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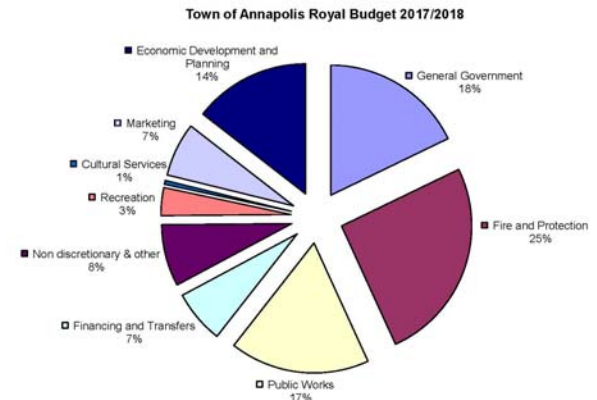
T O W N O F A N N A P O L I S R O Y A L

2017/2018 Operating and Capital Budgets Approved

At the April 18, 2017 meeting, Town Council approved a \$1.9 million dollar operating budget for the 2017/2018 fiscal year. The tax rates of \$1.65 for residential and \$3.15 for commercial will remain the same. A PDF copy of the approved budget is available on the Town website.

The key highlight of the 2017/2018 operating budget is a comprehensive marketing and economic development budget driven mostly by Canada 150 summer celebrations and Rendez-Vous 2017 (Tall Ships), both of which will be made possible by grants, along with a continuation of the boat building and façade improvement programs.

Council also approved a \$1.5 million dollar capital budget which includes major items such as paving and sidewalk enhancements to lower St. George Street, the water-front amphitheatre project, sewer improvements to several areas in Town, renovations to the west wing of The Academy, and partnering with the Municipality of the County of Annapolis to bring fibre optic cable to Annapolis Royal. These significant projects are possible in part due to the many grants and donations that have been committed or will be received.



Annapolis Royal Building and Design Awards 2017

The Town of Annapolis Royal is happy to announce that it will be holding Building and Design Awards in 2017. This program is intended to promote the preservation and restoration of heritage buildings and to encourage contemporary construction that is sympathetic to its historical environs.

The awards are open to all residents of Annapolis Royal, including property owners, builders, architects and others involved in the housing industry. Any project completed prior to the closing date is eligible. You can nominate a building or an individual.

The deadline for nominations is July 14th at 3pm and the recipients will be announced on the Monday of Natal Days weekend.

To apply please complete an entry form, which can be picked up at Town Hall.

If you have any questions you may contact Community Development Coordinator Sandi Millett-Campbell at (902)532-3145

Message from the Mayor



Excitement is certainly in the air. There is a change in the weather, and Town Hall is looking forward to a tourist season full of celebratory activities and events. Canada Day 2017 marks the 150th Anniversary of Confederation, and we are extremely pleased that the Deputy Mayor and members of the Twinning Committee, from our sister city Royan in France, will be here to celebrate with us. The town will be

decorated to reflect Canada's 150th, and in addition to traditional events and activities, the Town will host music and community events throughout the Canada Day weekend.

In August, the Town of Annapolis Royal will also be host to the farewell sail past of the Tall Ships of Rendezvous 2017 - with 1860 costumed re-enactors, the Pirates of Halifax, music on the waterfront, including JP Cormier, and much, much more - topped off with a huge fireworks show to close the evening. Watch for future announcements and advertisement of these, and other, exciting activities and events throughout this celebratory year.

In preparation for an anticipated record number of visitors, buildings around town are being gussied up - courtesy of the Town of Annapolis Royal and Annapolis Investments in Rural Opportunity (AIRO) co-sponsored Annapolis Royal Facade Improvement Program. And a marketing campaign, spearhead by AIRO in partnership with the Town of Annapolis Royal and the County of Annapolis, to attract remote works around the world to move to our area, has now reached millions of people. Excavation of Petit Parc on St. George Street, to make way for the waterfront amphitheatre project - in partnership with Bear River First Nation - started in earnest on April 25th. It will be marked as a place of first contact and Mi'kmaq culture and heritage, and will serve as a renewal and permanent reminder of the historic bond of friendship established in 1605 between Grand Chief Henri Membertou and Pierre Du Gua de Mons.

