



The Town Crier

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

Canada Day 2017

It is a big year in Canada and the Town of Annapolis Royal is hoping that you will join us in celebrating Canada 150! The Town of Annapolis Royal has plenty of events planned over both June 30th and July 1st. On June 30th there will be a beer garden and music all day. July 1st features local favourites such as cake, the singing of O' Canada, flag raising, swimming at the pool, and family fun games. New events include short plays by Young's Company, a visit from delegates from our Twin City Royan, music, and a Community Kitchen Party featuring FREE lobster rolls. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for events closer to the date.

We would also like to encourage business owners to decorate your store-front in red and white this Canada Day, and help us make it a celebration to remember. You can decorate with flowers, banners, window displays— you name it! Town Hall will be decorated until after the Tall Ships on Aug. 16th. Join the fun and be ready for this years celebrations.



Boat Building

As many of you have seen our boat building project has been relocated next to King's Theatre. Keep an eye out as construction will start up again on June 8th! Be sure to stop by and say hello.

Natal Day Volunteers

This years Natal Day Celebrations are fast approaching and the theme in 2017 will be "Happy Birthday". With this in mind extra helping hands are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering this year please contact Holly Sanford at hsanford@annapolisroyal.com

Rebates to New Home Construction

Efficiency Nova Scotia is pleased to announce that effective May 1, 2017, rebates in the New Home Construction program (NHC) are increasing! The new rebates range from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The targets for the program have not changed. There are two ways to receive these rebates:

1. Anyone currently enrolled in NHC that has their on-site assessment performed on or after May 1, 2017 will be eligible for the new rebates
2. Any new registrations in NHC made on or after May 1, 2017 will be eligible for the new rebates

Questions? For more details, you can reach out to Efficiency Nova Scotia directly or visit their website: newhomes@efficiencyns.ca, 1-877-999-6035 Efficiencyns.ca/newhomes

The Town of Annapolis Royal Council has approved a new Investment Policy— and we are now looking for volunteers to sit on an Investment Committee.

The Committee is responsible for monitoring the Town's investment portfolio and investment activities pursuant to this policy. We are looking for two citizen representatives who have qualifications in relation to finance and investment matters.

Please submit a resume/cover letter or a letter expressing interest to: admin@annapolisroyal.com or drop it off in person at Town Hall by Monday June 12th.

If you wish to see the policy you can view this at annapolisroyal.com/investment-policy

Message from the Mayor



The excitement is building! Visitor numbers up for this time of year, and the Annapolis Farmer's & Trader's Market has seen its busiest opening day ever. A view of the Annapolis basin, not seen for more than half a century, has returned along St. George Street as a result of the construction of our waterfront amphitheatre - which will host a full day of music on June 30th to kick off our Canada Day weekend.

Twinning News

The Town of Annapolis Royal and the Twinning committee are thrilled to welcome an official delegation of ten visitors from our twin city of Royan, France— birthplace of Pierre Dugua, Sieur de Mons.

The delegation will arrive on June 29th and be present for our Canada Day ceremonies.

We hope you will come out and meet them in front of the Town Hall on Canada Day when we raise the Canadian flag and sing our national anthem followed by the raising of the French flag and the singing of their national anthem. Our friends from Royan have been practicing the singing of "O Canada" in English.

Presently in Annapolis Royal until the end of June are two French students studying Tourism in our twin city. Morgan and Laura are doing internships with the O'Dell Museum and the Visitor Information Centre.

You may well see them around Town. We know you will make them feel welcome.

If you would like any more information on the activities of the twinning committee or this official visit, please contact Christine Igot: christine@ltext.com

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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Councillor John Kinsella
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Councillor Holly Sanford
hsanford@annapolisroyal.com

Next Meetings:

Committee of the Whole
June 1st @ 4pm

Planning and Heritage Advisory
Committee
June 5th @ 9:00am

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory
Committee
June 8th @ 10am
&
June 22nd @ 6pm

Marketing and Economic
Development Committee
June 13th @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners
June 14th @ 9am

Council
June 19th @ 6pm



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

MOTIONS FROM COUNCIL: May 15, 2017 (From Unapproved Minutes. Approval of minutes will occur at the next Council meeting)

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-03 Noise By-law Exemption Hillsdale House

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to grant a Noise By-Law exemption to midnight on the dates July 15, 2017 and July 22, 2017 to the Hillsdale House Inn. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-04 Proclamation for the Lions Club 60th Anniversary

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford to approve the request to make a proclamation for the Lions Clubs Centennial Celebration and recognize the 60th anniversary of Annapolis Royal Lions Club. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-05 Jerri Costa and Wayne Morgan Honorary Citizenship

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Jerri Costa and Wayne Morgan be declared honoree citizens of Annapolis Royal. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-06 Public Payphone in Front of Town Hall

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot to approve to retain the one public pay phone in front of the Town Hall at the cost of up to \$50 per month. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-07 All Candidates Meeting

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to direct staff to attempt to organize an all candidates meeting in conjunction with ABOT prior to the Provincial Election, subject to candidates' availability. **Motion Carried.** 1 Nay Vote Deputy Mayor Power.

