



# The Town Crier

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

## African Heritage Month

February is African Heritage Month. It is a month to celebrate the heritage, culture, history, and contributions of African Nova Scotians. With 48 Historic Black communities in Nova Scotia, there is much to celebrate.



This year's theme is **"Passing the Torch...African Nova Scotians and the Next 150"**. The focus is on the legacy of African Nova Scotians in the past, present and the future possibilities. The intent of this year's theme is to acknowledge the struggle and adversity that African Nova Scotians have endured over the generations.



The Town of Annapolis Royal and African Nova Scotian Affairs would like to invite you to attend the presentation of the Municipal Proclamation for African Heritage Month on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Join us in Council Chambers at Annapolis Royal Town Hall, 285 St George Street, to celebrate and share in the history and culture of African Nova Scotians. Town Council will have a short ceremony with a proclamation, a poster unveiling and refreshments in honour of African Heritage Month.

## Please be Advised – Important Public Notice

Council for the Town of Annapolis Royal is considering recommendations from the Traffic Flow Advisory Committee that will create changes in Annapolis Royal. Prior to voting on the recommendations, Council wants to offer community members the opportunity for input.

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**

The recommendations are summarized as follows:

- To make one block of St. Anthony Street one-way; the block between Victoria Street and St. George Street. Traffic would flow west bound, travelling in the direction of Fort Anne.
- That a stop sign and a "no right-hand turn" sign be installed at the intersection of St Anthony/St George travelling from the lights down St. George Street, making the intersection a two-way stop.

Anyone wanting to provide input may do so via written submissions or in person at the February 21<sup>st</sup> Council meeting (6pm). Written submissions can be sent via email at [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com) or submitted to Town Hall prior to the February 21st meeting.

**TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20TH**

## Message from the Mayor



Involving town residents in the development of policy, programs, and services, is the bedrock of an inclusive and engaged community; and essential to an open and transparent municipal government. I recently reported that Town Council had reached out to youth in our community, to give them an opportunity to become more engaged in the community. In the same way, Council has been reaching out to residents and business owners, through surveys and public notices - seeking input on a range of issues and subjects. Including, the surveying of public opinion on policing services in Annapolis Royal and a pending decision of Council in regards to recommended changes to traffic patterns and signage.

Community engagement and public feedback is critical, and provides the opportunity for everyone to take an active role in the welfare and governance of our community. Community dialogue and feedback uniquely informs the recommendations of advisory committees and the decisions of Town Council. The responsiveness of a municipal government is in direct proportion to its degree of public input.

**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 Bill MacDonald  
Mayor @annapolisroyal.com

Deputy Mayor Pat Power  
patpower@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Owen Elliot  
oelliot@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor John Kinsella  
jkinsella@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Holly Sanford  
hsanford@annapolisroyal.com

### **Next Meetings**

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee  
Feb 2nd @ 10am

Committee of the Whole  
Feb 2nd @ 4pm

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee  
Feb 6th @ 9:30am

Marketing and Economic Development Committee  
Feb 7th @ 6pm

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee  
Feb 9th @ 10am  
&  
Feb 23rd @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners  
Feb 15th @ 9am

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 MacDonald will have office hours Tues to Fri 10am-4pm and will be available by appointment. Call or email Town Hall.**