Please Note: Town Hall will be closed on Monday May 22nd for Victoria Day

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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Deputy Mayor Pat Power
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Councillor Owen Elliot
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Councillor John Kinsella
jkinsella@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Holly Sanford
hsanford@annapolisroyal.com

Next Meetings:

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
May 1st @ 9:00am

Committee of the Whole
May 4th @ 4pm

Marketing and Economic
Development Committee
May 9th @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners
May 10th @ 9am

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory
Committee
May 11th @ 10am
&
May 25th @ 6pm

Council
May 15th @ 6pm



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285 St. George Street
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Phone: 902-532-2043
Fax: 902-532-7443
Toll Free 1-877-522-1110
E-mail:
admin@annapolisroyal.com
www.annapolisroyal.com
Open Mon-Fri, 8:30am-
4:30pm

Public Works Emergencies:
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.**

MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL: April 18, 2017 (From Unapproved Minutes. Approval of minutes will occur at the Council meeting)**MOTION #C2017-APR-18-04 Rededication of Town Hall**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to ratify the electronic vote that Council pre-approve the cost for an inscription on the blank side of the Town Hall corner stone, at a cost of \$850 for the Rededication of Town Hall from the 2017/2018 operating budget. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-05 Amphitheatre Tender

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford to ratify the electronic vote that Council accept the Brown Bros. Excavating Ltd tender in relation to the construction of the amphitheatre as per the recommendation outlined in the engineer report dated April 11, 2017. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-06 Police Chief Retirement Luncheon

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Sanford approve that Council host a retirement luncheon for the Police Chief on May 31st, 2017 at the Fort Anne Cafe. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-07 Development Agreement- Causeway Project

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council proceed with requiring a Development Agreement under our current Municipal Planning Strategy, Land Use By-Law and our interpretation of the Hogg's Island municipal boundary. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-08 Development Agreement Fee- Causeway Project

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council waive the \$1000 Development Agreement permit fee. **Motion Carried**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-09 121 Prince Albert Road Development Agreement

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council approve the application for 121 Prince Albert Road as a non-substantial change to the 2009 Development Agreement, as recommended by our Development Officer. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-10 Approval of the General Operating Budget

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve the General Operating budget totaling \$1.9 million with the residential tax rate at \$1.65 and the commercial tax rate at \$3.15 for the 2017/2018 fiscal year. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-11 Approval of the Capital Budget

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council approve a \$1.5 million Capital budget that provides for all the projects outlined in the draft capital budget presented. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-12 Buy Out of the Photocopier

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council approve the buy-out of the existing Sharp MX2610 copier in the amount of \$2,395 plus HST in the 2016/2017 year. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-13 Capital Equipment Replacement Policy

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve the Capital Equipment Replacement Policy with the updated appendices A and B. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-14 Low Income Tax Exemption Policy

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council change the existing Low Income Tax Exemption Policy as shown in the revised attached policy. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-15 Snow and Ice Control Policy

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council approve the amended Snow and Ice Control policy as presented and that the CAO be authorized to consider the two existing claims by the property owners of 454 St George Street and 108 Victoria Street under this amended policy. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-16 Community Identity Sign Location

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve the location of the newly designed Community Identity signs to be located at exit 20 (westbound) and exit 22 (eastbound) on highway 101. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-17 Donation to the Cornwallis Military Historical Association

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council give a \$25 donation to the Cornwallis Military Historical Association to accompany the Mayor's attendance of the event. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-18 King's Theatre Oil Tank Replacement

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council support King's Theatre and share the replacement cost of the oil tank up to the amount of \$2,500. This one-time arrangement would no way negate the King's Theatre lease agreement. Council will also proceed to enter into discussions with King's Theatre on the future ownership of the building. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-19 Changes to the Building By-law

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve the changes to the Building By-Law as presented to reflect the current fee schedule and the removal of the plumbing permit in the building and planning fees as outlined in the Building By-Law. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-20 590 St. George St. Plumbing Fee

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council agree that the applicant at 590 St George Street be eliminated from paying the plumbing fee in application AR17-001. **Motion Carried.** 1 Nay Vote Councillor Kinsella.

