



# The Town Crier

T O W N O F A N N A P O L I S R O Y A L



## Town of Annapolis Royal Election Notice

Municipal and School Board elections will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016.

Voting will take place at Town Hall, 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal at the following times:

**Election Day: Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 8am-7pm**

**Advanced Polls: Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>  
and  
Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
12pm-8pm**

If you are unable to vote on Election Day, you can arrange for someone to vote on your behalf, i.e. proxy voting. Proxy votes are only accepted on Election Day, October 15<sup>th</sup>, not the advanced poll. The Returning Officer can accept Proxy papers until October 7<sup>th</sup> ONLY.

Elections are being held for Mayor and the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board. Town Council, Conseil scolaire acadien provincial elections (CSAP) and the African Nova Scotian seats are all acclaimed.

### Candidates for Municipal Mayor Town of Annapolis Royal

Bill MacDonald  
Michael Tompkins (seeking re-election)

### Annapolis Valley Regional School Board District #2 Candidate (one seat):

Bobbie Archer  
Linnus Hannam  
Paul Wear  
Susan Ritchie

### Councillors by acclamation are:

Pat Power / John Kinsella / Holly Sanford / Owen John Elliot

For further information, please contact Melony Robinson, Returning Officer 902-532-3147 or [finance@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:finance@annapolisroyal.com).

## Annapolis Royal will become a...



**The spirits of Annapolis Royal are returning this year to haunt the town. Rain or Shine.**

A spook-tacular array of activities await you, including our signature "after dark" **Ghostly Gardens** at the Historic Gardens, which will have some new twists and surprises this year! Alan Melanson will lead his incredible **Candlelight Graveyard Tours**, something everyone should experience.

### October 21-31: Ghostly Gardens

Daily 9am-5pm

Look for ghostly apparitions as you enjoy the Historic Gardens in their autumn glory! Historic Gardens, 441 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal  
[www.ExploreGhostTown.com](http://www.ExploreGhostTown.com)

### October 21, 22, 28, 29: Ghostly Gardens After DARK.

6:30pm-9:00pm - A hauntingly good time for the whole family at the Historic Gardens! Historic Gardens, 441 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal  
[www.ExploreGhostTown.com](http://www.ExploreGhostTown.com)

### October 21, 22, 28, 29: Candlelight Graveyard Tours.

9:30pm - Don't miss this award winning experience in Nova Scotia's oldest English graveyard. Meet at Fort Anne (beside the Museum), St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.  
[www.tourannapolisroyal.com](http://www.tourannapolisroyal.com)

**TOWN HALL WILL BE  
CLOSED MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 10TH**

Come out and meet the newly elected Town Council. A Special Council session will be held on **November 1st at 10am** (Town Hall, 285 St. George Street) to swear-in the 2016-2020 Municipal Council. Members of the public are encouraged to attend. Coffee and donuts will be served.

**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

Deputy Mayor Pat Power  
patpower@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Paul Paquette  
paulpaquette@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Sherman Hudson  
shermanhudson@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Byron Mersereau  
byronmersereau@annapolisroyal.com

### **Next Meetings**

Planning and Heritage Advisory  
Committee  
Oct 3rd @ 9:30am

Committee of the Whole  
Oct 5th @ 6pm

Marketing and Economic Develop-  
ment Committee  
Oct 11th @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners  
Oct 12th @ 9am

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory  
Committee  
Oct 13th @ 10am  
Oct 27th @ 6pm

Council  
Oct 17th @ 6pm

Town Hall -  
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](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com)  
[www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)  
Open Mon-Fri, 8:30am-  
4:30pm

**Public Works Emergencies:**  
Please contact 902-532-8347

**Mayor Tompkins is available  
by appointment.** Call or email  
Town Hall.

## **MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL:**

### **Special Council July 6, 2016**

#### **MOTION SP#2016-07-06-03 : Approval for First Reading of a Development Agreement**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau that Council give First Reading approval for the Town to enter into a Development Agreement with Jacob Tanner Developments Ltd for the development of a multiple unit residential and institutional mixed use project at 590 St. George Street, the former Annapolis Royal Regional Academy (PID 05001896) as proposed in the application dated March 29, 2016 and supplemented with exterior building elevations drawings (prepared by J. Elliott) and an accurate/scaled site plan providing for adequate parking and traffic circulation features. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION SP#2016-07-06-04: Public Hearing Date**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that we complete the arrangements to schedule a public hearing at 6pm on the 28th for the purpose of getting public participation on the two motions and schedule a Special Council meeting immediately following the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

