



# The Town Crier

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

## Seeking Members for the Municipal Advisory Committee

Ever thought about volunteering for the Town of Annapolis Royal by joining an advisory committee? Now is your chance as we are currently seeking applications from volunteers for the Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee (MEAC). The purpose of MEAC is to examine ways to reduce 'red tape' for citizens and the business community. MEAC is also currently conducting a review of the Town's Municipal Planning Strategy and Land-Use By-laws. This is a working group which will make recommendations to Council. If interested please provide a cover letter/resume to [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com) or drop it off in Town Hall by March 15.

## Enviro Depot

For all of your recycling needs the Enviro Depot that was previously located in Lequille across from the Lequille Country Store has now moved to 5030 Highway 1, Granville Centre.

## Easter Eggstravaganza

With the help of some awesome new volunteers Easter Eggstravaganza is back on! This event, including the beloved Easter egg hunt, is only possible with volunteer leadership and many hands make light work. They can still use some more volunteers, if you are someone who can show the Bunny the way to Annapolis Royal please contact Councillor Holly Sanford at [hsanford@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:hsanford@annapolisroyal.com). Please help this great event by stepping up and volunteering!

## Civic Numbers

According to the Civic Address Bylaw all properties must display and maintain their civic address. If you have any questions you can view the bylaw here: <https://annapolisroyal.com/civic-address-law/>

It is preferred that the signs are reflective, white with a blue background and are clearly visible from the road by operators of vehicles.

Such signs may be purchased from suppliers such as Annapolis Home Hardware Building Centre, or from Dieter's Graphics and signs.

Posting civic numbers as described above can greatly aid emergency services and is an important safety precaution.

## Traffic Flow

We would like to thank everyone who contributed their opinions to the recent discussion on changes in Traffic Flow. At the Council meeting it was decided that all of the input will be re-directed to the Traffic Flow Advisory Committee for their review and reconsideration of the recommendations. All feedback was appreciated and will be considered by the committee.

## Message from the Mayor



On February 10, 2017, it was my honour to issue a proclamation acknowledging African Heritage Month - recognizing the important contributions that African Nova Scotians have made

to our town, our province, and our country. Contributions made all the more remarkable, when one considers the brutality and struggles that many African Nova Scotians endured and overcame.

Premier Stephen McNeil was present for our proclamation, and noted that there is still work to be done to ensure social and cultural equality in our communities. Work which begins with each one of us embracing our cultural diversity and our shared history. The strength of the whole is the sum of its parts, and the Town of Annapolis Royal will be embracing our cultural diversity and shared history as we celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation.

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**

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

**MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

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Deputy Mayor Pat Power  
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Councillor Owen Elliot  
oelliott@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor John Kinsella  
jkinsella@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Holly Sanford  
hsanford@annapolisroyal.com

**Next Meetings:**

Marketing and Economic  
Development Budget  
March 1st @ 6pm

Committee of the Whole  
March 2nd @ 4pm

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee  
March 3rd @ 10am

Planning and Heritage Advisory  
Committee  
March 6th @ 9:00am

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

Marketing and Economic  
Development Committee  
March 14th @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners  
March 15th @ 9am  
  
Council  
March 20th @ 6pm

Police Services Review  
Information Session  
March 21st @ 6pm



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Please contact 902-532-8347

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

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-14-03 AIRO Marketing Campaign**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that the Town of Annapolis Royal contribute \$250 to the AIRO Micro Marketing Campaign and participate in the campaign by allowing the use of our website be the landing page as presented in the proposal dated February 9, 2017. **Motion Carried.** Mayor MacDonald declared conflict of interest.

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-14-06 Purchase of Petit Parc**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council consent to purchase the land known as Petit Parc (PID #05004239) at the public value of \$1. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-14-07 Land Purchasing**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Elliot to direct the CAO to have the Town offer to purchase the lands on St. Anthony Street (PID # 05002688) at the listing price and to use Town legal counsel to prepare the offer to purchase and to ensure remediation of the property has been completed at a minimum of the commercial grade level.