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-21 Letter of Support for Natal Days and First Fridays

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council direct staff to write a letter of support for the Natal Day Committee and First Fridays. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-22 Farmer's Market Building Lease Agreement

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council enter into a new lease agreement with David Whitney for the Farmers' Market building as presented. **Motion Carried.**

M a y C a l e n d a r o f E v e n t s

May 2	Corb Lund— Solo at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
May 4	Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon at AWEC, 12pm-6pm
May 6	Winter Farmer's Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12pm
May 6	Hillsburn Live Music at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
May 9	Film Society: Weirdos at King's Theatre, 7:30
May 12	Movie: A United Kingdom at King's Theatre, 7:00pm
May 13	Winter Farmer's Market at the Historic Gardens, 9am-12pm
May 13	Mike MacDonald— Comedy at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
May 14	Mother's Day Brunch at the Fire Hall, 10am-2pm
May 19	Movie: The Lost City of Z at King's Theatre, 7:00pm
May 20	Opening Day at the Farmer's Market, 8am-1pm
May 20	Rare & Unusual Plant Horticultural Seminar at the Fire Hall, 12:30pm
May 21	Rare and Unusual Plant Sale at the Farmer's Market, 1pm-4pm
May 21	Mulgrave Road Theatre— The West Woods at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
May 23	Film Society: The Red Turtle at Kings Theatre, 7:30pm
May 26	Movie: Maudie at King's Theatre, 7pm
May 27	Farmer's Market, 8am-1pm
May 28	Movie: Maudie at King's Theatre, 2:00pm
May 28	Historic Gardens Spring Dinner and Auction at the Legion, 4pm
May 28	Defeat Depression Walk Run Bike at the Farmer's Market, 9am
Further details on events can be found inside this edition	

Did you know?

No point in Nova Scotia is more than 60km from the sea.

Roughly 30% of Canada's landmass is forest.

Canada had approximately 13 different flag designs before the maple leaf.

The Canada/USA border is the longest international border in the world.

The comic book character Wolverine is from Alberta.

Canada is the most educated country in the world.

1 out of 5 Canadians are born out of country, the highest rate of any G8 country.

Canada produces 77% of the world's maple Syrup.

60% of the world's polar bear population lives in Canada.

Motions Continued:

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-23 Amendment to the Second Amending Agreement for VWRM

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council approve the amendment to the Second Amending Agreement for VWRM as recommended by Town legal Counsel. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-24 Heritage Application Approval

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council gives the applicant at 223 St George Street heritage approval to install a wall sign as detailed in the application AR17-009-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-25 Heritage Application Approval

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council gives the applicant at 285 St George Street heritage approval to add a clock face to the front of the clock tower, as detailed in the application AR17-010-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-26 Membership with Regional Enterprise Network

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Kinsella Council not to pursue a membership with a Regional Enterprise Network. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-27 Branding Tagline

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council accept the branding tagline of Let's Start at the Very Beginning, for Canada 150 as presented. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-28 Dissolution of the Police Review Committee

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve that the Police Review committee, having done what it was mandated to do, be dissolved. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-APR-18-31 Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority InterMunicipal Services Agreement

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council agree that the Town of Annapolis Royal be added as a Party to the Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority InterMunicipal Services Agreement dated October 1, 2001 as described in the draft Third Amending Agreement. **Motion Carried.**

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

ART FOR LIFE

ART FOR LIFE is a project supported by Awesome Annapolis, ARCAC and Round Hill Studio to bring awareness to mental illness and the therapeutic value of art.

Free Art Workshops

Art Masks for Teens Sunday, May 14, 2017, 2pm – 5pm

Youth ages 13-17 are invited to explore their creativity in mask making. Location: ARTsPLACE, 396 St. George St. Annapolis Royal.

Let's make Mandalas Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 7pm – 9pm

This workshop will give the participants tools to use the mandala as a path of self-discovery and artistic development. All ages welcome. Location: ARTsPLACE, 396 St. George St. Annapolis Royal.

Family Art Project Sunday, May 21, 2017, 2pm – 4pm

Parents and their school age children are invited to participate in this playful group exercise. Location: ARTsPLACE, 396 St. George St. Annapolis Royal.

* All workshops are free

Donations accepted on behalf of the Mental Health Association of Nova Scotia

Art Exhibits

"My Community" May 1 - 30

Art produced during the Expressive Self Portrait workshop in April will be featured in Round Hill Studio for the month of May.

"The Mask I Wear" May 7 - June 11

A retired soldier tells his story through the use of therapeutic masks. Location: ARTsPLACE Mym Gallery.