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-08 Interest Write-Off

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council approve to write-off the interest charges on tax account #01031678 in the amount of \$87.36. **Motion Carried.** 1 Nay Vote Deputy Mayor Power

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-09 Tax Write-Off

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council approve to write-off role #0092398 and role #04997409 interim taxes in the amounts \$660.83 and \$2422.35 respectively for the Town of Annapolis Royal. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-10 Provincial Capital Assistance Program Contribution, Lequille Water Reservoir

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council approve to accept the 50% contribution under the Provincial Capital Assistance Program, up to a maximum of \$150,000, for the rehabilitation of the Lequille Water Reservoir as outlined in the recommendation from Hatch dated July 12, 2016 and to proceed with the project based on the updated estimated total cost of \$401,919. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-11 Adult Gym Equipment Disposal

It was moved by Councillor Elliot seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve to direct Noah Scanlan to dispose of the outdoor adult gym equipment either by selling or donating it to a group with the condition that a contract outlining the safety concerns of the equipment be included, or sell for scrap metal. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-12 Tancook Whaler Funds

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council approve a maximum of \$15K previously allocated to ARCAC to be used for the completion of the Tancook Whaler with the intention that the boat to be sold and the proceeds used to fund a second boat. **Motion Carried.** 1 Nay Vote Councillor Elliot

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-14 Historic Gardens Free Canada Day Admission

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council encourage the Historic Gardens to have a donations only admission day on Canada Day and the Town will top up the difference to the maximum of \$2000 from the Communities, Culture and Heritage grant. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-15 Establishing the Investment Committee

It was moved by Councillor Sanford, seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council approve to establish the Investment Committee. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-16 Friends of the Library Book Sale at King's Theatre Plaza

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council approve that the Town offer space at the King's Theatre plaza for the Friends of the Library to hold a book sale twice a month for June, July and August and the Town waive the Vender application fee. **Motion Carried.**

J u n e C a l e n d a r o f E v e n t s

June 2	First Friday, around Town, 6-9pm
June 2	Movie: The Boss Baby at King's Theatre, 7pm
June 2	Fabulous Fibre Show & Tell at St. Luke's Church Hall 6-9pm
June 3	Fabulous Fibre Show & Tell at St. Luke's Church Hall 10am-2pm
June 3	Guitar Concert– Craig Visser & Emily Shaw at ARTsPLACE, 3pm
June 3	Farmer's Market, 8am-1pm
June 4	Live Music: The Spinney Brothers at King's Theatre, 2pm
June 6	Film Society: River of My Dreams: Gordon Pinsent at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
June 10	Xara Choral Theatre– The Hours Turn to Nothing at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
June 10	Farmer's Market, 8am-1pm
June 16	King's Shorts– Festival of 10 Minute Plays at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
June 17	King's Shorts– Festival of 10 Minute Plays at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
June 17	Farmer's Market, 8am-1pm
June 18	King's Shorts– Festival of 10 Minute Plays at King's Theatre, 2:00pm
June 18	Father's Day Beer Tasting Brunch at the Legion, 10am-2pm
June 22	Maritime Concert Opera– Rigoletto at King's Theatre, 7:30pm
June 24	Farmer's Market, 8am-1pm
June 30	Music at the Amphitheatre, 2-10pm.
June 30	Beer Garden at the Parking Lot beside Town Hall, time TBD
Further details on events can be found inside this edition	

Did you know?

The green ink used for American money was invented at McGill University in Montreal, in 1857.

Alberta has a National Park larger than Switzerland (Wood Buffalo National Park).

For one day in 1943, Ottawa designated a hospital room to be international ground so a Dutch princess could be born a full Dutch citizen.

Canada has an "Apology Act" which allows an apology in court to be a sign of compassion and empathy, not guilt.

The nation's official phone number is 1-800-O-CANADA

An Ontario man invented Hawaiian pizza.

The term "trick or treat" was first used in Alberta.