### **Council—July 18, 2016**

#### **MOTION #C2016-07-18-05: Approval of Water Utility Budget**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson to accept the Water Utility Budget presented with the following three changes subject to the removal of the \$10,000 flexible balance in 2016 for the Lequille water storage tower; an increase in professional services to \$10,000.00 from \$5,000.00; an increase in the transfer to Water Capital for \$62,500 from \$57,500.00. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #C2016-07-18-06: Financial Contribution to Town Crier Competition**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that we advise the organizing Chair for Town Crier competition to notify him that the Town will give them a \$600.00 contribution in the next fiscal year subject to the Town's support being recognized in the publicity. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #C2016-07-18-07: Ratification of Electronic Motion for a Grant Application**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that we ratify the electronic vote held June 27, 2016 to approve

**MOTION #2016-06-27:** It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approves submission of a funding application for a project to the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF) that entails replacement of sections 1460, 1470, 1490, 1500, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, and a portion of section 1120 of town sanitary lines and new manholes as outlined in the project submitted to CWWF for the sum total project costs of \$274,411, as provided by Hatch in their estimate dated May 20, 2016. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #C2016-07-18-10: Change in Town Hall Hours**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the hours during which the administration office at Town Hall is open to serve rate payers be changed from 9am-3pm to 8:30am-4:30pm effective within the next two weeks to be determined by the CAO. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #C2016-07-18-11: Public Works Machinery Purchase**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the CAO and the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to pursue and to accept the Nova International quote for a new Kubota on the basis quote at a cost of \$5850.00 and HST subject to using their best efforts to maximize the proceeds from the existing mower either by a trade in allowance or re-sale. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #C2016-07-18-04: Permit Approval**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council gives the applicant at 539 St George Street heritage approval to replace the asphalt shingles with a grey metal roofing, as detailed in the application AR16-021-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #C2016-07-18-07: Approval to Seek Funding Opportunities**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council approve that the Town investigate sources of funding for the \$25,000 to match the funding offered by AIRO for a façade beautification program. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #C2016-07-18-08: Creation of a Trail Crossing on Hwy 1**

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that we ask staff and the Traffic Authority to proceed with establishment of a trail crossing following the guidelines provided by Joel Crowell, Provincial Traffic Authority, at the French Basin Trail, minus the warning stop signs on the trail. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #C2016-07-18-09: Approval of Valley Waste Financing**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council pass the resolution to guarantee a proportionate share of the Valley Waste capital financing in the form of the draft resolution presented to the Committee of the Whole meeting on July 6, 2016. Motion carried.

### **Special Council—July 28, 2016**

#### **MOTION #SP2016-07-28-04: Second Reading Approval of a Development Agreement**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that Council give second reading approval for the Town to enter into a Development Agreement with Jacob Tanner Developments Ltd for the development of a multiple unit residential and institutional mixed use project at 590 St. George Street, the former Annapolis Royal Regional Academy (PID 05001896) with all material terms and conditions to be as set out in the July 13, 2016 Draft Development Agreement provided to this meeting with the following amendments:

1. The provision at paragraph 3 providing for the erection of up to four new ground signs and two new wall signs shall stipulate that all signage will comply with all relevant conditions of the LUB other than Section 7.3 limits on number of signs;
2. Schedule B is to be replaced by a copy of "The Academy at Annapolis Royal Apartment Plan Revision 3" drawing submitted to this meeting and references throughout the text of the draft of the Development Agreement to Revision 2 of the Plan shall be updated accordingly. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #SP2016-07-28-05: Approval for Councillor Hudson to Continue on Council After Moving Out-of-Area**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to allow Councillor Hudson to continue as councillor under MGA, Section 17 (6), with an extension until the end of October. Motion carried. Councillor Hudson declared a conflict of interest.

# October Calendar of Events

<b>Oct 1</b>	Concert: Lynnea Rose at King's Theatre, 7pm	<b>Oct 15</b>	Municipal and School Board Election Day. Vote at Town Hall, 8am—7pm
<b>Oct 2</b>	Wildlife Geocache Challenge at First Lake, 10am-2pm	<b>Oct 7</b>	First Fridays, downtown Annapolis Royal
<b>Oct 2</b>	Movie: <i>Sully</i> at King's Theatre, 2pm	<b>Oct 15</b>	Zogman Urban Dance at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
<b>Oct 4</b>	Painting in Canada – Part 2 Salt Box Talk at North Hills Museum, 10am-12pm & 1:30pm-3:30pm	<b>Oct 15</b>	First Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 8am-12pm Your source for local food products and more, from October until May! Free admission. Call 532-7018.
<b>Oct 6</b>	Municipal and School Board Elections—Advanced Polls at Town Hall, 12pm-8pm	<b>Oct 15</b>	5th Annual Conkers Challenge at the Annapolis Golf Club, begins at 2pm
<b>Oct 6</b>	Awesome Annapolis Giveaway at the Legion, 7pm	<b>Oct 18</b>	Movie: <i>Closet Monster</i> at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
<b>Oct 8</b>	Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department Annual Harvest Sale and Fire Prevention Day, 9am-1pm	<b>Oct 21</b>	Ghost Town Begins
<b>Oct 8</b>	Last Summer Farmers Market, 8am-1pm	<b>Oct 21</b>	Chili Cook Off at the Legion, 5pm-7pm
<b>Oct 10</b>	Thanksgiving	<b>Oct 22</b>	Concert: Searson at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
<b>Oct 11</b>	Movie: <i>The Daughter</i> at King's Theatre, 7:30pm	<b>Oct 22</b>	Community Cider Pressing at the Community Gardens, behind the Legion, 10am-3pm
<b>Oct 11</b>	The Dishes in the House – Salt Box Talk at North Hills Museum, 10am-12pm & 1:30pm-3:30pm	<b>Oct 25</b>	Movie: <i>Where to Invade Next?</i> King's Theatre, 7:30pm
<b>Oct 11</b>	Municipal and School Board Elections—Advanced Polls at Town Hall, 12pm-8pm	<b>Oct 31</b>	Last day of Ghost Town
<b>Oct 13</b>	Champlain Garden Club Meeting at the United Church, 7:30pm. Open to all.	<b>Oct 31</b>	Halloween
<b>Oct 15</b>	Friends of the Library Speaker Series at St. Luke's Church, 2pm	Further details on events can be found inside this edition	