**Motion Carried.** One NAY Councillor Kinsella.

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-04 Refer issue back to Traffic Flow**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to recommend that Council refer this issue back to Traffic Flow Advisory Committee for review of all input and submissions received for a new recommendation to Council. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-05 Volunteer Award Nomination**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council submit an application to recognize Paula Buxton as the Town's nominee for the Volunteer Award. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-06 Support of JP Cormier Performance**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council pre-approve the deposit for JP Cormier Trio performance on August 16, 2017 as part of the Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-07 Support of Library Relocation**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council express their support for option 2 under Hatch's Concept Development report on the relocation of the library and cost estimates provided by Hatch but is contingent on the design approval from Annapolis Valley Regional Library and contingent on funding sources with other government agencies and funding contributions by the Friends of the Library. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-08 Support of Library Relocation**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council provide a letter of support for their application in principal on the relocation of the library on the recommendation of the Town's engineer's concept report. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-09 Borrowing Resolution for Municipalities and School Boards**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council approve the Borrowing Resolution for Municipalities and School Boards as presented at the Council meeting held February 21, 2017 for the Town's Operating Line of Credit. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-10 Support for Bill C-323**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council ratify the electronic vote that the Town of Annapolis Royal provide a letter of support from Town Council in relation to Bill C-323. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-11 Valley Waste Resource Management Budget**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council ratify the electronic vote that the Town of Annapolis Royal vote in favour of the draft budget for the 2017-2018 for Valley Waste Resource Management. **Motion Carried.** 2 Nay Votes, Deputy Mayor Power and Councillor Sanford.

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-12 Policy on Appointments to Boards, Committee and Task Forces**

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 include section 5, the election of Chair and vice-Chair of all boards, committees, and task forces will occur at the first meeting following the membership approval by Council or as required due to a Chair or Vice-Chair resignation. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-13 Website Fee**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council agree that the \$10 change fee be removed from the current website policy. **Motion Carried.**

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-14 Sponsor Miss Teen Maritime International**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council agree to sponsor Shayla Dukeshire in the Miss Teen Maritime International Event with a donation of \$250 for a half page advertising sponsorship ad in the program. **Motion Carried.** 1 Nay Vote Deputy Mayor Power.

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-15 150 Community Leader Position**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council to accept the application from Zeynep Tonak for the 150 Community Leader position with the Town. **Motion Carried.** 1 Nay Vote by Deputy Mayor Power.

**MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-16 Heritage Application Approval**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by that Councillor Kinsella that Council gives the applicant at 176-178 St. George Street heritage approval to replace the current front step with a wooden step with handrails and add a 3 foot picket fence around the side property, as detailed in the application AR17-004-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

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## M a r c h C a l e n d a r o f E v e n t s

<b>March 3</b>	World Day of Prayer Service, St. Luke's Anglican Church, 2pm
<b>March 3</b>	Movie: LaLaLand at King's Theatre, 7pm
<b>March 4</b>	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12 noon
<b>March 5</b>	Movie: LaLaLand at King's Theatre, 2pm
<b>March 9</b>	ABOT Council Meeting at PeopleWorx, 7pm
<b>March 9</b>	Champlain Garden Club Meeting at the United Church, 7:30pm
<b>March 10</b>	Movie: The Lego Batman Movie at King's Theatre, 7pm
<b>March 11</b>	National Theatre Broadcast: Amadeus at King's Theatre, 2pm
<b>March 11</b>	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12 noon
<b>March 12</b>	Movie: The Lego Batman Movie at King's Theatre, 2pm
<b>March 14</b>	Film Society: Moonlight at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
<b>March 17</b>	St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Legion, 8pm
<b>March 17</b>	Movie: Fences at King's Theatre, 7pm
<b>March 18</b>	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12 noon
<b>March 19</b>	Movie: Fences at King's Theatre, 2pm
<b>March 23</b>	ABOT Annual General Meeting at PeopleWorx, 7pm
<b>March 24</b>	Movie: Logan at King's Theatre, 7pm
<b>March 25</b>	National Theatre Broadcast: Saint Joan at King's Theatre, 2pm
<b>March 25</b>	Winter Farmers Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12 noon
<b>March 26</b>	Movie: Logan at King's Theatre, 2pm
<b>March 27</b>	King's Theatre Annual General Meeting, 7pm
<b>March 28</b>	Film Society: Lion, 7:30
<b>March 29</b>	Historic Gardens Annual General Meeting at St. Luke's, 7pm
<b>March 31</b>	Movie: Hidden Figures at King's Theatre, 7pm
<b>Further details on events can be found inside this edition</b>	

