

Waterfront Amphitheatre FAQs

Where will the amphitheatre be?

The amphitheatre will be in the area known as Petit Parc, next to Town Hall and across from Bistro East.

When will construction start?

Construction will begin on April 24th and finish by June 23rd, 2017. Work will generally be between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. If there is a temporary need for additional hours they will fall within Town by-laws of no later than 9:30 pm.

How will this affect parking?

Once completed, there will be approximately the same number of parking spaces as exists now. Parking spaces will simply be reconfigured in the expanded parking area and with additional parallel street parking. Parking will be temporarily restricted from this area during the construction, and alternative locations should be sought such as the Legion parking lot.

When will the amphitheatre be open for use?

The amphitheatre will be open very soon after completion. Once an opening date is established it will be communicated.

What will be the size of the amphitheatre?

The amphitheatre will seat approximately 140 people.

What sort of events will be held at the amphitheatre and how do I book my event?

The amphitheatre will be a Town owned asset. Therefore, it is a free public green space for everyone to enjoy and there is no cost to book. Any events you can imagine that would take place at an amphitheatre may occur here including concerts, plays, weddings, etc. You can book the amphitheatre by emailing admin@annapolisroyal.com or calling 902-532-2043. You can also check the calendar on the town website to confirm availability.

How will this project impact the view?

Our goal is for the amphitheatre to only enhance the waterfront view along St. George Street. During construction a fence will be installed, but this is only temporary to ensure public safety. This project involves lowering the current elevation of the land and will require the removal of the existing trees. However, this project includes a landscape design to ensure that new trees and landscaping will be planted to increase the visual appeal.

How is Bear River First Nation involved in this project?

The amphitheatre will showcase the waterfront of Annapolis Royal as a place of first contact. The Town has entered into a partnership with Bear River First Nation to provide design elements and enhancements that highlight the rich Mi'kmaq culture.

What will happen to the monuments/interpretive panels that are located at the Amphitheatre location?

The monuments and interpretive panels will be temporarily removed from the site during construction and safely stored. Once complete, they will be placed either back at the amphitheatre site or another location in Town, still to be determined.

Will the boardwalk be open during construction?

At this point it is anticipated that the boardwalk will remain open during construction. However, a portion at the base of the amphitheatre may be closed temporarily if it is determined that there is a safety issue.

If you have any further questions you may contact Town Hall at (902)532-2043