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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



After much hard work by the many involved, the new Library and Innovation Centre opened its doors on November 23rd. If you have not yet visited the new space, we encourage you to do so. In addition to a boosted book collection, community rooms for public use, and a fireplace to curl up beside, the Library will have increased programming. A grand opening will be held in early January. Stay tuned for details.

The Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee (MEAC) has completed draft revisions to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw of the Town of Annapolis Royal. Come out on Wednesday, December 12th and learn about the revisions.

Two convenient sessions - pick the one that's best for you!

Afternoon 2pm-4pm or Evening 6pm-8pm

At the Academy (the gym or Library-to be determined), 590 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

Light refreshments will be served at each meeting.

The holiday season is alive and well in Annapolis Royal. A handy pull-out guide can be found inside this newsletter.



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Submissions are welcomed and deadlines vary monthly, with the deadline for the January/ February edition being January 5th. Please contact admin@annapolisroyal.com

> Police Emergency: 911 Police Non-Emergency: 902-532-2427

Public Works Emergency: 902-532-8347



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Don't imagine for a moment that things slow down in Annapolis Royal in winter. We embrace all the seasons with style and activities for the whole family.

Popular annual traditions kick off the holiday season, including the Annapolis Board of Trade's Parade of Lights with tree lightings at our historic Courthouse and Town Hall; Christmas carols; and the arrival of Santa Claus. Santa then leads a walking procession along St. George Street, aglow with 'Light Up the Town' store fronts and street lamps, down to 'Christmas Square' where there will be visits with Santa Claus and free cookies and hot chocolate. This is capped off by the Annapolis Heritage Society's Victorian Christmas at the O'Dell House Museum.

The next day, a free town shuttle provides relaxed holiday shopping, transporting riders from shops to Christmas craft fairs throughout the town, while kids enjoy a free Christmas movie at Kings Theatre, sponsored by the local Lions Club.

Sissiboo Coffee Roaster's Cafe Annapolis Royal once again hosts Christmas Tunes with the Mayor on December 21st at 11am.



COMMUNITY

Book a Cry

The Town Crier and his Consort are available to attend and proclaim at store openings, weddings, anniversaries, and private functions. You determine where, when, and the message to be delivered. In lieu of payments, a donation to the Annapolis Royal and Area Food Bank is encouraged. To inquire, contact Town Crier, Peter Davies at <u>pvdavies@ns.sympatico.ca</u>.





Lions News

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club would like to sincerely thank the many local businesses that graciously donated again this year to their annual fundraiser! Without the generous support from a small community such as ours we would not be able to increase awareness of our club and continue with the Lions motto of **"WE SERVE"**. Congratulations to this year's three lucky winners: Sherry Deming, Mary Anne Robinson and John Elliott!

The annual Christmas tree sales fundraiser begins November 30th at Home Hardware. Trees will be \$25. Sales are seven days a week while supplies last. This fundraiser raises money for our club's local charity.

Don't forget the Annapolis Royal Lions Club's sponsored children's Christmas movie on Saturday, December 1st at 10:30am at King's Theatre. This is a free event with Santa in attendance.

For more information, contact Peter Sleight at 902-532-2846 or email petersleighteastlink.ca.

Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, is celebrated this year from December 2-10th. The Hebrew meaning of Chanukah is "dedication".



COMMUNITY



Message from the Environment Advisory Committee

Did you know that the commonly used propylene rope is one of the largest contributors to ocean pollution consumed by sea life? Studies have shown that microplastics are present in the environment and that they can reside there for an extended time with proven short and long-term effects in laboratory organisms. Making the switch to using hemp ropes has a tangible positive impact on the environment. Hemp rope is durable and strong, does not leave microplastics that pollute and harm wildlife, and was one of the first ropes ever used by ancient civilizations. Hemp ropes are even strong enough to use for boating and will disintegrate. This very small, simple step is environmentally sound proactive initiative we can all take to make our environment a little cleaner and healthier.