## MOTIONS CONT.

### Special Council—July 28, 2016 cont.

#### **MOTION #SP2016-07-28-02: Approval of Second Reading of the Municipal Planning Strategy & Land-use By-law**

It moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson to give second reading approval to the amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law as follows:

##### **Municipal Planning Strategy Amendments:**

1. That the Generalized Future Land Use Map be amended by re-designating 590 St. George Street, the former Annapolis Royal Regional Academy, (PID 05001896) from Institutional to Residential;
2. That Policy 27.6.1 be amended by adding the following new subsection: (k) The development of former institutional properties pursuant to Policy 8.4 for multiple unit residential and mixed use institutional development within the Residential Multiple (R2) Zone.

##### **Land Use By-law Amendments:**

1. That Schedule A, Zoning Map, be amended by rezoning 590 St. George Street, the former Annapolis Royal Regional Academy, (PID 05001896) from Institutional (IN1) to Residential Multiple (R2);
2. That Part 3.7 be amended by adding the following new section:  
3.7.11 Multiple unit residential and mixed use institutional development within the Residential Multiple(R2) Zone (Policy 8.4).
3. That Part 9.1 be amended to include the following use as a Use Permitted Subject to Special Requirements;  
Multiple Unit Residential/Institutional Mixed Use Development
4. That Part 9.3 be amended by adding the following new Section:  
9.3.4 Residential/Institutional Mixed Use Development by Development Agreement subject to criteria contained in Policy 27.6 and 27.7.

#### **MOTION #SP2016-07-28-06: Approval of 2015/2016 Audited Financial Statements**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve the financial statements for the year ending March 31, 2016 in the form of the draft statements submitted for this meeting. Motion carried.

#### **MOTION #SP2016-07-28-07: Approval of a Town Contribution to the Façade Improvement Program**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that we commit \$10,000 to the first part of establishing a town grant program for façade improvement for the Town. Motion carried

#### **MOTION #SP2016-07-28-08: Budget Recommendation Regarding the Façade Improvement Program**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Paquette that this council recommend to the next municipal town council to give strong consideration to \$15,000 being awarded in the 2017/18 budget year for the purposes of this façade improvement program. Motion Carried.

### Special Council—August 5, 2016

#### **MOTION #SC2016-08-05-02: Permit Application**

It was moved by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Paquette that the applicant at 539 St. George Street be given heritage approval to repair and replace the two front decks and the addition of a wooden extension joining the decks, as detailed in the application AR16-024-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion carried.

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## Community Apple Cider Pressing in Annapolis Royal

Make your own cider or just come and watch

**Where:** Community Garden in Annapolis Royal, behind the Legion

**When:** October 22nd, rain date Oct 23rd (only if it is pouring buckets)

**What to bring?** Empty bottles, apples (drop apples are not recommended), wormy apples are okay

**What to expect?** The Community garden owns an old fashioned basket apple cider press and a grinder. Ideally it takes a group of people to operate the system. The apples will have to be cut once or twice for the grinder to be efficient. Then it takes some muscle to turn the wheel to grind the apples. This is quite fun and we can take turns. The shredded apples go into the press and they will be pressed by a hand crank and out comes amazing tasting cider ready for consumption or further processing. This is a true "community" event where we all help together to get everyone's apples pressed.