### Motions Continued:

#### **MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-17 Heritage Application Approval**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council gives the applicant at 47 St James Street heritage approval to replace the window on the Victoria Street side with two wooden windows to the same size as the current shape, as detailed in the application AR17-005-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

#### **MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-18 Yield Sign on St. Patrick's Lane**

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council direct Public Works staff to install a yield sign on St. Patrick's Lane at the intersection with Champlain Drive. **Motion Carried.**

#### **MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-19 Canada 150 Event Planner/Coordinator**

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council indicate their support on hiring a Canada 150 Event Planner/Coordinator from approximately from April to October on a contract basis for this anniversary year contingent and subject to the 2017/2018 budget approval. **Motion Carried.**

#### **MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-20 Marketing and Economic Development Mandate**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council accept the approved changes to the Marketing and Economic Development mandate with the addition of adding in section 3 d) to receive submissions and bring forward to Council. **Motion Carried.**


#### **MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-21 Social Media Campaign**

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council endorse CAO Barr's social media campaign to promote the Town as a Wedding Destination. **Motion Carried.**

#### **MOTION #C2017-FEB-21-22 Police Review Public Information Session**


It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council approve the Police Services Review Committee prepare for an evening public information session sometime toward the end of March. **Motion Carried.**

### The Paperwork Project



Are you flabbergasted by forms?  
Befuddled by bureaucracy?  
Confused by computers?

We can help!



**FREE** The Paperwork Project, sponsored by St. George and 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.

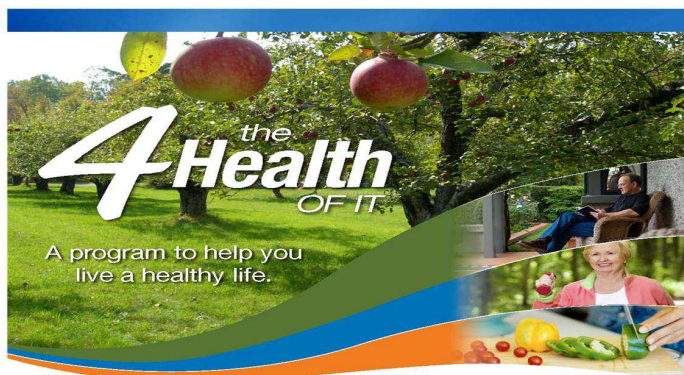
When: Office hours: The first Wednesday of each month—12 noon to 1 p.m.—or by appointment.

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.



***Want to know about events and announcements in the community? Contact us at  
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**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 1:00pm. Just \$5 to play! **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 Biweekly 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 8 – 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. Just \$5 to play! **Open to the Public & Everyone is welcome.**



**EVENT  
LISTINGS  
MARCH**

**NEW EXHIBIT "ALT Art"**

**1**

This exhibit will feature alternative artists, Jena MacDonald, Ashley Gadd and Pat Lohrenz for the month of March. Meet the artists March 3, 7-9 PM.