## **MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL: January 16, 2017 (From Unapproved Minutes. Approval of minutes will occur at the February Council meeting)**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-03: Aid in Effort to Organise Tutors**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Sanford to provide space as available for the purposes of tutoring and the Town will share on Facebook any posts related and list Beth Fairn as a contact. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-04: Change to Town Policy**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council agree to change the Policy on Appointments to Boards, Committee and Task Forces Policy to read all memberships shall be approved by Council annually in December, on the recommendation of the Chair, or more often, as required. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-06: Award Nomination**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot, that Council advance Durline and Alan Melanson for a regional award under the Business Leader award. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-07: Award Nomination**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council advance Heather McCormick for a regional award under the Community Leader award. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-08: Recoding of Nay Vote Names**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council agree that the nay vote names are recorded in the minutes. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-09: Regional Emergency Management Organization Agreement**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council direct CAO Barr to contact the County of Annapolis and inform them that the Town is prepared to remove the arbitration clause from the REMO agreement. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-10: Support for a Boulderling Wall at the Academy**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council support the request of space in The Academy for use by Annapolis Valley Climbing Club in principle and pending a satisfactory Memorandum of Understanding including that all insurance coverage is acceptable. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-11: Laptop Purchase**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve the request of \$1200 for a laptop, as outlined in Tab 7 of the Committee of the Whole agenda, as a capital expenditure. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-12: Approval of a Proclamation**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council move the adoption of the draft proclamation of Fort Anne Day. **Motion carried.**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-13: Heritage Application Approval**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council give heritage approval to replace the five front windows to vinyl windows, replace the second story wooden door with a wooden door with a window, install two heat pumps under the new wooden deck with a wooden privacy fence, as detailed in the application AR17-003-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried. One nay vote (Mayor MacDonald).**

### **MOTION #C2016-01-16-14: Provincial Heritage Designation of King's Theatre**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council consider the going forward with the provincial designation of King's Theatre. **Motion carried.**

***Want to know about events and announcements in the community? Contact us at [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com) to be added to the email list.***

The Town Crier is produced by Town Hall. If you want to advertise an event for free in Annapolis Royal or the immediate surrounding area, or a business within Annapolis Royal, contact us at [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com).



## February Calendar of Events

Feb 3	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12 noon
Feb 3	Movie: Arrival at King's Theatre, 7pm
Feb 5	Movie: Arrival at King's Theatre, 2pm
Feb 6	Reel Art Film Series at King's, 7:30pm
Feb 10	Movie: Moana at King's Theatre, 7pm
Feb 10	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12 noon
Feb 10	African Heritage Month Proclamation at Town Hall, 3pm
Feb 11	Incredible Edibles; Arts & Craft Sale at the Legion, 12pm-5pm
Feb 11	Stage to Screen—Nabucco at King's Theatre, 2pm
Feb 11	Dance at the Legion, 9pm-12am (or later)
Feb 12	Movie: Moana at King's Theatre, 2pm
Feb 13	Reel Art Film Series at ARCAC, 7:30pm
Feb 17	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12 noon
Feb 17	Film Society: Manchester by the Sea at King's Theatre, 7pm
Feb 19	Film Society: Manchester by the Sea at King's Theatre, 2pm
Feb 20	Fort Anne's 100th Birthday Celebration at the O'Dell House, 1pm
Feb 24	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12 noon
Feb 24	Spaghetti Super at St Luke's Church. Call to reserve your seat.
Feb 25	Stage to Screen: Romeo and Juliette at King's Theatre, 2pm
Feb 28	Stage to Screen: Romeo and Juliette at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
Further details on events can be found inside this edition	

## Motions Continued:

**MOTION #C2016-01-16-15: Installation of Posts to Deter Illegal Roadside Parking Near the Health Centre**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council direct Public Works to install up to four, 4x4 posts in front of 833 St. George Street with up to four no parking signs. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2016-01-16-16: One Way Section of St. Anthony Street**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council designate St. Anthony Street in between Victoria Street and St. George Street as a one way, with appropriate signage, travelling west bound in the direction of Fort Anne. **Motion tabled.**

**MOTION #C2016-01-16-17: Police Department Hiring**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councilor Sanford that Council authorize Chief McNeil to hire a casual officer to replace Greg Morrell who was recently hired as a full time constable. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2016-01-16-18: Police Services Review Focus**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council agrees that the Police Services Review Committee focus be taken away from staffing solutions from the RCMP, Bridgewater, and Kentville and that the Police Services Review Committee be mandated to focus on looking for efficiencies and changes with respect to the current force and consider whether or not improvements are needed or necessary. **Motion carried.**

**MOTION #C2016-01-16-21: Change to a Motion**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to remove the "in exchange for consideration" condition for Jacob Tanner Developments that was included in Motion #C2016-12-14-22. **Motion carried. One nay vote (Councillor Elliot).**

**Policing the Town of Annapolis Royal – Survey**

Calling all residents of Annapolis Royal: we want to hear from you!

