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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



Official Waterfront Project Grand Opening and Dedication of the **Amphitheatre**

Please join us on September 15th for our Official Waterfront Project Grand Opening and Dedication of the Amphitheatre including: the newly renovated boardwalk, boat building project, beach access, and the naming of our new amphitheatre. Keep an eye on our website (www.annapolisroyal.com) and Facebook page for more details, including start time, which will be announced at a later date.

September 15th will be a celebration of our shared history with the Bear River First Nations and a huge thank you to everyone who made this project a reality. We would especially like to thank the Waterfront Development Committee and both the current and previous Council for all of their hard work and commitment. Thank you to Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Department of Energy, Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, and a private donor- as without their funding support this project would not have become a reality.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE





What can I say, but wow! It was an incredible summer of exciting events in the Town of Annapolis Royal. Canada Day weekend raised the bar as we celebrated the 150th Anniversary of Confederation with a visiting delegation from our twin city of Royan in France, incredible music and ceremonies, plus a sit down dinner of free lobster rolls for 500 people on the town wharf. Our Canada 150 Community Leader Zeynep Tonak joined us for many of the special events this summer.

Our Natal Day weekend - always a highlight of the summer - kicked off with a street dance on St. George Street with the music of local favourite Focus and Merimac from Halifax. The encampment of historic re-enactors at Fort Anne National Historic Site and the Sunset Ceremony by the cadets of HMCS Acadia are always a highlight of the Natal Day Weekend – during which we saw the coronation of Brenda MacDonald as our new Queen Annapolis Royal. It was my great honour to march in the Natal Day Parade as your Mayor – joined by Councillors Holly Sanford and John Kinsella

History surrounds us in Annapolis Royal. It lies hidden beneath our feet and is reflected in the heritage buildings and national historic sites within our town. This summer history was also reflected on our waterfront as Annapolis Royal hosted a sail-past of the Canada 150 Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta. For centuries tall ships sailed in and out of this port - and it was from this same waterfront in 1605 that the Mi'kmaq saw the tall ships of French explorers Pierre Dugua and Samuel Champlain sailing into these waters to establish the first permanent European settlement. The tall ships of Rendez-vous 2017 (including Bluenose II) sailed through the same waters and channels navigated centuries earlier by Champlain. As if seven tall ships weren't enough, that very same day we enjoyed events and music in the amphitheatre and on the Town Wharf, Pirates from Halifax, a second Sunset Ceremony by the cadets of HMCS Acadia, and a colossal display of fireworks off the Town Wharf.

It is important to acknowledge that all of these incredible events were the results of tireless work and dedication by Town staff and volunteers – and in the case of the sail-past of the tall ships blossomed from the inspiration and initiative of a single individual. Digby was originally intended as the last outport of the Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta, until Ron Wesman – a resident of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis – successfully lobbied the organizing body (Waterfront Development Corporation) to include a sail-past Annapolis Royal. The stunning fly-over of the Lockhead CF-140 Aurora aircraft during the sail-past was also conceived by Ron. Equally significant was that Digby Mayor Ben Cleveland offered his support for the sail-past and provided ongoing assistance – for which the Town of Annapolis Royal is forever grateful. Limited space restricts my ability to thank each and everyone who contributed to a summer in Annapolis Royal to be remembered.



COMMUNITY



Parks Canada News

Thank you to the 531 supporters who came out on Saturday August 5th to give Fort Anne a big hug!

We are working to have the best image possible available for download. As soon as it is ready we will post it to the Fort Anne web page. Look for it later in September.



News From St. Luke's Church

up will begin in September. Please call

St. Luke's Sunday School and After School Youth Group will begin in September. Please call 902 532-0913, or visit www.parishofannapolis.com for our start date and other details.

In Annapolis Royal in 1981 Daurene Lewis, descendant of Rose Fortune, was elected as the first black woman Mayor in Canada.