**ART DISCOVERY  
WORKSHOP**

**26**

Join Helen Opie March 26 (10 AM-4 PM) to Play with Oil Sticks \$75 (Supplies included). Discover this fun and versatile medium! Register: [info@roundhillstudio.com](mailto:info@roundhillstudio.com)

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**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

**ARTsNEWS**

Annapolis Region Community Arts Council  
& ARTsPLACE Artist-run Centre

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**LEGION** Port Royal, N.S. Branch #21

**Friday Night Music Series**  
 All Acts are 8pm-10pm or later

February 17th – Theresa Porter  
 February 24th – Eklektik Shock Therapy  
 March 3rd – Charlie Langmead  
 March 10th – Theresa Porter  
 March 17th – George Sloane & Friends  
 March 24th – Noelle Lucas  
 March 31st – Caroline & Me



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**Saturday, March 11th**  
 10am-12pm

**Port Royal Legion**

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration!**

**March 17th 2017**

Green Beer & Cocktail Specials

Dress to Impress for Special Prizes!

Music by George Sloane & Friends 8 - 10pm



**LEGION** Port Royal, N.S. Branch #21

**Chase the Ace Has Arrived!**

Tickets will be on sale all week long for \$5 each. The draw will take place Fridays at 8pm.

There will be a guaranteed winner of 20% of the total weekly sales each week. Cut the **Ace of Spades** and win the jackpot! The jackpot will grow until the Ace is drawn.

Support your local Legion, and possibly win the big prize!

For info, call 532-5196 or visit our Facebook page. **AGD-101291-16**

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

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**FARMERS' MARKET MANAGER MEETUP & (MINI) WORKSHOP**

**ANNAPOLIS ROYAL MARCH 23 4-5:30PM**

**DRAWING CUSTOMERS IN: MARKETING THE FARMERS' MARKET**

A CHANCE TO GET TOGETHER, MEET ONE ANOTHER AND DIG IN TO THE TOPIC OF MARKETING. THIS MEETUP IS OPEN TO ALL MARKET MANAGERS AND ORGANIZERS IN THE REGION. IT WILL FOLLOW, AND BUILD UPON, THE VENDOR WORKSHOP RUNNING 1PM-3:30PM IN THE SAME LOCATION. THIS IS A FREE EVENT HOSTED BY THE FARMERS' MARKETS OF NOVA SCOTIA CO-OPERATIVE. RSVP IS REQUIRED.

RSVP BY MARCH 9TH. CONTACT KELTIE AT THE FARMERS' MARKETS OF NOVA SCOTIA CO-OPERATIVE, 902-485-9330, [FMNS@FARMERSMARKETSNOVASCOTIA.CA](mailto:FMNS@FARMERSMARKETSNOVASCOTIA.CA)

**A WORKSHOP FOR FARMERS' MARKET VENDORS. MARCH 23RD 1PM - 3:30 PM ANNAPOLIS ROYAL**

**DRAWING CUSTOMERS IN: MARKETING & MERCHANDIZING AT THE FARMERS' MARKET**

Fantastic product & a great personality are two of the 3 key ingredients in direct selling. The third is merchandising & how you set up your display. Spend the afternoon learning the 3 P's of direct selling, the do's & don'ts of successful merchandising, the secrets of setting up a winning farmers' market display and the how-to of successful small business marketing.

**EARLY BIRD** registration until March 1st, \$25.  
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**Police Services Review Information Session**

The Police Services review committee will be hosting a public information session on March 21st at 6pm. They will focus on providing the results of the survey, basic stats from the police department, and an overview of the other options that were explored. The meeting will be held at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall.



**Need help with your tax return?** The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program offers a free service to eligible individuals with a modest income. Clinics will be held in two locations: at the Annapolis Royal Library Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at St. George and St. Andrew United Church on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Other times may be arranged by appointment. Call Dorothy at 532-2975 or Janet at 532-7284 for information about eligibility and to confirm clinic times.

**SOFAAR news:**

**Fibre afternoon and stash give-away and sale: March 11, 2017: 1 to 4 pm (March 18 - snow date). Saint-Luke's Parish Hall.**

The Society of Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River will hold a fibre crafting and stash sale day on Saturday, March 11th from 1 to 4 pm. at St-Luke's Parish Hall. The event will begin with a brief annual general meeting and will be followed by a free afternoon of communal fibre crafting on your own personal project as well as a stash give-away and sale.

Everyone is welcome, admission is free and refreshments will be served.