Please answer our short survey regarding policing the Town. The link is below and the deadline for submissions is February 10th at 4:30 pm.

Online Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/police-ar>

If you would prefer to complete a hard copy of the survey, a PDF can be downloaded from the link below and dropped off at Town Hall, or blank printed copies are available at Town Hall as well.

Thank you for helping to keep our community safe!

**Come Celebrate Fort Anne's 100th Birthday!**

February 20th at 1:00 pm, Celebrating Fort Anne's 100th anniversary. Parks Canada and the Annapolis Heritage Society invite you to the O'Dell House Museum for the opening of a temporary exhibit of maps and imagery pertaining to Fort Anne's history. This will be followed by a talk by author Alex Boutilier on his recently published book *The Citadel on Stage*. Refreshments will be served.



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# SALE

**Saturday, February 11th**  
**Annapolis Royal Legion**  
**Noon - 5pm**

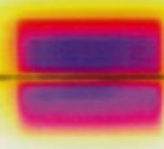
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- Sweet & Savory Specialties
- Hot Lunch

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**The West Annapolis Chess Club:** Whether you're a chess master or simply want to learn how to play chess. Thursday nights 6:00pm to 9:00pm, rotates between Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. Contact via e-mail at [tfeloc@hotmail.com](mailto:tfeloc@hotmail.com) or [l.c.lombard@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:l.c.lombard@ns.sympatico.ca) for more

  
**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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**Historic Gardens**  
 Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

## BAND CITRUS SALE

Band members are collecting orders for full, half, and quarter cases of oranges and grapefruit. Please contact a musician or call 902-532-0444 for more information or to place an order.

Thank you for your

**Friday, February 24th**

## The Great Spaghetti Supper

at St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal. Sittings at 5pm and 6:30pm. Price \$10-adult, \$5 -children. Menu includes vegetarian or meat sauce, garlic bread, mixed green salad, brownie sundae bar with special sauces, tea and coffee. Wine \$5/glass. Tickets available by calling 902-532-5933 or from projects members. Get your tickets early – always a sell-out!



## 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.**



## DANCE WITH DENIM BLUE

**PORT ROYAL LEGION, BRANCH #21**  
**ANNAPOLIS ROYAL**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH**  
**9 - 12PM (OR LATER)**



**\$10  
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AT THE  
DOOR**

**JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FUN, GREAT FRIENDS,  
AND GREAT CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC!**



# ANNAPOLIS ROYAL WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

EVERY  
SATURDAY MORNING  
9am to 12noon

at the  
HISTORIC GARDENS  
441 St. George Street

Meet you at  
the Market!



**BUY FRESH... BUY LOCAL**



## EVENT LISTINGS FEBRUARY

### NEW EXHIBIT "NEWS Art"

**3**

This exhibit will showcase a variety of mediums all incorporating newspaper (Feb 1-25). Come meet the artists Feb 3 from 7-9 PM.

### ART DISCOVERY WORKSHOP

**26**

Join Helen Opie Feb 26 (10 AM-4 PM) for Colour Exploration. \$75 (Supplies included). Discover new colours and make reference charts to take home.

Register: [info@roundhillstudio.com](mailto:info@roundhillstudio.com).