COMMUNITY



Lions News

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club wish to welcome their newest member, Holly Sanford, who was accepted for membership this month. This brings our total roster to 11.

The Club is currently busy selling draw tickets to support the purchase of up to 3 benches for the Town of Annapolis Royal and a contribution to the Masonic Hall repair fund. In addition, during the month of September the Club will be contributing \$500 to the AWEC Breakfast Program and will be starting to promote their annual peace poster contest at AWEC with the posters being displayed on Remembrance Day at the Legion.

September 8th is Lions International Literacy Day and this year a box of children's books will be donated to Champlain Elementary School and a cash donation made to Literacy Nova Scotia.

The Clubs next dinner meeting will be held on Monday September 25th, when the Local Club will be hosting visitors from the zone for our first zone meeting of the year. Those wishing to serve the community and learn more about the Lions must be at least 19 years of age and should contact Peter Sleight, President, at 902 532-2846, petersleight@eastlink.ca by September 22.

Remember-Where there's a need there's a Lion...



Annapolis Board of Trade News

ABoT Survey - thanks for participating!

We had a terrific response to both our public and member surveys.....70 citizens took the time to fill out the public survey and 70% of members participated.

Scotiabank "Bright Futures" ABoT Fundraiser - congratulations!

As part of our fundraising efforts for the Visitor Information Centre, local artist Julia Redgrave donated an original painting and Scotiabank staff sold tickets as part of the bank's "Bright Futures" matching grant program. Congratulations to Loes Plenius....the lucky winner, and thanks to Julia and Scotiabank staff for their generosity.

September Quarterly General Meeting

The next Quarterly General Meeting of the Annapolis Board of Trade will take place on **Thursday, September 14th, at 7 pm** at PeopleWorx, 253 St. George Street, in downtown Annapolis Royal. All members are welcome to attend. Survey results and recommendations will be presented.



The Annapolis Pool has been a very busy spot since opening day July 1st. Instructors will complete their 4th & final session of Red Cross lessons August 25th. We are once again pleased with our turnout for lessons, lane swim, family & B&B passes, and the 10 punch pass that we offer through our programming. Volunteers; Elsa Hafting, Ben Tompkins, and Max Longmire have spent many hours shadowing staff members and assisting the operations at the pool. So wonderful to build relationships with youth who are looking to pursue an interest at this incredible facility. Late night swims are an annual community event that coincide with Annapolis First Fridays and we appreciate everyone who comes out and enjoys a swim under the stars. Our Canada 150 week was enjoyed by our patrons and staff (painted hands on our pool picnic tables, games, swimming 150 lengths in the pool, colouring contests, participant prizes, and ending with the 12 hour swim). Annapolis Pool Manager, Katy Sabean along with staff decorated a float for the Natal Day parade with our entry entitled, "Annapolis Community Pool Takes the Cake." Thank you Gemma for entering you car (red) so fitting for the parade theme, and the yummy Canada Day cupcakes handed out during the parade. Over 2 weekends, under the direction of lead instructor, Keith Lawrence, Sam Cooper and Emily Olsen (both Shadow Guards) completed their requirements for National Lifesaving and are now full guards at the Annapolis Pool - Congratulations!

Our pool staff & FAPS continues to be grateful to our Town, RBC, BNS, Hutchin's Pharmacy, Phil Roberts & Wendy Abramson, our families and community patrons, THRIVE, CSJ and Skills Incentive Program for a terrific and fun-filled pool season. FAPS will be hosting its General Meeting on Tuesday, September 19th at the Annapolis Town Hall Boardroom (6:30 - 8:30 pm). We welcome newcomers!

Thank you!

Susan Robinson-Burnie FAPS President & CPO

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 <u>Chase the Ace</u> 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.**

The Hillsdale House was built around 1860 on land that had been the exercising ground for the garrison.