*Portion of art sales proceeds going to Mental Health Association of Nova Scotia

Information:
www.roundhillstudio.com/events
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**Port Royal Legion, Branch #21
Annapolis Royal, NS**

Saturday May 20, 2017 1pm - 10pm

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The West Annapolis Chess Club

The West Annapolis Chess Club – Chess for all ages and levels, beginners welcome. Thursday nights 6 to 9 pm rotates between Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. Info: tfeloc@hotmail.com

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Old Town Pub

Treat your Mum, your Grandmum, your Great Grandmum and even your sainted Mother-in-Law to a Mother's Day Pub Lunch on Mother's Day, May 14th!

Good Food, Good Ale, and Winter Hours for the Pub will continue.

M - Sat. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. and Sun. Noon - 8 p.m.

9 - 11 Church Street, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia (across from the Wharf)

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs. Nicholson Home opening Thursday, June 1st!

Jane and Christine would like you to know that Mrs. Nicholson Home, their unique vintage home decor store, is opening for its amazing **sixth** season on Thursday, June 1st at 10 am. The ladies are also stocking beautiful new product lines from Michel Design Works, famous for their soaps, tea towels and aprons. Come on in to say hi and browse the wonderful assortment of refreshed, re-purposed vintage goods you won't be able to resist!

**Mrs. Nicholson
home**

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.**

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Historic Gardens Spring Dinner & Auction
Sunday, May 28, 2017
An English Country Garden

Tickets & Information: 532-7018
www.historicgardensauction.wordpress.com

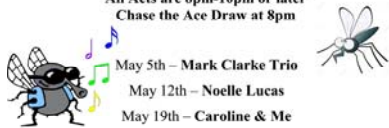


There will be a Celebration of Life for Felicity H. Redgrave @The Granville Ferry Hall 12-4th, May 27th 2017



Friday Night Music Series

All Acts are 8pm-10pm or later
Chase the Ace Draw at 8pm



May 5th - Mark Clarke Trio

May 12th - Noelle Lucas

May 19th - Caroline & Me

May 20th - 9th Annual Blackfly Music Festival

May 26th - Bill Mac

KING'S FILM SOCIETY
MAUDIE WEEKEND

Maudie (FILM)
FRIDAY MAY 26 7:00pm
SUNDAY MAY 28 2:00pm
KING'S THEATRE

Our Maud Lewis
SATURDAY MAY 27
2:00 - 5:00pm
ARCAC/ARTsPLACE

Mother's Day

3rd annual BRUNCH

Annapolis Royal Fire Hall
Sunday, May 14, 2017
10 am to 2 pm
(no reservations needed)

Choice of:
• Waffles w/fruit, cream and sausage
• Quiche w/side salad
• Eggs benedict with home fries
+ Juice, tea or coffee

Catered by Chef Paula Buxton of Leo's Café
Don't miss out!

Tickets available at the door!

RBC Day of Service Grant

Silent auction gifts for Mom! Flowers from Thexton's!
All proceeds to the Annapolis Community Outdoor Pool

For information, contact Christine Igot 902-532-7978

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To register or for more information
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Defeat Depression Event 2017: Walk Run Bike



The Canadian Mental Health Association Annapolis County will hold its sixth annual Defeat Depression Event on Sunday, May 28th beginning at 9:00 am with registration in Annapolis Royal at the Farmers Market. There will be a three and a five kilometre walk; a ten kilometre run and a twenty-five kilometre bike ride.

Monies raised from this event go towards maintaining our weekly Mental Health/Depression Support Group. Further information can be found on our website at annapoliscounty.defeatdepression.ca, by e-mailing us at AnnapolisCounty@defeatdepression.ca or by contacting Orris at 902-665-2405.

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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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studio.irvingkennedy@gmail.com

2017 ATLANTIC CANADA RARE & UNUSUAL HORTICULTURAL WEEKEND

Saturday Seminar

KEYNOTE - John Weagle

Atlantic Canada's top hybridizer of hardy Rhododendrons
"My Choice Plants for the Rare & Unusual"

Dr. David Osborn - "Intriguing Ilex, My Passion for Holly"

Gordon Tingley - "Arisaema's & Other Treasures to Take You to the Dark Side"

May 20th, 12:30 - 5pm
Annapolis Royal Fire Hall
Preregistration Required - \$40
Wine & Cheese - \$20



8th Annual Sunday Sale

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Free Entry / Plenty of Parking / Rain or Shine

May 21st 1-4pm
Farmers' Market
downtown Annapolis Royal
across from the wharf.