Seeking Chess Players

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



Hire an International Business Student

If your business is experiencing growth, and/or overloaded with backburner projects that aren't getting done, NSCC has job-ready students from our International Business program who will be working full-time for companies that need assistance. This program happens in the final semester for these students so they can be hired at the end of the internship if they prove to be a good fit. If you think you might have an interest in an intern for the Janusary-April 2019 timeframe, please contact Leroy Lowe at Leroy.lowe@nscc.ca, 902-893-53262 or Mark Kilby at mark.kilby@nscc.ca or 902-893-5352, International Business Faculty.



Volunteer Matching Website

Are you looking to volunteer or are an organization seeking volunteers? Volunteer Nova Scotia recently launched their volunteer matching website that connects volunteers and organizations across Nova Scotia. It is an easy to use, free, searchable database that allows volunteers to find the right opportunities in their communities and not-for-profit organizations, clubs or agencies to find the right volunteers. Check it out at volunteers.



Heating Assistance Rebate Program

The Heating Assistance Rebate Program helps low-income Nova Scotians with the cost of home heating. Rebates range from \$100 to \$200. The rebate amount is based on income, as reported to Canada Revenue Agency. Applications accepted until March 31, 2019. For more information and to apply, visit <u>https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-heating-assistance-rebate-heating-assistance-rebate-program</u>.



Port Royal Legion Branch #21 Events - Perpetual

Bingo – Bingo every Wednesday evening, starting at 7pm. Please arrive early to buy ticket books.

Weekly Fun Pool Tournament - Weekly 8 Ball Tournaments each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1pm. Just \$5 to play!

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 two weeks a new subject is drawn to produce in the medium of your choice (participation voluntary). (Drinking not required!).

Weekly Music - Great local musicians play a music set from 8pm – 10pm (or later) each Friday night. Don't forget that we have Happy Hour each Friday from 6:30pm–8pm and cocktail specials each Friday and Saturday night See the schedule on our Facebook page or drop by the Legion for more info.

Weekly Fun Open Pool - Weekly 8 Ball fun pool afternoons each Saturday, starting at 1pm.

All events are open to the public & everyone is welcome.

Q: What type of cars do elves drive? A: Toy-otas.





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

Recreation Programs at The Academy Gym

Annapolis Royal Recreation currently offers table tennis, basketball, badminton, volleyball, indoor ball hockey, pickle ball, and indoor soccer programs in the afternoons and evenings at The Academy Gym. There are also Power Hour, Zumba, and Pound fitness classes offered on weeknights! For detailed times and information, please visit www.annapolisroyal.com and go to the "Recreation Programs" page, check out the "Annapolis Royal Recreation" Facebook Page, or please contact Noah.

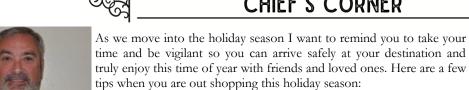
The gymnasium at The Academy is also available for public use at select times. The cost of use is \$5/adult per day, with monthly and annual member discounts available. This is a great venue to use to stay active in the winter months. Please call Noah to arrange a visit, learn more or to discuss private rentals of this facility for your function or event.

Snowshoe Loan Program

This winter (which seems to have come early), snowshoes are available to be borrowed from the Town of Annapolis Royal at no cost! Contact Noah to arrange to borrow some for up to 48 hours. Pick-ups and returns are at The Academy Gym, and both adult and youth sizes are available.

CHIEF'S CORNER

For more information on these and other recreation programs and events, please call Noah at 902-955-1205 or email alc@annapolisroval.com.





Chief T.G. (Tim) Moser

be aware of your surroundings and who may be watching for an

be careful of what you post on social media such as when you are going to be awa residence, photos of contents within your home, or any information that may she dress. Adjust your privacy settings so what you are posting is seen only by those yo share with.