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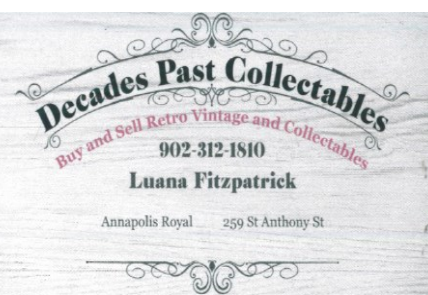
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St. Andrews United Church, is a free service to help you complete an assortment of government forms, such as Old Age Security, the Guaranteed Income Supplement, CPP Disability, as well as preparation of income tax returns for qualifying individuals through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. We can also assist you in opening a bank account for direct deposit payments from the Federal Government.

**Where:** St. George and St. Andrew United Church ~ The big brick church at the traffic lights in Annapolis Royal. Please enter through the side door with the steps, on the left of the building.

**When:** Office hours: The first Wednesday of each month—12 noon to 1 p.m.—or by appointment.

**How to contact us:** For more information, or to confirm "open hours", call the church at (902) 532-7954 or Janet at (902) 532-7284.



Pay online at [arcac.ca](http://arcac.ca)

# ARTsNEWS

Annapolis Region Community Arts Council  
& ARTsPLACE Artist-run Centre

Box 534, 396 St. George St. Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0

902-532-7069 / [arcac@ns.alliantzinc.ca](mailto:arcac@ns.alliantzinc.ca)

## 2017 Workshops at ARTsPLACE

Adult workshops, 18+. No experience necessary

All levels from amateur to professional

Full payment is required to secure your place

Materials & lunches are not included, unless otherwise stated

### Batik Fabric Dye with Cameron McIntosh

4 x 2-hour sessions in March 2017

1. Monday 6 March 6:30 - 8:30 pm

2. Saturday 11 March 3 - 5 pm

3. Monday 13 March 6:30 - 8:30 pm

4. Saturday 18 March 3 - 5 pm

Deadline to register Feb 15. Max. 14 places.

\$95 materials included



### The Considered Drawing with Bonnie Baker

2-day workshop

March 31 & April 1 2017

Deadline to register March 8.

Max. 12 places

\$110



### Painting with Leya Evelyn

4-day workshop

October 19 - 22 2017

Deadline to register September 29.

Max. 12 places

\$275



The workshops are held in the upstairs studio, this space is not wheelchair accessible



The Town of Annapolis Royal is excited to announce the launch of its new website. With easier navigation and up-to-date information, all you need to know about Annapolis Royal is just a click away. Take a peek at [annapolisroyal.com](http://annapolisroyal.com).



We all know Annapolis Royal is a beautiful place to get married - and we need your help to feature it and make it easy for couples to plan their weddings.

We are currently designing a page on our new website all about weddings to help couples choose Annapolis Royal as the ideal location to say "I Do" and easily find the services they need.

The first step is getting a list of services and vendors from in town and the surrounding community who would like to be featured on our page. To do this, we will need:

- business name
- address
- phone number
- e-mail address
- website and/or Facebook page (if applicable)
- one or two pictures featuring wedding services at your business if you have/want to include them.

Please include a short one or two sentence description about your service as it applies to weddings - i.e. "ABC bakery is well known for our wedding cakes, and can accommodate any taste, style and budget."

Suggestions for the types of services are: *venues, churches, photographers, food, florists, hair & beauty, music, gift shops and wedding officiants*. If you have another category that you think can apply, please let us know!

Please send your information to [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com) at your earliest convenience.

### **Bad Joke of the Month:**

*I'd tell you a chemistry joke but I know I wouldn't get a reaction.*

### **Sister City News**

The Town of Annapolis Royal has officially invited a delegation from our sister city, Royan France, to participate in our very special 2017 Canada Day ceremonies. Nine delegates from Royan will arrive in Annapolis Royal on June 29th. We are very pleased to welcome them. Royan is the birthplace of Pierre Dugua, sieur de Mons who, along with his cartographer Samuel Champlain, arrived on our shores in 1605.

Details of their visit to follow.

### **A Reminder**

Non-Profit Organizations wanting to apply for a tax reduction are reminded that the deadline to submit a request is March 31st, in order to apply for the next fiscal year beginning April 1st.