**Admission:** by donation toward the community garden

## IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN!

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THURSDAY OCT 6 7PM ▶ PORT ROYAL LEGION  
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**First Friday**  
Annapolis Royal  
6pm-9pm  
October 7

**OCTOBERFEST!**

**At the Farmer's Market:**  
Still Fired Distillery & Lazy Bear Brewery at the market with samples!  
7:00pm - Music at the Market with Idle Threats

**On the Boardwalk:**  
6:00pm to 6:30pm - Zumba Kids || 6:30pm to 7:00pm - Zumba Adults

**Around Town:**  
6:00pm to 8:00pm - Milo "T" Clown at Fundy Boatworks (the old Irving)  
Face Painting with Julia Redgrave  
Sausages & Pumpkin Pies by Paula Buxton for sale  
Pumpkins for sale too!  
Graveyard Tour at 9:30pm

**Locals 4 Locals Late Night Event around Town**  
Show your local receipts at participating merchants to get discounts!

**STROLL, SHOP & ENJOY!**

**FRIDAY Oct 7**

Proudly Sponsored by the Annapolis Board of Trade

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Contact for further information: Holly @ 902-532-2870

## Fitness Program Fall/Winter 2016/17

If you have never exercised before, or you have some health or flexibility challenges, this program may be for you. This program is specifically tailored for the needs of a small group. A one-hour program is designed to take you through a full range of comfortable very low impact exercises to increase your flexibility and strength gradually.

For this program, you will need:

- 1 to 2 pound weights
- 1 theraband (lowest "weight")
- comfortable clothing and running shoes
- personal floor mat

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**Every Monday,  
Wednesday & Friday**  
10:00 - 11:00 am  
Subject to availability  
of the instructor  
Classes start  
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401 St George Street  
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\$5.00 per person per  
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Tel: (902) 532-0556  
amery.all@gmail.com

Space is limited,  
so reserve your  
place soon!

## October 15: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual World Conker Championship

Open competition at 10:30am on Saturday, October 15th at the Historic Gardens Registration will be by attendance from 9:00am on the day. Entry Fee \$5. Minimum age is 8 years old. There will be a practice arena available to try your hand before the event commences.

2:00 pm - Try your hand at Conker Putting at the Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club

Further details can found at:

[www.annapolisroyalconkerclub.ca](http://www.annapolisroyalconkerclub.ca).

## Legion Events - Perpetual

**Bingo** - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds bingo every Wednesday evening, starting at 7pm. Please arrive early to buy ticket books. **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.**

**Weekly Fun Pool Tournament** - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:30pm. \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.**

**Drink & Draw** - Do you paint, draw, quilt or are otherwise artistically gifted (or not!)? Come out for Drink & Draw at the Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal, every Thursday night, starting at 7pm. **New bi-weekly challenges!** Every 2 weeks a new subject is drawn to produce in the medium of your choice (participation voluntary). **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.** (Drinking not required!).

**Weekly Music** - Port Royal Legion, Branch #21 in Annapolis Royal is happy to announce that our great local musicians will play a music set from 8pm-10pm (or later) each Friday night! The **Chase the Ace** draw will begin the night, with the draw at 8pm sharp, so arrive early to ensure your chance to win the jackpot! Tickets are on sale all week long. See the schedule on our Facebook page or drop by the Legion for more info. **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.**

**Weekly Fun Pool Tournament** - The Port Royal Branch #21 Legion in Annapolis Royal holds weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Saturday evening at 7pm. \$5 to play, all proceeds go into prizes. **Open to the public & everyone is welcome.**

**Mrs. Nicholson Home**  
home

## Mrs. Nicholson Home closing for the season!

Jane and Christine would like to advise all their friends and clients that Mrs. Nicholson Home's last day of the summer season is **Saturday, October 8th**. The store will be open from **9:30am until 5:00pm** and it's not too early to think about those Christmas presents! Take a peek here.... <http://mrsnicholsonhome.com/2016/09/15/christmas-is-coming/>

**Leslie Erickson Art Gallery**  
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**AUDITION 1 SEPT 24<sup>TH</sup> 10AM-12PM**  
**AUDITION 2 OCT 1<sup>ST</sup> 10AM-12PM**  
 AT THE ACADEMY 590 ST. GEORGE ST. ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

**ANNAPOLIS ROYAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL HARVEST SALE and FIRE PREVENTION DAY!**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2 pm - 1 pm PANTRY SALE & TICKET RAFFLES**

We are putting a call out to all ARVFD supporters in the way of baked goods, produce and preserves. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well.

**HELP MAKE OUR SALE A SUCCESS.**  
 The Fire Hall will be open **FRI Oct 7<sup>th</sup>** for donations **5 pm - 7 pm**

- ❖ EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS BASKET worth \$100! (draw date Oct 8<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ Crib size FIRETRUCK QUILT! (draw date Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- ❖ \$500 WORTH OF GIFT CERTIFICATES PROMOTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES ALL IN ONE BASKET! (draw date Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**TICKETS ARE \$2 EA OR 3 FOR \$5.00**

**10 am - 1 pm FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES**  
 Theme: Don't Wait - Check the Date!  
 Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years  
 DISPLAYS, FIRE TRUCK RIDES & BBQ  
 MAKE SURE YOUR WOOD BURNING APPLIANCE & CHIMNEY ARE INSPECTED & CLEANED

**THE ACADEMY**

*We did it together!*

Join us for an evening to celebrate everyone who made The Academy possible!