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

Fall Activity Programming in Annapolis Royal

This fall and winter, Annapolis Royal Recreation will offer adult Field Hockey, Table Tennis, Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Indoor Ball Hockey, Pickle Ball, and Indoor Soccer programs in the afternoons and evenings. There will also be Power Hour, Zumba, and Pilates fitness classes offered! The schedule is currently being finalized and will be posted on www.annapolisroyal.com, the Annapolis Royal Recreation Facebook Page, or please call Noah at 902 955-1205 or email alc@annapolisroyal for more information on rates and schedule.

The gymnasium at ARRA is also available for public use Monday through Friday from 10AM-noon, and 1PM-3PM. The cost of use is \$5/adult per day, with monthly and annual member discounts available. This is a great venue to use to stay active in the upcoming winter months. Please call Noah Scanlan to arrange a visit or learn more, or to discuss private rentals of this facility for your function or event.



Terry Fox Run is Sunday, September 17th!!! Starts at 1 PM at Town Hall!!!

The annual Terry Fox Run will be held in Annapolis Royal on Sunday, September 17 at 1PM, starting at Town Hall. This is a fun filled, non-competitive event to raise money for cancer research that celebrates the heroic efforts of this incredible man. To learn more about how the Terry Fox Foundation supports cancer research, view a route map, or download a pledge form please visit Terryfox.org, or call 1 888 836-9786.

To pre-register for the run, please contact Noah at 902 955-1205, or email <u>alc@annapolisroyal.com</u>. Pledge forms are also available at Town Hall.



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 ale@annapolisroval.com, or call 902 955-1205



CHIEF'S CORNER





As the newly appointed Chief of Police for the Town of Annapolis Royal, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support and placing your trust and confidence in me. I wish to thank Chief Burt McNeil for his many years of dedicated service to Annapolis Royal and wish him the very best in his retirement.

I would also like to congratulate Constable Jon Theriault on his new appointment as a part time member and Constable Josh Boreland as a casual member. Both will make great additions to our current full time members, Constable Nicole Cleaves and Constable Greg Morrell.

Having been a resident of Annapolis Royal for the past

five years, I have met many wonderful people from the Town and neighbouring communities and have made many new friends. I have also met many other visitors particularly over the past several weeks during the Natal Day and the Tall Ships events, who spoke highly about how wonderful and charming our town is. It is amazing to see just how far some people have travelled to visit Annapolis Royal.

I look forward to serving you as your new Chief and encourage you to contact me or a member of my staff if you have any information, questions, or concerns regarding policing or safety within Annapolis Royal.

Emergency Line: 911

General Police Line: 902 532-2427

Office Location: 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal (right side of the Town Hall) Social Media: Contact us on Facebook or on the Town of Annapolis Royal web-page

Police Facebook Page: @ARPoliceD

Town Facebook Page: @townofannapolisroyal

Town of Annapolis Royal Web-Page: annapolisroyal.com

Police Statistics for the Month of July	
	Nature of the Call
2	Traffic Accidents
2	Speeding
1	Insurance
2	MV Registration
1	Parking
14	Warnings
9	Other Motor Vehicle
4	Liquor
1	False Alarms
8	Assistance to the Public
2	Property Checks
5	Criminal Record Checks
1	Thefts
1	Disturb the Peace
3	Break and Enter
1	911 Act
1	Criminal Harassment
3	Mental Health Act
1	Family Relations Act
Total: 62	

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TOWN HALL ... STAY CONNECTED



Town Hall will be closed September 4th for Labour Day.

Investment Committee

The Town of Annapolis Royal is still looking for a member of the public to sit on our Investment Committee. The Committee is responsible for monitoring the Town's investment portfolio and investment activities. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Town Hall at 902 532-2043 or admin@annapolisroyal.com



Annapolis Royal Façade Program

We are pleased to let you know that the new recipients of the Annapolis Royal Façade Program have been notified. In total 17 applications were received and 16 of those received funding, with a grand total of \$15,000 in grants awarded.