On November 30, 2018, the Nova Scotia Department of Justice, in partnership with ment, launched Operation Christmas 2018, the annual impaired driving campaign. T focus was not only on alcohol impairment but also cannabis and combined impairment Canada statistics reveal that in 2014 there were 2,297 traffic fatalities in Canada and 1,2 were related to impaired driving. There were 62 traffic related deaths reported in Nova same year and of those 24 were related to impaired driving. Interesting but sadly enoug down was: alcohol related - two deaths; drug related - eight deaths, and combined alcoh related - 14 deaths. Second to Newfoundland we had the highest percent of combined a impaired driving fatalities in Canada. Please if you wish to partake, make sure you plan a are not putting yourself or others in a position to make the bad decision to drive hom Please arrive safely!

Lastly, related to parking within the Town of Annapolis Royal, please respect our parki not park within 5 metres of a fire hydrant or crosswalk, 7.5 metres from an intersection, of a stop sign. Parking restrictions are not done to purposely make things inconvenient are designed for safety and to assist with safe traffic movement. The Traffic Flow C committed to finding better parking solutions and is always open to public suggestions.

Please have a safe and wonderful holiday season and to those who celebrate - have a Christmas!

Emergency Line: 911 General Police Line: 902-532-2427

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Office Location: 285 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal (right side of the Town Hall)

Social Media: Contact us on Facebook @ARPoliceD or on the Town of Annapolis Royal webpage CRIMESTOPPERS: 902-422-8477 OR crimestoppers.ns.ca

"For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice." - T.S. Eliot

opportunity to pilfer those very items from your home or vehicle;	3	5	Speeding
 don't leave items in your vehicle however if you do, do not leave 		1	Insurance
items in plain view and secure your vehicle;			Suspended Driving
1 ,	2	2	Driving Disqualified/Unlicensed
• if doing multiple trips into the stores, consider going for a short	2	1	Liquor
drive after putting items in your vehicle, then park in a different spot		1	MV Inspection
before going back inside;	1	1	MV Registration
post on social media such as when you are going to be away from your	3	3	Parking
ontents within your home, or any information that may show your ad-	16	9	Warnings
acy settings so what you are posting is seen only by those you choose to	1	1	Intersection Related
	1	3	Checkstops
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	7	1	Lost & Found
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ving. There were 62 traffic related deaths reported in Nova Scotia in the	22	28	Property Checks
were related to impaired driving. Interesting but sadly enough, the break	12	10	Criminal Background Checks
	2	1	Thefts
two deaths; drug related - eight deaths, and combined alcohol and drug	1		Assaults
to Newfoundland we had the highest percent of combined alcohol/drug	2	1	Disturbance of the Peace
Canada. Please if you wish to partake, make sure you plan ahead so you		1	911 Act
others in a position to make the bad decision to drive home impaired.		1	Possession of Drugs
	1		Animal Calls
ithin the Town of Annapolis Royal, please respect our parking signs, do a fire hydrant or crosswalk, 7.5 metres from an intersection, or 10 metres	2		Fraud
			Mental Health Act
rictions are not done to purposely make things inconvenient for you but	1		Harassing Phone Calls
to assist with safe traffic movement. The Traffic Flow Committee is			Suspicious Person
parking solutions and is always open to public suggestions.		3	Failure to Comply UT Etc.
		1	Trespass Act
nderful holiday season and to those who celebrate - have a very Merry	1	1	Well-being Check
	1		Municipal By-laws
	1		Other Federal Statute
2-2427		1	Cannabis Act (Provincial)
orge Street, Annapolis Royal (right side of the Town Hall)	400	1	Possession of Stolen Property
Facebook @ARPoliceD or on the Town of Annapolis Royal webpage	109	108	TOTAL

Police Statistics for the Month of

September & October

Nature of the Call

Traffic Accidents

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DECEMBER 2018



This Christmas, share your love of local! Give the gift of an inspired local dining experience. GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

Elevated rural dining - rooted in sea and soil.

 3816 Highway 1, Annapolis Royal, At the Fort View Golf Course reservations@foundershousedining.com
 902 532 0333 foundershousedining.com

The Courtyard

Artists & Artisans -

Small Town, Big Talent!

A year-round retail space featuring an eclectic mix of fine art and crafts from local artists and artisans!