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30**  
**7 - 9 PM / Refreshments**

The Academy  
 Upstairs (Former Library)  
 590 St. George Street

**THANK YOU**  
 for believing in The Academy and in Annapolis Royal.

You are invited to celebrate the next steps in this exciting project, and the success this means for our entire community!

**2017 Membership Dues**

2017 Membership Cards are Now Available



**Early Bird Special**

Pay Your Membership Dues Before November 30th, 2016 & Get a Chance to Win Your Membership!

Dues for this Year will be \$50  
 Please Pay at the Bar

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The Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library invite you to the first presentation of our new fall speaker series, "Traveller's Tales". Betty Wright of Victoria Beach, will share photos and stories from her recent travels in Thailand and South East Asia, on Saturday, October 15 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm at St. Luke's Hall, St. George Street Annapolis Royal. Please join us. For information call 902-532-0856.

We are encouraging businesses to partake in Ghost Town by decorating and offering specials to customers. If any business wants to participate, please contact Trish Fry at [admin@historicgardens.com](mailto:admin@historicgardens.com). Let's make this year's Ghost Town the most frightful one yet!



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**ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LEGION PRESENTS:**

**CHILI COOK OFF COMPETITION**

**OCTOBER 21ST 5 - 7PM**

**\$50 / ENTRY**

**WINNER TAKES 50% OF PROCEEDS**

ALL COMPETITORS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN  
 PLEASE SIGN UP WITH THE BARTENDER

Proceeds from this event will help **HEAT** Branch #21 this winter for our local **Army Cadet Corps #1714**

Entries judged by the public  
 \$5 to sample and judge  
 Children under 12 free to sample (no judging)

On October 13, 2016 at 7:30 PM, the Champlain Garden Club will present a program called, **HYDRANGEAS: AN ADVENTURE STORY** with Bob Howard. Everyone is invited to come see this pictorial overview of the selection, placement, and care of hydrangea in the garden at the United Church in Annapolis Royal. Refreshments will be served.

**Port Royal Legion**  
 Branch #21, Annapolis Royal

**Fall Music Series Dance**

**WolfPack**



**Saturday October 1st 9pm-12am**  
 Everyone Welcome! 19+

**SATSO ART GALLERY & STUDIO**

Satso (earth lake) Gallery showcases the art work of contemporary artist Sharon Irving-Kennedy and visiting artists.

253 St. George Street  
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[studio.irvingkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:studio.irvingkennedy@gmail.com)

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**D'Aubin's Meats and Eggs**  
**Doe "T" Go Pastry**  
**Fundy Farm Vegetables**  
**Holmstead Cheeses**  
**Holistic Blend Pet Food and Supplements,**  
 and lots of other great products!!

**Weekdays 10am to 6pm!**  
**Saturdays 9am-6pm**

**You are what you eat!!**



## Annapolis Royal Façade Program



Do you want to get your property gussied up for Canada's 150th in 2017?  
We want to help you do just that!

## The Annapolis Royal Façade Program has now launched!

Building and business owners can now apply for a grant to help toward the cost of "gussying up" their building façade. Full details and application can be found at <http://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/facade-program/>.

A joint partnership between the Town of Annapolis of Royal and AIRO, this program will cover up to 50% of the final actual costs of an eligible project to a maximum of \$2,500.

Don't delay— apply TODAY! The application deadline is 12pm on October 15th.

## LIONS NEWS

LIONS WORLD SIGHT DAY-WHITE CANE DAY-LIONS WORLDWIDE WEEK OF SERVICE FOR SIGHT OCTOBER 10-16, 2016

Around the world Lions Clubs will be carrying out projects designed to end preventable blindness and improve vision impairment. During Lions Sight Week, on Lions Sight Day, the Annapolis Royal Lions Club will make its annual donation to the CNIB and turn in its first quarterly collection of recyclable eye glasses (200 pairs!) to the Lions eyeglass project for use around the world. White cane awareness will also be promoted. In addition, large print 2017 calendars will be purchased for those with sight impairment.

Lions have made a commitment to serve 200 million people around the world by the end of our centennial year of 2018 and we are proud to announce that by September 2016 we have already reached this goal.

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club is seeking new members to serve the community. Those interested in helping the community are asked to contact Peter Sleight, Secretary, at 902-532-2846 or [petersleight@eastlink.ca](mailto:petersleight@eastlink.ca).