For details on the by-law and eligibility, please see [annapolisroyal.com/non-profit-tax/](http://annapolisroyal.com/non-profit-tax/).

### **SOFAAR News**

The Society of Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River (SOFAAR) has some exciting events coming up this winter and spring. Please mark your calendars and come on out and explore the wonderful world of working with fibre: hooking, knitting, stitching of all kinds. All fiberphiles of all levels are welcome.

SOFAAR's annual general meeting and stash extravaganza: Saturday, March 11th, Saint-Luke Parish Hall, Annapolis Royal. AGM at 1pm followed by a sale and give-away of many fibre-related items from books to fibres to patterns. Free admission.

"Come Play with Us" fibre arts demonstrations and crafting day: Saturday, April 22nd, 10am—4pm at the Annapolis Royal Firehall. An event open to all members of the community - young and old - to see demonstrations of fibre art and try your hand at different techniques. More details to follow.

For all SOFAAR activities, please check our website and our Facebook page. [www.sofaar.ca](http://www.sofaar.ca).

### **Annapolis Board of Trade**

The Annapolis Board of Trade meets every second Thursday of the month at PeopleWorx, 253 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal. All members are welcome.

Annapolis Board of Trade Meeting  
Thursday, February 9, 7 p.m.







## PARKS CANADA CORNER

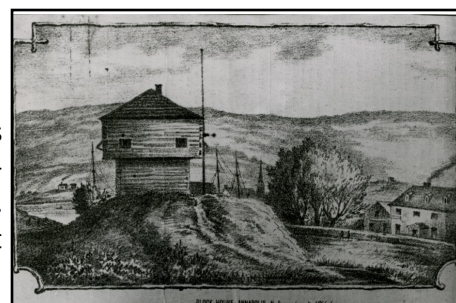
First of all, thanks to everyone who came out to help Parks Canada celebrate Fort Anne's 100th anniversary as a National Historic Site. It was great to see the community come together to celebrate this site, which means a lot to Annapolis Royal, but to all of Canada. We hope to see you at many more special events as we celebrate Canada's 150th and Fort Anne's 100th anniversaries.

Work is proceeding as planned on the new maintenance garage, and on the Garrison Graveyard's cast iron fence. The disassembly of the fence went better than expected and it's now at an indoor facility in Grand Falls, NB where they're making the necessary repairs. Original components are being treated to ensure their preservation prior to the fence being reassembled with any replicates needed. Plans are to reinstall the fence in the spring.

The garage construction is moving along well after encountering poor soil conditions. Backfilling of the foundation is nearly complete and the wooden structure is now being erected.

Stay tuned as we firm up plans for an exhibit at the O'Dell House Museum, opening around Heritage Day - February 20th. We are bringing out some of Fort Anne's historic imagery and maps on exhibit. Thanks to the Annapolis Heritage Society for the collaboration.

We hope you will continue to enjoy the grounds of Fort Anne over the winter, but please note that the perimeter path is not maintained at this time of year. We know that your dogs also love Fort Anne, but please ensure your dog is on leash, which makes it much easier for you to pick up after them.



1866 sketch of the Fort Anne blockhouse. The demolition of the blockhouse prompted the community to push for the preservation of the fort.

## LIONS NEWS

Lions Clubs International reached the 1.4 million mark recently putting the association on path to continue its growth to 2017 and beyond, allowing the organization to serve more people than ever before. The goal of the new strategic plan is to triple our service impact by serving 200 million people a year by 2021. More members mean that the Lions service impact can be increased for those who are most in need. Each member serves 70 people on average. Imagine how you can help the Annapolis Royal Lions Club serve our community by becoming a member. The club is open to men and women aged 19 years and over but has a need for younger people and is putting a focus on recruiting women to increase their numbers and support the Lions mission. The club is currently made up of 50% women. Those interested in attending our meetings or helping us in our projects should contact Peter Sleight, Secretary, at 902-532-2846 or [petersleight@eastlink.ca](mailto:petersleight@eastlink.ca).