For more information about "Atlantic Canada's Premier Horticultural Event" and to register for the Saturday Seminar and/or Wine and Cheese contact jill@bunchberrynurseries.ca or 902-532-7777

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Tea for Two on Mother's Day. Join A Royal Consort Community Choir to welcome spring, sing the praises of a cup of tea and good, hot coffee, and take a musical trip across Canada from west to east in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday. Sunday, May 14 at 3.00 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church, Annapolis Royal. Tickets (\$12 advance, \$15 at the door, \$6 16 years and under) available at Bainton's Tannery, from choir members and at the door.



The past meets the future: the Town of Annapolis Royal's new electric vehicle charging stations are almost ready to go!

A gift from Tesla, Inc., the charging stations are located on St. George Street, at the entrance to [Fort Anne National Historic Site](#). The cost of the electrical installation has also been donated from Tesla, Inc.

Yard Sale at the St. George and St. Andrew United Church Saturday May 13th, 9am—noon.

IN ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AND AREA, LOCAL SENIORS ARE ENGAGED AS COMMUNITY PEER SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS TO ACT AS "SENIOR NAVIGATORS"

Are you a senior who needs help finding programs and services in your community? **211 is here to help.**

Just by dialling 211 you will be connected 24/7 to thousands of programs and services supporting seniors by local community groups, non-profits and government departments.

Annapolis Board of Trade News

Monthly Meeting

The Annapolis Board of Trade will hold its May Council Meeting on Thursday, May 11, at 7 pm at PeopleWorx, 253 St. George Street, in downtown Annapolis Royal. All members are welcome.



Representing the Annapolis district area since 1946

Pledge a Penny Per Mile for the Visitor Information Centre!

Past ABoT Vice President, Bill Monk of A Seafaring Maiden Bed & Breakfast, is currently out fulfilling a lifelong dream to hike the 2,190 mile Appalachian Trail. You can pledge a penny per mile to help support staffing at the Annapolis Royal Visitor Information Centre. Get more information at <http://www.tradeannapolis.com/vic-fundraiser>

Annapolis Visitor Information Centre opens May 16th!

The ABoT-managed Visitor Information Centre, located in the Tidal Power Plant at the Annapolis Causeway, will open for the season on Tuesday, May 16th! Our savvy councillors anticipate helping approximately 18,000 visitors in 2017, so if you're an attraction, accommodation, restaurant, business or service, make sure your information in the VIC binders is up-to-date and appealing! The Annapolis Board of Trade would like to thank Nova Scotia Power and its team for welcoming us again this year, making the Tidal Power Plant a real destination for tourists seeking both information and an exciting Tidal Power tour.

May 1-15

Celebrating Magnolias

Annapolis Royal & Area

Experience more than 100 magnolias in the Historic Gardens and throughout Annapolis Royal!

Information: www.historicgardens.com or 532-7018.

May 13-14, 9am-5pm

Historic Gardens

Season Kickoff

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Admission by donation – this weekend only!

Information: www.historicgardens.com or 532-7018.

Sunday, May 28, 4pm

Historic Gardens Spring

Dinner & Auction

Annapolis Royal Legion & Community Centre

Wonderful food, a great social time, and a terrific selection of gifts, artwork and plant material for a lucky bidder to take home. In support of the Historic Gardens.

Tickets & Information: www.historicgardens.com or 532-7018.

If you signed up and are not receiving emails from the Town of Annapolis Royal, please check your junk folder and add our email address to your safe sender list.

LOW INCOME TAX EXEMPTION POLICY

Council has approved a new low income tax policy. Please visit our website or stop by Town Hall to view the new policy and application form. The biggest change to the policy is that it now includes worldwide income and the deadline will be May 31st annually.

LIONS NEWS– May Edition

Walk for Guide Dogs

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club is proud to promote the Annual Lions Foundation of Canada Guide Dogs Walk for Guide Dogs, which will be held on Sunday May 28th, 2017. Last year over 240 communities across Canada helped to raise a record breaking \$1, 305, 517 with all funds going to support the Lions Dog Programs— guide dogs, hearing dogs, service dogs, diabetes dogs, autism dogs. This allows the foundation to train dogs and provide them free of charge to Canadians sponsored by their local Lions Club. Donations to the walk can be made on-line on the Lions Foundation of Canada Website or in person at a local walk. Walks in the Lower Annapolis River Basin Area are being held in Digby and in Cornwallis Park.