If you have received one of these grants it is important to know that project work must be completed by March 31, 2018.

Final project cost and copies of eligible receipts MUST be submitted within 14 days of the completion of a project in order to receive your funding.



Upcoming Projects

The Town of Annapolis Royal would like to notify residents of a few upcoming maintenance projects. These include the replacement of sewer lines and the re-lining of the Lequille Water Reservoir. We are hoping to have the work completed in the very near future.

The reservoir will be offline for 14 days but we have taken steps to ensure that service and water pressure will not be interrupted during construction. Although we have taken precautions, water pressure may fluctuate slightly and do not be alarmed if it does

All those who will be affected by the replacement of sewer lines have been contacted by the Superintendent of Public Works, Kevin McLean.

If you have any questions about either of these projects please contact Town Hall.





Have you seen our new Town Clock?

If you were unable to make it to the unveiling we hope that you have had a chance to take a look!

Once again special thanks to Peter and Valerie Davies and Friends of Town Hall for making this possible.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Member of the Investment Committee / Town of Annapolis Royal / 902 532-2043 / The Committee is responsible for monitoring the Town's investment portfolio and investment activities / Looking for a member as soon as possible

Is your organization looking for volunteers? If so let us know and we will include it in our next edition! Send your information to admin@annapolisroyal.com

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Is your organization looking to hire? If so let us know and we will include it in our next edition! Send your information to admin@annapolisroyal.com

WASTE COLLECTION PICK-UP

Fall Clean Up is September 20th!

Pick-up dates: September 6th & 20th. Please contact Valley Waste for all waste related matters: 1 877 927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: www.vwrm.com

The first Court of Common Law, in what is now Canada, was administered in Annapolis Royal on April 20, 1721

Tree News

It is now September, a good time to talk about trees. Late summer and early fall are one of the best times to plant.. Here are some advantages of planting trees during this time:

- trees are starting to go dormant, it means they are hardening up and prepare for winter
- new trees benefit from cooler weather and they get all the fall, winter and spring moisture before facing a dry summer
- if planting early in September there will still be some root growth to settle into the new location and get a good start for the next spring.

The good news is that we will be planting a dozen new trees in the Town. Over the last few years we have lost a number of large trees, especially along St. George Street. In order to restore the canopy we will focus on replanting large growing and long living native tree species like sugar and red maple, red oak, and yellow birch. The Town also has a long history of tree planting, so adding some resilient, large, non-native tree species like Tulip Tree, European Beech, Linden and Dawn Redwood completes the variety of species. The more variety, the more resilient the urban forest becomes.

On the other hand managing our last remaining elm trees remains a challenge. This is the time of year when Dutch Elm Disease is very visible. It shows up in the crown of affected elm trees and causes what we call "flagging". Single limbs will turn red and it seems to stand out from the rest of the tree. Unfortunately these trees, once diagnosed beyond doubt, have to be removed to prevent the disease from spreading to the rest of the elm tree population. We will be around to survey elm trees and have them tested for pathology if needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Town Hall 902 532 2043 or angelika-waldow@belllaliant.net



Crosswalk Flags-See and Be Seen

The Town of Annapolis Royal has joined many other communities across Nova Scotia by installing crosswalk flags at designed marked crosswalks within the Town. The flags are fluorescent orange with reflective tape designed to provide high visibility to pedestrians.

Flags have been installed at three locations with the intent to increase the coverage annually. The initial locations are located at the following crosswalks:

- Intersection at St. Anthony Street and Victoria Street;
- Entrance to the Annapolis Community Health Centre at 821 St. George Street; and
- #1 Highway at Victoria Street.

Chief Moser wishes to advise that both pedestrians and drivers have a shared responsibility to ensure the safe passage of individuals across any roadway. The purpose of these flags is to provide high visibility for a pedestrian crossing a marked crosswalk but must be used in conjunction with the shared responsibility of ensuring that drivers stop and the pedestrian is confident that it is safe to cross the road. The philosophy of "**SEE AND BE SEEN**" is the cornerstone of pedestrian safety.