## 2016-2017 Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP)

Nova Scotians who need help with home heating costs may apply for a rebate of up to \$200 towards heating costs. To find out about eligibility requirements, call the number below or visit the website listed below. Applications are available at all Access Nova Scotia Centres, MLA offices, Community Services offices, or online. All applications must be submitted by **March 31, 2017**.

**Website:** <http://novascotia.ca/programs/heating-assistance-rebate-program/>



## POLICE NEWS

Anyone who has lost items such as car keys are encouraged to contact the police as there are several items in the lost and found.



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

## Police Statistics for the Month of December

	Nature of the Call
1	Dangerous Driving
1	MV Registration
2	Warnings
1	False Alarms
1	Lost & Found
1	Assistance to the Public
1	Property Checks
8	Criminal Background Checks
1	Coroners Act
1	911 Act
1	Suspicious Person
1	Traffic Accidents
<b>Total 20</b>	

## Active Living News

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



# ZUMBA

ITS NOT A WORKOUT! ITS A PARTY!

The Academy Gym (ARRA), 590 St. George St.

Tuesday night Zumba classes start January 10!  
Zumba is a fun and exciting latin inspired dance party fitness class! No previous experience is necessary.  
Please bring indoor sneakers, comfortable gym attire, a bottle of water and a towel. No pre-registration is required, and for more information please call 902-955-1205.

**TUESDAYS 6-7PM, January 10-February 28**



**\$5/Class drop-in, or \$35 for 8!!!**

Please contact Noah Scanlan for all recreation queries: [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com) or 902-955-1205.

There may be special winter recreation activities, depending on Mother Nature. Stay tuned to the website and Facebook page for updates, or contact Noah.

### Annapolis Royal Community Pool

It may be winter but the Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society are already dreaming of hot summer days in the town pool.

We will be hiring lifeguards and swimming instructors for the 2017 season.

We will accept resumes with cover letters until Friday April 14th, 2017.

Please send electronically to Christine Igot : [christine@latext.com](mailto:christine@latext.com). or to PO Box 703, Annapolis Royal B0S 1A0. For more information, please call Christine at 902-532-7978.

FAPS will once again be hosting a fundraising Mother's Day Brunch with chef Paula Buxton at the AR Firehall .Mark the date: Sunday, May 14th. See you there!

### The Skating Rink is Now Open!

Annapolis Royal's outdoor rink located in front of The Academy @ 590 St. George Street has opened for the season. Hockey is permitted from 4pm-6pm daily, and at other times only if there are no other skaters on the ice. There is public washroom access in the gym at the Academy Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

Thanks to The Academy for providing the land for the rink, Team AR Home Hardware for helping to make this happen and donating materials, and to Scott Q and Dale Comeau for the expert help with maintenance.

### 2017 Volunteer Awards Nominations – Recognize your local heroes!

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis and the Towns of Annapolis Royal and Middleton are encouraging community organizations to nominate a deserving INDIVIDUAL to be recognized during 2017 Volunteer Week.

**DEADLINE: February 10, 2017!**

Emailed submissions are encouraged. Nomination forms are now available online at [AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://AnnapolisCounty.ca), [annapolisroyal.com](http://annapolisroyal.com) or by contacting:

Town of Annapolis Royal  
Attn: Volunteer Week  
P.O. Box 310, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0  
Fax: 902-532-7443  
Email: [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com)



Zumba Kids classes at The Academy (ARRA) Gym! Latin dance party fitness for kids of any age!  
Classes held Saturdays 10-11AM on the following dates:  
February 25, March 11 & 18, April 8, 15, 22, and 29, and May 6.

**\$5/class or \$35 for all 8! Lead by Wendy Abramson! For more information please call 902-526-2140**



### WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

**Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, February 8th & 22nd**

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)