If you would like to reserve a table to sell /give-away some fibre stash (any fibre-related items are welcome: yarn, floss, fabric, stitching tools, books, unfinished projects.etc.) please send an e-mail to:

[info@sofaar.ca](mailto:info@sofaar.ca) for details.

If you have any fibre-related items you would like to donate to this sale, please e-mail [info@sofaar.ca](mailto:info@sofaar.ca) or call Christine Igot at 902-532-7978 before the end of February.

For information, e-mail: [info@sofaar.ca](mailto:info@sofaar.ca), see our website: [sofaar.ca](http://sofaar.ca), our Facebook page or call Christine Igot at 532-7978

**Come Play with Us: Explore the fibre arts and crafts. April 22nd 10-4 pm. AR Firehall**

SOFAAR will host a family friendly day of demonstrations and fibre-crafting of all kinds at the Annapolis Royal Firehall on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Thanks to an Awesome Annapolis grant, this event will feature many demonstrations all day long on all kinds of fibre crafting from hooking to knitting to spinning to embroidery to quilting and fibre wearables and so much more!

We welcome young and old to come out and explore what fibre is all about and to try their hand at any and all of the different forms of working with fibre. Free admission.

For information, e-mail: [info@sofaar.ca](mailto:info@sofaar.ca), see our website: [sofaar.ca](http://sofaar.ca), our Facebook page or call Christine Igot at 532-7978

**Historic Gardens Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 7:00pm**

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

**World Day of Prayer Service:** Friday, March 3rd at 2.00 pm. at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Annapolis Royal. This enjoyable and informative worship service and fellowship, created by the people of the Philippines is a meaningful non-denominational gathering celebrating the Church around the world. Guest speaker. Great refreshments and fellowship to follow in the church hall.

Champlain Garden Club will meet [on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.](#) Jim and Jenny Medill will be presenting a Pictorial Overview of Native Plants found along public walking trails throughout the province. The meeting will be held in the lower hall of the United Church (brick church by the lights) in Annapolis Royal. Everyone welcome.

**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/)

**Annapolis Board of Trade**

The Annapolis Board of Trade will hold its Annual General Meeting on **Thursday, March 23rd, at 7 pm** in the ballroom of the **O'Dell House Museum**, 136 Lower Saint George Street, in downtown Annapolis Royal. Council elections will take place at this meeting with nominations from the floor being accepted and new members voted in. Our guest speaker is Adele MacDonald, Executive Director of AIRO - Annapolis Investments in Rural Opportunity - who will speak about economic development in Annapolis Royal and area. All members are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served.

The regular March Council Meeting will take place on **Thursday, March 9th, at 7 pm at Peopleworx**, 253 St. George Street. If you're not yet a member of the Annapolis Board of Trade, we'd love to have you join. Just download the membership form at <http://www.tradeannapolis.com/boardoftrade/application>.



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**LIONS NEWS— March is Eye Donor Awareness Month**

For 24 years eye donor month has been celebrated as a time to raise eye donor awareness, honour donors and their families, and to celebrate cornea recipients. The invaluable efforts of eye banks and cornea surgeons to restore sight worldwide are highlighted. Lions Clubs are very active with eye banking and support many eye banks around the world. In Canada there are three Lions eye banks funded and staffed through the Lions. Lions Club Members also transport live eye tissue and corneas to their provincial eye bank, usually many miles away, which means hours of travel time. Do your part to give the gift sight by signing your health care card to allow tissue and organ donations during eye donation month.

March 4th is Lions Day at the United Nations. This day celebrates the longstanding partnership between the Lions and the UN and explores how the Lions and UN can continue to help each other assist those in need on a global scale.