Annapolis Valley Regional  
School Board

## NOTICE OF POLL

School Board Election – AVRSB District # 2 will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016

The following is a list of candidates in the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board District #2:

Bobbie ARCHER  
Linus HANNAM  
Susan RITCHIE  
Paul WEAR

## Polling Places - Ordinary Polling Day from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm:

Municipal District 4	4-1 Lequille/Moschelle - Annapolis Royal Nursing Home 4-1A Mobile Poll - Annapolis Royal Nursing Home 4-2 Round Hill/Tupperville - Round Hill Hall 4-3 Belleisle - Granville Centre Hall 4-4 Granville Ferry - Granville Ferry Comm Hall
Municipal District 5	Granville Ferry - Granville Ferry Comm Hall (separate poll for District 5 voters for AVRSB)
Municipal District 6	6-1 Upper Clements - UC Community Hall 6-2 Clementsport - Clementsport Legion 6-3 Cornwallis Park - Clark Rutherford Mem School 6-4 Deep Brook - Deep Brook Waldec Lions Club
Municipal District 7	Paradise - Paradise Comm Hall (special poll - AVRSB only)
Municipal District 8	8-1 Milford - Milford Area Community Hall 8-2 Clementsvalle - Clementsvalle Forrester's Hall 8-3 Bear River - Bear River Legion 8-4 Maitland Bridge - Maitland Bridge Comm Hall 8-5 Lequille/Perotte - Annapolis Royal Nursing Home
Municipal District 10	Paradise - Paradise Comm Hall (special poll - AVRSB only)
Town of Annapolis Royal	Town Hall, 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

Advance polls in the County of Annapolis for the regular school board member will be held along with regular municipal advance polls on Saturday, October 8, 2016 and Tuesday, October 11, 2016, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. Advance polls for Municipal Districts 4, 5 (school board only), 6 & 8 will be at the Municipal Administration Building, 732 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, and for Annapolis County Municipal Districts 2, 9, & 11 and 7 & 10 (school board only) at the Lawrencetown Municipal Building, 396 Main Street, Lawrencetown.

Advanced Polls for the Town of Annapolis Royal will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm and Tuesday, October 11, 2016 from 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm at the Town Hall, 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

For further information, please contact the undersigned,  
Krista Toole  
Returning Officer  
(902) 825-9825 [election@town.middleton.ns.ca](mailto:election@town.middleton.ns.ca)



With Fall approaching, are you interested in an indoor activity that will take you into the world of spiritual science? Rudolph Steiner wrote *Knowledge of the Higher Worlds and Its Attainment* in 1914. This work has been selected by scholars as culturally important and part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. The book deals with such subjects as knowledge of higher worlds of consciousness, emotional control, dream life, the human personality, and provides practical exercises and tools that can be used by anyone interested in exploring another dimension of life.

If you are interested in joining a Fall Book Club to read *Knowledge of Higher Worlds and Its Attainment*, please order a copy of the book from Bainton's Bookstore and Tannery in Annapolis Royal (902-532-2070). The Book Club will meet once a week at a time suitable for those who wish to join. Light refreshments will be served. The cost will be \$39.40 for the book and \$40 for ten 2-hour reading/discussion sessions (or \$4.00 per session attended).

Who was Rudolph Steiner? Rudolf Joseph Lorenz Steiner (1861 - 1925) was an Austrian philosopher and social reformer, among other things. He became known as a literary critic and published philosophical works including *The Philosophy of Freedom*. Steiner sought to apply the clarity of thinking characteristic of Western philosophy to spiritual questions, differentiating from what he considered to be vaguer approaches to mysticism. He advocated a form of ethical individualism, to which he later brought a more explicitly spiritual approach. He based his work on the nature of knowledge on Goethe's world view, in which "Thinking... is no more and no less an organ of perception than the eye or ear. Just as the eye perceives colours and the ear sounds, so thinking perceives ideas." A consistent thread that runs through his work is the goal of demonstrating that there are no essential limits to human knowledge.



2016 BEGINNING OCTOBER	Location 401 ST GEORGE ST. ANNAPOLIS ROYAL	Join TBD BY MEMBERS	To register contact amery.all@gmail.com / tel. 902-532-0556/and Bainton's 902-532-2070 to order your book
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## Bad Joke of the Month:

Q: What do you get when you cross Bambi with a ghost?

A: Bamboo

**Volunteer Needed!**

For 10 years the town has enjoyed the Annapolis Board of Trade's fun-filled Easter Eggstravaganza. It is thanks to the hard-work of one dedicated volunteer, Paula Buxton, who organized it each year. After a decade she is stepping down from this volunteer position. In order for the event to continue, a new volunteer is needed to fill this role. Anyone interested in this position is asked to contact Sandi-Millett Campbell at [phmc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:phmc@annapolisroyal.com).