Open every day until Christmas! Monday to Saturday 10 to 5; Friday Evenings until 8; Sunday 12 to 5

> January to April Hours Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-5 Other days by chance or appointment

212 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal 902-286-1122

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY, SHOP LOCAL Visit us on Facebook, and in person!

MOBILE VAPOUR BLASTING SERVICE



Halifax sent the first Christmas tree to Boston as a token of thanks for their aide in the Halifax Explosion in 1918. It was 1971 before the practice was once again revived.

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Town Hall will be closed December 24th—January 1st (inclusive)

In case of an emergency during the holiday closure, please call Gregory Barr at 902-247-3214, Mayor Bill MacDonald at 902-955-1605, or Melony Robinson at 902-532-2508.



<u>Thank you</u>

Council and Town staff wish to extend a sincere thank you to all of the wonderful efforts by volunteers over the last year; from committee members to those who organize and assist with events. These contributions are what help make Annapolis Royal such a wonderful place to live, work, and visit.



Christmas Waste

Be sure to separate all of the wrapping waste generated over the holidays. Non-metallic wrapping paper can be placed in the green cart. Metallic paper, bows, and ribbons can be disposed of in the regular garbage. Christmas trees can be placed curbside for Public Works to pick up.



January/February Town Crier Newsletter

Please note that the next edition of the Town Crier newsletter is combined issue of the months January and February. Due to the holidays and it being a combined issue, the Jan/ Feb edition of the newsletter will be printed mid-January. Please send all submissions for January/February to admin@annapolisroyal.com by January 4th.



Winter Parking

Although we do not have an overnight parking ban, you are reminded that you cannot park your vehicle on the road during or after a snow storm. If your vehicle interferes with snow removal operations your vehicle may be ticketed and/or towed. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Board Members Required: The Town of Annapolis Royal has three board member positions available. A two-year term on the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee, a one year term on the Marketing and Economic Development Committee, and a Department of Justice appointee for the Board of Police Commissioners. The Town of Annapolis Royal values a diverse and inclusive volunteer base. We encourage applicants from underrepresented groups to self-identify. For more information visit annapolisroyal.com or contact Town Hall.

Does your organization have volunteer roles to fill? Contact us at admin@annapolisroyal.com to list details in the Town Crier newsletter.

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

Pick-up dates: Dec 12th & 29th, Jan 10th. Please contact Valley Waste for all waste related matters: 1-877-927-8300 or see their website for email addresses: www.vwrm.com



Did you know that in Greece, Christmas is celebrated with basil being wrapped around a cross and used to sprinkle holy water around the house to ward off mischief making goblins called killantzaroi. It's also traditional to burn old shoes for good luck in the following year.



COUNCIL MOTIONS



Council November 19, 2018 (From Unapproved Minutes. Approval of minutes will occur at the next Council Meeting)

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-03

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to rescind MOTION #C2018-SEPT-17-10. Motion carried.

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-04

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign the Municipal Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement between the Municipality of the District of Digby, Town of Digby, Municipality of the County of Annapolis, Town of Annapolis Royal, and the Town of Middleton. **Motion carried**.

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-05

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to write-off the town portion of taxes at the Academy for the 2018-2019 tax year in the amount of \$9,154.84. Motion carried.

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-06

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot to extend the existing insurance policy term of Archway for one more year and going to tender for March 2020. Motion carried.

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-07

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to direct staff to submit an application to the Tourism Revitalization of Icons Program for the redevelopment of 24 Drury Lane for the purpose of installing a comfort station (public washroom) and commercial space, and a roofing solution at the Farmers Market, with the Town's contribution of \$50,000.00 from the General Capital bank account. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-08

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot to direct staff to draft a Tennis Court Use policy and erect a sign at the tennis courts that states "Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult" and "Tennis courts are to be used for racquet sports only – absolutely no hockey, bicycles, skateboard, rollerblades permitted. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-09

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to have Pat Power stay on as deputy mayor. Motion carried.