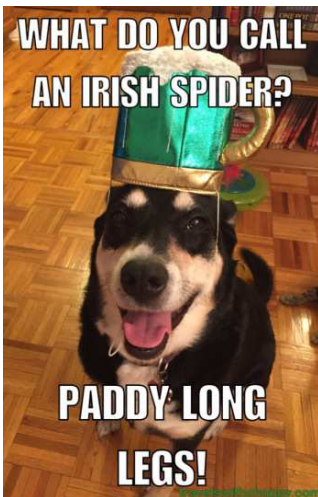
If you are interested in Lions and assisting your community please contact Peter Sleight, Secretary Annapolis Royal Lions Club, at 902-532-2846 or [petersleight@eastlink.ca](mailto:petersleight@eastlink.ca)



The Town of Annapolis Royal would like to congratulate Zeynep Tonak who has been selected as the Canada 150 Community Leader for the Town of Annapolis Royal. Town Council looks forward to working with Zeynep to encourage interest, inspire dialogue, and stimulate engagement.

The Town of Annapolis Royal would like to thank Public Works for their incredibly hard work removing snow during the recent weeks.

### Bad Joke of the Month:



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.

If you provide services related to weddings and want to be included on the website, please send us the following information:

- 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!

You can preview the site at: [annapolisroyal.com/weddings](http://annapolisroyal.com/weddings)

Council has also approved a social media campaign to draw attention to the website and Annapolis Royal, so it can be great advertising!

### POLICE NEWS

The Annapolis Royal Police Department would like to welcome Johnathan Theriault as the new casual officer. We would also like to caution everyone during the stormy weather to stay safe and be careful on the sidewalks and roads.

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.



### 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/>

**Phone:** 1-800-670-4357



### Police Statistics for the Month of December

	Nature of the Call
2	Traffic Accidents
1	Impaired Driving
2	MV Registration
1	Parking
4	Warnings
1	Liquor
1	False Alarms
3	Criminal Background Checks
4	Assistance to the Public
1	911 Act
2	Suspicious Person
1	Landlord/Tenant
<b>Total</b>	
<b>23</b>	

## Active Living News

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



### March Break FREE Open Gym times for youth at the Academy/ARRA Gym!

There will be cost free times for local youth to use the gym during March Break, March 13-17. This includes use of all equipment at the facility. This is an unstructured but supervised use of the gym. Kids under 12 must be supervised by an accompanying adult (one adult per group), and a registration form with emergency contact and health card info must be completed on the first visit. The gym will be available for this fun use at the following times:

Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1-4PM

Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1-4PM

Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 12-3PM

Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> 12-3PM

Please call Noah at 902.955.1205 for more information.

### Weekly Self Defense and Grappling Program for high school students and adults

**Starts Wednesday March 8, 6-8PM @ ARRA**

This course offers community members a chance to partake in ground control grappling. The program consists of cardio and core strength training, stretching and safe grappling from a grounded position. Participants will learn basic self-defense techniques on how to control an opponent on the ground from both top and bottom positions. The class will be led by an instructor with a trained background in wrestling, Sambo and Jui Jitsu. All equipment is provided however Gi pants are recommended. Ages 16 and up, this course meets weekly on Wednesday at 6PM. Cost is \$20 and the introductory session will run through early June. Please meet at the ARRA Auditorium entrance on the first class.

### 2017 Weekly Adult Sport, Fitness, and Active Living Programs in Annapolis Royal

There are many ongoing sport, recreation and fitness programs being offered this winter in Annapolis Royal. For a detailed list, current news, and to check gym availability at ARRA, please visit <https://annapolisroyal.com/residents/recreation> or feel free to call Noah @ 902-955-1205.



### Pool hiring for 2017!

We will be hiring Lifeguards and Swimming Instructors for the 2017 season. The pool is also looking for a part-time Pool Manager during the pool season. We will accept resumes with cover letters until Friday April 14th, 2017. Please send 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.

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



**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**



### March (Break) Madness 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament! Thursday, March 16 at The Academy Gym!

There will be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament held starting at 10AM on March 16 @ the ARRA gym. Co-ed divisions for ages 10-14 and 15+, please contact Ryan Scanton at [rgscanton@gmail.com](mailto:rgscanton@gmail.com) or call Noah at 902.955.1205 to pre-register your team of 4 (3 plus a sub) or to learn more!



### WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

**Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, March 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)