You can thank Kiefer Sutherland's grandpa (Tommy Douglas) for bringing the country universal health care.

The University of Victoria offers a course called the "Science of Batman"

Motions Continued:

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-17 Surveying Town Boundaries

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council approve the disbursement of funds for surveying of all Town boundaries to a maximum of \$2000. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-18 Heritage Application Approval

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council gives the applicant at 209 St George Street heritage approval to install steel doors, as a non-conforming use and this no way to set a precedent for application AR17-007-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-19 Heritage Application Approval

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Councillor Elliot that Council gives the applicant at 519 St George Street heritage approval to replace the current ground sign with the new design, as detailed in the application AR17-011-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #2017-MAY-15-20 Removal of Sign Posts in Front of 833 St. George Street

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that Council direct staff to remove two of the recently installed posts and signs in front of 833 St George Street. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2017-MAY-15-21 Annapolis Valley Chamber of Commerce Three Year Commitment

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council commit \$1000 annually to the Annapolis Valley Chamber of Commerce for a three year commitment to the year ending 2020. **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.***

EVENT LISTINGS

ROUND HILL Studio JUNE

EXHIBIT: "CanadART"

For the month of June and in celebration of the 150th birthday of our nation, please join our local artists as they showcase their art inspired by their national and regional identities. Opening reception June 2, 7-9PM.

EXHIBIT: Kenzie Taylor

Introducing AVEC, grade 11 student Kenzie Taylor for her first solo art show. Opening reception June 2, 7-9PM.

ART WORKSHOP: "Don't get attached"

Join local artist Pat Lohrenz for a 2-day paint pouring workshop. Cost: \$125 + tax (supplies excluding canvases included). Dates: June 24 & 25 | Time: 10 AM - 2PM. Register: info@roundhillstudio.com.



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Friday Night Music Series

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Chase the Ace Draw at 8pm

June 2nd – Eklectik Shock Therapy
June 9th – Charlie Langmead
June 16th – Theresa Porter & The 3 of Them
June 23rd – Mark Clarke Trio
June 30th – Noelle Lucas

July 7th & 14th – Karaoke with Theresa Porter

First Friday 2017
Annapolis Royal 6pm-9pm June 2

Celebrate 150 All Year Long!

At the Farmer's Market:
6:00pm to 6:30pm - Skipper's Demo
6:00pm - 7:00pm - Face painting with Julia Redgrave
7:00pm - 9:00pm - Bishop Mountain Band

On the Boardwalk:
6:00pm to 7:00pm - Yoga
6:30pm to 7:15pm - Kids Zumba

Around Town:
6:00pm to 9:00pm - Fabulous Fibre Show & Tell at Saint Luke's Parish Hall (also on Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm)
6:00pm to 8:00pm - Music at Fort Anne with Charlie Langmead
Graveyard Tour at 9:30pm

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

Stroll, Shop & Enjoy!

FRIDAY Jun 2

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Contact for further information: Holly @ 902-532-2070

The West Annapolis Chess Club
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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.**

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Land of the Silver Birch

Saturday, June 3rd, 7:30 PM
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Deirdre Morrell-Ormerod
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Contact Choir Members or
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Painting Detail: Tom Thompson - Open House, Art Council, Spring 1971

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Port Royal Legion Branch 21, new scotia health authority, Western Regional Housing Authority

GUITAR CONCERT

Craig Visser and Emily Shaw



Saturday, June 3, 2017 - 5:00pm
Admission by donation

ArtsPlace Gallery
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Fabulous Fibre Show & Tell

SOFAAR:
Society of Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River

St. Luke's Church Hall
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Sunday June 18th
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The Annapolis Basin Community Band presents



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Sunday June 11, 2 PM
The Academy, Annapolis Royal (590 St. George St.)

A joint Annapolis Basin Community Band and choir performance with special guest director Mark Shapiro



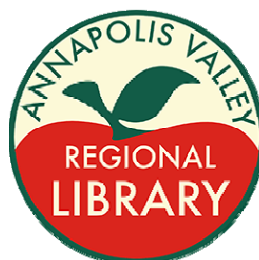
For tickets contact any ABCB member or Christine Igot 532-7978

\$12 advance
\$15 door
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ARCAC News

ARTsPLACE Exhibitions, opening Sunday June 18, 1 - 3 pm.
ARTsPLACE Gallery, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.
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June 18 - July 16 Amanda Rhodenizer, *Parallel Play*
June 18 - July 16 Charlott Zimmermann
June 18 - July 16 Cynthia Henry

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Mrs. Nicholson Home Open for its Sixth Season!