Additional flags are available through the Annapolis Royal Police for town residents who wish to purchase flag holders to be used at designated Town crosswalks - in memory. For additional information please visit crosswalkflags.ca

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact a member of the Annapolis Royal Police Department at 902 532-2427 or check out their Facebook page for more information!



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COUNCIL MOTIONS



There are no motions for the month of August, as there was no regularly scheduled Council meeting. Regular Council meetings resume in September and you will be able to see the motions in our next edition—stay tuned!

The de Gannes-Cosby house in Annapolis Royal is the oldest documented wooden structure in Nova Scotia and has been continuously occupied since its construction in 1708.



MONTH EVENTS



Monthly events in and around Annapolis Royal Please forward submissions by September 15th to: admin@annapolisroyal.com or by calling 902 532-2043

DAILY

September 1st
First Fridays / 6-9pm / Around Town
Exhibit Opening: Monica Forrestall/
7-9pm / Round Hill Studio /
roundhillstudio.com

Exhibit Opening: John Bladek / 7-9pm / Round Hill Studio / roundhillstudio.com

September 2nd

Music at the Amphitheatre: Caleb Miles / 1-4pm / Amphitheatre / annapolisroyal.com Live Show: Shirley Jackson and Her Good Rocking Daddies / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

September 5th King's Film Society Special Presentation: Tommy's Honour / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

September 8th Joel and Bill Plaskett Golf Tee-Off Concert / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

September 9th
Music at the Amphitheatre: Lynnea Rose /
1-4pm / Amphitheatre / annapolisroyal.com

September 15th
Official Waterfront Project Grand Opening and Dedication of the Amphitheatre /
Amphitheatre / annapolisroyal.com
Exhibit Opening: Leanne Hudson /
7-9pm / Round Hill Studio /
roundhillstudio.com
KAHA:WI Dance Theatre:
Requickening / 7:30pm / King's Theatre /

Requickening / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

September 16th
Music at the Amphitheatre: Generation
Gap / 1-4pm / Amphitheatre /
annapolisroyal.com
International Town Crier Competition /
2:30pm / Fort Anne
Murder on Ice- Mystery Dinner Theatre /
6-9pm / Legion / 902 532-5196
Dance with the Rhythm Rogues / 9pm1am / Legion

September 17th
Ice Cream Social / 1:30-3:30pm / Nursing
Home / 902 532-2240
Live Show: Hatfitz and Cara /7:30pm /
King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

September 23rd

David Gilmour: Live at Pompeii Stage to
Screen / 7:30pm / King's Theatre /
kingstheatre.ca

September 26th Live Show: Alex Cuba / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

September 29th The Boys are Back in Town– Celebrate Mom's (Mary Caines) 90th Birthday / 2-4pm / Nursing Home / 902 532-2240

September 30th Music at the Amphitheatre: The Idle Threats / 1-4pm / Amphitheatre / annapolisroyal.com Live Show: Sanctuary / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / kingstheatre.ca

RECURRING

Farmer's Market / Saturday / 8am-1pm / Farmer's Market / annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

Candlelight Graveyard Tours / Daily / 9:15 / Meet by Fort Anne Building / tourannapolisroyal.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Open to the public. Agendas available online in advance of the meeting.

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee September 5th @ 9am

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee September 6th @ 10am

Committee of the Whole September 7th @ 4pm

Marketing and Economic Development Committee September 12th @ 6pm

Board of Police Commissioners September 13th @ 9am

Municipal Effectiveness Advisory
Committee
September 14th @ 10am
&
September 28th @ 6pm

Council September 18th @ 6pm

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

If you have any upcoming Community Meetings please let us know! You can email them to admin@annapolisroyal.com

For example: AGM Events

In 1749, Annapolis Royal lost her status as the capital of Nova Scotia.