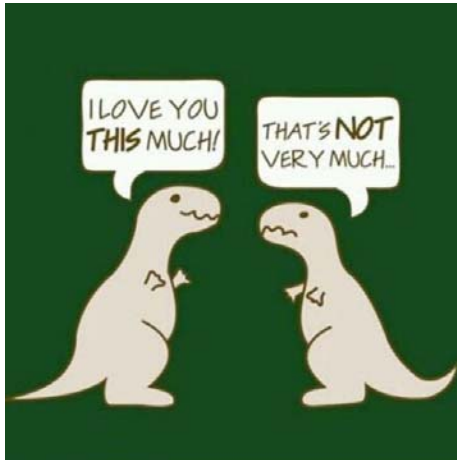
911 Civic Signs

Another project carried out by the Annapolis Royal Lions Club is the sale of 911 Civic signs in the County which is being expanded to the Town of Annapolis Royal. This Project has been carried out by the Lions for several years and is run in partnership with the local Home Hardware Store. Those wanting to purchase signs should contact Phil Hanshaw at 902-638-3319 for service.

For more information about the Annapolis Royal Lions Club and it's activities please contact Peter Sleight, Secretary, at 902-532-2846 or email at petersleight@eastlink.ca

2nd Seafood Chowder Supper hosted by the Annapolis Social Issues Club - Two Sittings - Saturday 27th May 5pm and 6:30pm at the AR Firehall. Includes, Salad, Seafood or Corn Chowder and Homemade roll, Apple Crisp and Ice cream. \$15 for Adults \$10 Children under 10. All money raised will go towards our Service Trip to Costa Rica in March 2018. Limited seating! Please call 902-955-1227 for tickets.

Bad Joke of the Month:



Please Note: Heat Pump Approval Policy

The Town of Annapolis Royal has a heat pump approval policy in place. If you plan on installing heat pumps, and live in the Town of Annapolis Royal, please see our website (<https://annapolisroyal.com/heat-pump-approval-policy/>) or the signed policy at Town Hall for more information.

This policy applies to heritage buildings and those adjacent to heritage buildings.

Attention all Gussied Up Recipients!

Please note that the deadline for completion of projects is June 30th, 2017. In order to receive your funding you must have your project finished before this date. If you have any questions please contact Town Hall at (902)532-2043.

Please Note: Outdoor Fires By-law

The Town of Annapolis Royal has an outdoor fires by-law in place. This by-law prohibits outdoor wood furnaces, outdoor fires (unless contained in an acceptable fire pit), and burning general waste, or garden and yard waste on any lands owned or occupied by such person, or on any lands within the Town. Burning permits are required from April 1 to October 15. For more information see our website (<https://annapolisroyal.com/outdoor-fires/>) or the signed policy at Town Hall for more information.

Friendly Reminder that the deadline for submissions for the Town Crier is the 20th of the Month before, events also must be located within Town.

Parks Canada Corner



Season openings at Fort Anne and Port-Royal National Historic Sites.

Port-Royal will open for the 2017 season on Friday May 19th, at 9:00 a.m., and Fort Anne's first day for 2017 will be Thursday June 1, also at 9:00 a.m. Please note that the sites are closed on Sunday and Monday until June 19. The 7 day a week schedule commences on June 20. We hope to see you during this special season of celebration for the 150th anniversary of Canada AND the 100th anniversary of National Historic Sites - Fort Anne being the first!

Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta

Crab dinners, axe-throwing, free concerts and a fiddling ceremony are only a few of the activities that will take place at ports across the province during Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta.

Nova Scotia's ports are lining up state-of-the-art culinary, musical and artistic demonstrations to complement the visit of tall ships around the province. Tall ships will visit the province between June 30 and Aug. 16. For a listing of events go to <http://discoverthewonder.ca>.

Tall Ships are visiting 10 ports in Nova Scotia with a sail past in the Annapolis Basin, past Annapolis Royal. We are looking for some wonderful people to volunteer with the Town to make our events possible. In Annapolis Royal we will have 1860 costumed re-enactors, the Pirates of Halifax, music on the waterfront, including JP Cormier, and much, much more - topped off with a huge fireworks show to close the evening.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Town Hall at (902)532-2043

POLICE NEWS

If you are interested in having Chief McNeil talk to you or a group about crime preventing measures feel free to call at (902)532-2427.

Please be aware of scams, the bank or Canada Revenue Agency will not call you and ask your credit card information. If you are unsure, do not provide personal information to a caller. Please report these calls if they occur.