**PARKS CANADA CORNER****Season Closing Dates – Fort Anne and Port Royal National Historic Sites**

Fort Anne and Port Royal national historic sites will be open five-days a week for visitation and be closed on Sundays and Mondays for the remainder of the season. Fort Anne's last day for the 2016 season is Friday, September 30, 2016 and Port-Royal's is Saturday, October 8, 2016.

**Garrison Graveyard Stabilization**

Parks Canada will be repairing and stabilizing various elements of the Garrison Graveyard. This fall, rusted fence balusters and other structures will be removed because of their deteriorating conditions. In spring 2017, reproduced and restored balusters and posts will be reinstalled. Also, within the graveyard, maintenance will be completed on several gravestones that have been identified to be in varying states of disrepair. Parks Canada is working hard to ensure that this cultural resource is protected for future years to come.

**Infrastructure Updates: Queen's Wharf, Trail System, Bunker and Maintenance Garage**

Parks Canada will soon commence the process of stabilizing the remaining section of Queen's Wharf to prevent further erosion and continue to provide safe visitor access to the area. In addition to the stabilization of the wharf, a nearby trail will be built linking the town waterfront boardwalk onto the Fort Anne grounds, tying in to the existing perimeter trail near Statue of De Mons.

Over the next month, work to address moisture issues on the maintenance facility (small bunker) will be completed. This will include masonry on the front of the building; and a replacement of the old roof. Finally, the storage garage by the administration building will be replaced over the next few months.

Before construction begins on any site, Parks Canada completes a rigorous, multi-disciplinary assessment process for all projects, including archeology and environmental impacts.

**Out Goes the Old, in Comes the New – Updates at Fort Anne:**

Brand new, modernized exhibits will be installed over the winter. On June 1, 2017 be sure to check out a centuries-old story presented with a fresh outlook. These big changes will help you truly understand one of Canada's iconic stories. Also, what a perfect place to be for Fort Anne's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

**Annapolis Board of Trade**

The October Council meeting of the Annapolis Board of Trade will take place on **Thursday, October 13th at 7pm** at PeopleWorx, 326 St. George Street. All members are welcome. With over 125 business and professional members, ABoT is an economic force in Annapolis Royal and District. If you'd like to join us, find the application at:

<http://www.tradeannapolis.com/boardoftrade/application>

**Annapolis Royal Wharf Association (ARWA)**

The Annual General Meeting of the Annapolis Royal Wharf Association will be held on **Wednesday, October 12th at 7 pm** in the Annapolis Royal Council Chambers at Town Hall, 285 St. George Street. Members of the public are invited to attend. ARWA, a registered non-profit organization in the Province of Nova Scotia, owns the wharf in downtown Annapolis Royal.

**Motions Cont. Special Council—August 5, 2016****MOTION #SC2016-08-05-03: Permit Application**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the applicant at 285 St. George Street be given heritage approval to replace the wooden gutters with white aluminum gutters and downspout, as detailed in the application AR16-025-HER, as the gutters are not a character defining element, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion carried.

**MOTION #SC2016-08-05-04: Permit Application**

It was moved by Councillor Mersereau, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the applicant at 232 St. Anthony Street be given heritage approval to replace the existing windows with vinyl inserts but the wooden frame for windows will be preserved and replace the existing front doors with a wooden door as being considered as a preferred option though a steel door is acceptable, as detailed in the application AR16-026-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion carried.

**MOTION #SC2016-08-05-05: Permit Application**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Hudson that the applicant at 235 St. George Street be given heritage approval to add three new vinyl windows, as detailed in the application AR16-027-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion carried.

**MOTION #SC2016-08-05-06: Permit Application**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau that the applicant at 151 Victoria Street be given heritage approval to add a ground sign, as detailed in the application AR16-028-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion carried.

**MOTION #SC2016-08-05-07: Direction to Staff**

It was moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor Mersereau to direct staff to write a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs outlining the concerns regarding the issues of insurance on heritage properties and include examples within Annapolis Royal. The letter will be copied to UNSM. Motion carried.

**POLICE NEWS**

Message from the Chief of Police:



A reminder that now that the kids are back in school, school zone speeds limits must be observed– 30km/hr when children are present.

With the nights getting shorter and Halloween upon us, be extra careful at crosswalks.

If anyone has any concerns please give us a call any time at 902-532-2427.

**Police Statistics for the Month of August**

	Nature of the Call
2	Traffic Accidents
1	Cell Phone
1	Dangerous Driving
1	Impaired Driving
1	Motor Vehicle Registration
1	Parking
9	Warning
2	Liquor
1	False Alarms
3	Lost and Found
2	Assistance to the Public
2	Property Checks
10	Criminal Background Checks
2	Suspicious Person
2	Thefts
1	Assaults
1	Animal Calls
2	911 Act
2	Other Provincial
1	Criminal Harassment
<b>Total 47</b>	



## Active Living News



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

### ARRA Facility Rental for Recreational Activity Programs

Gymnasium space is available to rent for recreational activities, birthday parties, and special events at The Academy, 590 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal. This includes use of the sports and fitness equipment that is on-site, and the space can be configured to suit your needs. Gym Rental: \$40/hr (1hr minimum) \$250/day. Please contact Noah at [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com) for more information.