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! MNH is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. (902) 532-5263


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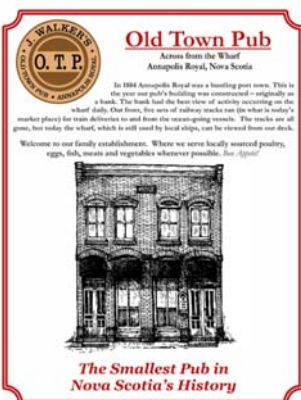
Are you a senior who needs help finding programs and services in your community? **The Senior Navigators and 211 are here to help.**

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For more information, please contact:
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**Meals on Wheels**

Hot meals including entrée and dessert, \$5/meal, delivered over the noon hour on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays. Serving the areas of Annapolis Royal, Lequille, Moschelle, and Granville Ferry. Please call Terri at (902) 532-4021, Dietitian, Annapolis Community Health Centre to register or get more information.

**Old Town Pub**

Summer Hours and Summer Fun begin at the Old Town Pub on June 1, 2017
Mon - Fri. 11 a.m. - midnight. Sat. 10 a.m. - midnight, and Sun. 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

9 - 11 Church Street, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia (across from the Wharf)
Stop by for good food, good drinks and good fun. Invite your friends and enjoy everything that's going on in the Marketplace from the comfort of the Pub Deck.

Annapolis Board of Trade News**June Meeting**

Retiring president **Jane Nicholson** will preside over her last ABoT meeting on **Thursday, June 8, at 7 pm** at PeopleWorx, 253 St. George Street, in downtown Annapolis Royal. As this is a Quarterly General Meeting, four new ABoT members will be voted in....**Annapolis Basin Charter Tours, Nigel Patterson Carpentry, Stella Maris Health Services and Valley Unison Counselling.** Congratulations to Jane on her retirement from ABoT Council and to all our new members!

VIC update

Come on in and meet VIC Manager **Keith Wallis** and student counsellor **Ben Olsen**. The third member of our VIC team, **Venessa Henry**, will join the gentlemen at the end of June. If you have information in the VIC binders, please stop by and update it for the 2017 season!

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>



Prairie Sea in Concert, June 21, 7:30pm, The Garden Path, 265 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, admission \$20.00.

Traditional Celtic and Folk/Roots - guitar, fiddle, hammered dulcimer, bass.

June 21: National Aboriginal Day.

Proceeds to be donated to Tusarnaarniq Sivumut Association to provide music education to Inuit youth in Nunavut.

For information, contact: Jerry and Ellie Ackerman @ 902-532-7509

221 St. Anthony St. Gallery and Antiques celebrates its 10th year of sharing with you very local artists/artisans work. Featured artists change monthly. Open 10-5 most days. Welcome! From Sarah at (902) 532-0370 Annapolis Royal.

LIONS NEWS— June Edition

In keeping with its theme of promoting sight the Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be celebrating Helen Keller Day in June. This long standing tradition commemorates the day that Helen Keller spoke to the Annual Lions International Convention and challenged Lions to become the knights of the blind. This started the project that the Lions are famous for.

On Friday June 9th the Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be celebrating two anniversaries— The 100th Anniversary of Lions International and the 60th Anniversary of the Annapolis Royal Lions Club.

Over the years Lions have served our community in various ways— funding for additional needs at the Health Centre, Nursing Home, Diabetes Clinic, Fire Victims, Eye Glasses for Children and Seniors, Hearing Aids, Medical and Dental Care, Fuel Costs and Electric Bills, Aid to our Schools and Library, Youth Projects, and other worthy causes.

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club is proud of it's service and look forward to service for the next 60 years.

For more information contact Peter Sleight, secretary, at (902)532-2846 or petersleight@eastlink.ca

Bad Joke of the Month:**Parks Canada Corner**

Port-Royal National Historic Site opened on May 19th and is already welcoming many visitors armed with their complimentary Discovery Passes. June 1 marks the opening day for Fort Anne National Historic Site where we will be continuing to complete the installation of the new exhibits.

By June 1 the Tapestry Room and the Welcome / Orientation Room will be complete. During the following two weeks the installation of the interior exhibits and outdoor interpretive panels will be completed. The enhanced audio visual tablet-based experiences – the final phase of the exhibit project will be “unveiled” in mid-July.

Mark your calendars for June 22 at 11:00 a.m. for a special event to officially open the exhibit and recognize Fort Anne in its special 100th anniversary year.