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 March

	Nature of the Call
1	Traffic Accidents
1	Insurance
1	Driving Disqualified
1	Impaired Driving
3	MV Registration
1	Suspended Driving
1	Parking
5	Warnings
2	False Alarms
1	Assistance to the Public
3	Property Checks
4	Criminal Record Checks
2	Mental Health Act
1	Municipal By-Laws
Total : 27	

Active Living News

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



Saturday May 13 Trout Fishing Derby at First Lake!

There is a trout fishing derby being held from 10AM-2PM at First Lake on May 13. First Lake is located on Rt. 8 next to the Hwy 101 East ramp and commuter parking lot in Lequille. Open to all ages with parental supervision and cost free! Canoes are allowed but must be portaged to the lake as there is no access provided to motorized vehicles. Registration is on the day of the event, and prizes will be awarded for all age groups! For more information, please contact Noah Scanlan at alc@annapolisroyal.com or at 902.955.1205.



Spring Pilates Classes at The Annapolis Academy Gym!

Pilates classes for all fitness levels will begin at The Academy Gym on May 8. Pilates is a movement discipline that integrates body awareness, deep breathing, flexibility, core strengthening, and coordination. It improves strength, body alignment and stimulates circulation. Classes will run May 8-June 29 on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30AM and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm. Cost is \$5/class, \$35 for any 8 classes, or just \$60 for all 16!

Summer Tennis is Annapolis Royal

Spring is here, so it's time to get out and enjoy Annapolis Royal's community tennis courts located on Champlain Drive next to AWEC!

Keys to the courts are available at Town Hall or at the ARRA gym for a \$5 refundable deposit, and can be picked up Monday-Friday, 9-4PM.

The Annapolis Royal Tennis Club is always looking for new members. Seasonal membership rates for all play is \$30 adult, \$15 student, \$60 family. There is also a \$20/year option for singles play once per week based on your skill level. The fee for vacationers is \$5/week to play on club doubles days. To become a club member, please join the club at one of their scheduled play times. All skill levels are welcome, and this is a super fun community organization to join!. There are also doubles tournaments that are open to the public on all



holiday weekends. Please call Mike Scott at 902-532-5107 for more info.

Tournament Doubles Dates - (Open To the Public - Entry Fees are \$5.00/person)

Season Opener - Sunday June 11 - Starting at 1pm

John Rodie Canada Day Tournament - Sunday July 2 - Starting at 1pm

Grant Potter Natal Day Tournament- Sunday August 6 - Starting at 1pm

Fallen Comrades Labor Day - Sunday September 3 - Starting at 1pm



For more information on any of the above, or to sign up or apply for any programs or events, please contact Noah Scanlan, Active Living Coordinator, at alc@annapolisroyal.com, or call (902)-955-1205.

Community Pool News.

Our 2017 season begins with some changes at the FAPS board level. As of May 15th, Susan Robinson-Burnie will become President of the Friends of Annapolis Pool Society replacing me, Christine Igot. Susan brings with her several years of experience as pool manager and many years of work mentoring youth in our community. She is a perfect fit to lead our new board and is a Certified Pool Operator. Lynn Longmire moves from Secretary to become Treasurer replacing Pierre Igot. I would like to thank Pierre for his five years of volunteer work with the board and welcome Susan to this very important position on our team. As my term as President comes to an end, I would like to thank all members of the community, the Town Council and the County who have supported me and supported the pool over the past four seasons. I've enjoyed getting involved with and promoting our wonderful outdoor pool which is such an asset to our community and so deserving of our attention. I will be staying on as Secretary until this fall's AGM. I'm very pleased that our new board is full of parents with young children growing up with a pool in their Town!

I would also like to congratulate Helen Hardy who is our volunteer award recipient this year. Helen is the pool's behind the scenes volunteer book keeper, making sure all our Lifeguards are paid and receive all their documentation. Thank you Helen !

Susan Robinson-Burnie can be reached at: burniesar@gmail.com.

We will introduce you to our 2017 lifeguarding and instructing team as well as our new Pool Manager in the June Town Crier in preparation for our FREE Canada Day opening on July 1st.

In the meantime, we hope to see you all on Sunday, May 14th for our third annual Mother's Day Brunch fundraiser at the Firehall!

Thank you all.

Christine Igot

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, May 3rd, 17th & 31st

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