### 2016-17 Weekly Adult Sport, Fitness, and Active Living Programs in Annapolis Royal

**Power-Hour Class** @ ARRA: Monday 8pm-9pm, Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm, and Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm. Starts October 24th. Monday classes are designed to accommodate new participants who may be new to fitness classes, but open to all skill levels. Fall Session are \$80 for 24 classes, \$50 for 12, or a drop-in fee of \$5. Starts November 2nd. Instructor: Jane Power Grimm

**Zumba!** @ ARRA – Tuesdays 6pm-7pm, Starts October 4th. 8 Classes for \$35 or \$5 drop-in rate. Leader: Wendy Abramson

**Pilates** @ ARRA – Mondays and Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm. Leader: Pat Lohrenz. 16 Classes for \$70 or \$5 drop-in rate. Starts October 3rd.

**Indoor Field Hockey** @ ARRA: Monday 7pm – 8pm Grade 9 +, Starts September 14th, \$35 Leader: Mike Fearon

**Indoor Soccer** @ ARRA: Wednesday 8:20pm – 9:30pm Grade 9 +, Starts September 28th. \$35 Leader: Katie McLean

**Volleyball** (Co-ed, for Adults only) @ AWEC: Sunday 7pm-9pm, Starts September 25th, \$35 Leader: Terry Murphy

**Badminton** @ AWEC: Thursday 7:30pm-9pm. Grade 9+. Starts September 29th, \$35, Leader: Mike Scott

**Cricket** @ ARRA: Wednesday 5:30pm-7pm, Starts mid-October, \$35, Leader: Ryan Scranton

**Table Tennis** @ ARRA: Tuesday 7pm-9pm & Thursday 7:30pm-9pm Starts October 1st, \$30 Leader: Pierre Igot

**Ball Hockey** @ ARRA: Thursday 8:10pm-9:30pm Leader: Alex Cranton, Starts October 6th

**Pickleball** @ ARRA Thursdays and Fridays 3pm-5pm, \$35, Leader Jean-Louis Batiot, Starts September 29th. Special "Learn to Play Pickleball" sessions on September 29th and October 26th, or feel free to come try out this exciting new game at any time!

**Basketball** - details TBD, please contact Noah at [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com) for more info!

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

### POOL NEWS

The Friends of Annapolis Pool Society held its AGM on September 14, 2016 at Town Hall.

The following members of our community were re-elected to the volunteer board of the FAPS: Christine Igot, Lynn Longmire, Starr Cardwell, Donna Conyers and Pierre Igot. We are very pleased to welcome new volunteer directors: Laszlo Tanczos, Anna-Kate Newman, Paula Hafting and Ashley Sprague.

Once again, the FAPS would like to thank Sue Bonnington who has sat on the board for over five years for all her work.

We welcome any members of the community who would like to volunteer with the board for helping with any specific fundraising events over the course of the season.

## Wildlife Geocache Challenge

@ First Lake, Annapolis Royal / HWY 8 @ HWY 101

Sunday October 2, 10 AM 2 PM

Free  
Entry

Prizes

GPS instruction  
for beginners

Borrow a GPS  
(limited  
availability)



Hosted by Clean  
Annapolis River  
Project, thanks to  
the financial  
support of the  
Town of Annapolis  
Royal



Annapolis Royal  
— Nova Scotia —

#### What is the challenge?

Each team is racing to locate 5 geocaches and identify the wildlife sample at each cache, in the shortest amount of time. This is a drop-in event that runs between 10 AM and 2 PM.

#### How will it work?

- Teams can consist of 2-5 people;
- After your team signs in, you will receive your first set of coordinates and a clue sheet that corresponds with your cache;
- You will find a wildlife sample at your cache (eg. skull, pelt, antlers, etc.). Using your clues you will do your best to ID the wildlife. Once you had settled on your answer, return to the sign-in table to report your answer pick up your next set of coordinates and clues.
- Teams will receive points for both time and correct ID of wildlife.

Limited number of GPS units available to borrow at no cost. Please call or e-mail in advance to reserve. First come first serve basis.

All ages welcome, youth under 10 require parent/guardian supervision. Youth over 10 but under 18 require parent/guardian permission.

REGISTER or for information:

Katie McLean [katiemclean@annapolisriver.ca](mailto:katiemclean@annapolisriver.ca) 902-532-7533 ext. 6

### WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, October 5th & 19th

Please contact Valley Waste for all waste related matters: 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses:

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