The restored cast iron fence along the Garrison Graveyard's St. George Street perimeter will be reinstalled in early June, marking the completion of the work planned at this time for the stabilization of the graveyard.

Work will continue through the month of June to complete the stabilization of the Queen's Wharf and to create the new walking path that will link Fort Anne to the Town's waterfront board walk. The maintenance garage / workshop will be complete on the same time-line and Fort Anne will be ship shape for 2017.

The Annapolis & District Natal Days Leadership Development Committee (formerly the Natal Day Princess Committee) would like to announce a change in the competition rules for the Natal Days Queen Annapolis Royal Leadership Competition. Reflecting a recent decision of the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival, the **Natal Days Leadership Competition will now be open to both female and male candidates beginning this year in 2017**. Interested candidates may pick up a brochure and registration form at local businesses, or contact Committee Chairperson, Carrie Murray at 902-665-2397 or carrie.murray38@gmail.com. **Applications must be received by June 16th.**

ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES: The Annapolis & District Natal Days Leadership Development Committee would like to give local businesses the opportunity to support a Leadership Candidate in the 2017 Natal Days. If your business is interested in sponsorship, please contact Committee Chairperson, Carrie Murray at 902-665-2397 or carrie.murray38@gmail.com **before June 16th.** We will do our best to match you with a Leadership Candidate.

Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta

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 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

On behalf of the Annapolis Royal Police Department we would like to wish Constable Cliff Thompson all the best in his retirement and thank him for his many years of service.

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.

**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 and final project cost and copies of eligible receipts must be submitted within 14 days of project completion. Your property taxes also must be up to date before a reimbursement cheque can be issued. If you have any questions please contact Town Hall at (902)532-2043.

Annapolis Royal Building and Design Awards 2017

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

The Champlain Garden Club will meet on Thursday, June 8 @ 7:30 pm in the basement of the United Church in Annapolis Royal. (The church by the lights). The presentation will be "Flower Arranging for Dummies" by Garry Freeman. Everyone welcome.

Police Statistics for the Month of April

	Nature of the Call
1	Traffic Accidents
2	Speeding
1	Insurance
4	Warnings
1	Property Checks
4	Criminal Record Checks
1	Animal Calls
2	Mental Health Act
2	Public Mischief
Total : 18	

Active Living News

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



July 6th Shuttle Bus Trip to the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo in Halifax!

There will be a shuttle bus leaving Annapolis Royal on July 6th at 9am taking senior citizens, to the matinee of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Tickets are \$100 which includes the cost of the performance and transportation.

Space is VERY limited so if interested please call or email Active Living Coordinator Noah Scanlon at (902)955-1205 or alc@annapolisroyal.com



Spring Pilates Classes at The Academy Gym!



Pilates classes for all fitness levels began at The Academy Gym on May 8, but feel free to join at any time! 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!

New classes will be added soon!

If you have any questions please call or email Active Living Coordinator Noah Scanlon at (902)955-1205 or alc@annapolisroyal.com

Community Pool News.



The Annapolis Community Pool is gearing up for a great season.

We kick off with a FREE COMMUNITY swim on July 1st, thanks to a grant from THRIVE! Please come out and test the water and meet your 2017 Lifeguards and Instructors

Our 2017 team is excited about teaching lessons and supervising the pool this summer. We hope you will come down and say hello to: Katie Sabean (manager), Grace-Lyn Longmire, Gemma Tompkins, Jillian Hardy, and Amber Jelfs (Instructors and Lifeguards), Sam Cooper, Finn Hafting and Emily Olsen (Junior Lifeguards). This year we will also be mentoring three volunteer youth: Max Longmire, Ben Tompkins and Elsa Hafting.

We have something for everyone at the pool from lessons to lane swims and evenings swims. We will also be having a games hour from 5 :30 to 6:30 pm during the week for water polo and water volleyball!

We will be offering THREE early morning lane swims from 8-9 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon swims have been lengthened and will run from 1 to 4 pm. The 3 to 4 pm hour will be FREE thanks to a community THRIVE! Grant.

Swim lessons begin the week of July 3rd. To register your child, please contact Susan Robinson-Burnie at burniesar@gmail.com.

You will see a copy of our 2017 schedule very soon on the pool website at www.annapolispool.ca, on our Facebook page and on the Town of Annapolis Royal website.

FAPS gratefully acknowledges financial support from the Town of Annapolis Royal, the County of Annapolis and THRIVE!, Service Canada and the province of Nova Scotia as well as all community members who support our wonderful community pool.

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Pick-Up Dates: Wednesday, June 14th & 28th

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