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-10

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella to write-off roll 00092398 and roll 04997409 final taxes in the amounts \$660.83 and \$2382.98 respectively for the Town of Annapolis Royal's Town owned properties. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-11

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot to implement the following provincially mandated Seasonal Business Reduction for 2019 for roll 1408402 in the amount of \$819.79, roll 0092274 in the amount of \$3,666.60, roll #2466988 in the amount of \$2,823.19, roll 3144577 in the amount of \$1,536.41, and roll 4542975 in the amount of \$2,543.63. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-12

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to approve the tax rebate / reduction for the following not-for-profit properties for the 2019 year: roll 00479993 in the amount of \$2,311.50; roll 02355256 in the amount of \$2,094.00; roll 00092428 in the amount of \$768.00; roll 02045486 in the amount of \$142.50; roll 02045494 in the amount of \$1,927.50; roll 036111957 in the amount of \$1,356.00; roll 1033204 in the amount of \$759.00; roll 04997409 in the amount of \$2,382.98; roll 00092398 in the amount of \$660.83; and roll 06445721 in the amount of \$1,918.50. Motion carried.

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-13

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Elliot to appoint Councillor John Kinsella to the Granville Ferry Source Water Protection Advisory Committee for the term ending November 30, 2020. Motion carried.

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-14

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella, seconded by Councillor Elliot that the Town to provide temporary interim assistance in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Friends of the Pool Society to be accompanied by related correspondence. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-15

It was moved by Councillor Elliot, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that the applicant at 324 St. George Street be given heritage approval to replace the current windows with vinyl windows all the same size and include a sliding door with a Juliet balcony on the side of the building as detailed in the application AR18-032-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried. Deputy Mayor Power declared a conflict of interest.**

MOTION #C2018-NOV-19-16

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power, seconded by Councillor Kinsella that the applicant at 164 St. George Street be given heritage approval to install aluminum seamless gutters and down spouts as detailed in the application AR18-034-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried**.

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." - Maya Angelou



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



Monthly events in and around Annapolis Royal. Please forward January/February submissions by January 5th to: admin@annapolisroyal.com.

NOVEMBER

Nov 30th Parade of Lights / 7pm / Meet at the Courthouse / See insert for details Victorian Christmas/ 7pm-9pm / O'Dell Museum

DECEMBER

Dec 1st

Christmas Craft Shows / see insert for full details Movie: The Search for Santa Paws / 10:30am / King's Theatre / Free

Victorian Christmas/ 7pm-9pm / O'Dell Museum

Dec 2nd

Concert: Annapolis Voices—"A Heaven Full of Stars" / 2pm / St. George & St. Andrew United Church / Tickets can be obtained from Donna Cummings at 902-532-5200 or any choir member

Victorian Christmas/ 2pm-4pm / O'Dell Museum

Concert: Lizzy Hoyt Trio—A Celtic Christmas / 2:30pm / King's Theatre

Dec 3rd Christmas Tree Lighting & Carol Signing / 7pm / Annapolis Community Health Centre Film: Art 21: Investigation, with Talkback / 7pm /

ARTsPlace Pre-school Storytime / 10am / Library

Dec 4th Movie: The Wife / 7:30pm / King's Theatre

Dec 5th Make Your Own Gift Wrap / 6:30pm-8pm / Library / Ages 16+

Dec 6th Concert: Annapolis Basin Community Band with Guests Annapolis Big Band— "Twas the Night Before Christmas" / 7:30pm / King's Theatre

Dec 7th

Victorian Christmas/ 7pm-9pm / O'Dell Museum Holiday Crafts / 3:30pm-5pm / Library / Ages 7-10 years

Dec 8th

Story Time with Santa / 1pm-2pm / Home Hardware

Victorian Christmas/ 7pm-9pm / O'Dell Museum

Coco Love Alcorn: Choral Workshop & Concert / 2:30pm (workshop), 7:30 pm (concert) / King's Theatre

Dec 10th

Pre-school Storytime / 10am / Library

Auditions—Young Company Productions: Alice in Wonderland / 4:30pm / King's Theatre / Ages 10 +

Dec 12th

Make Your Own LED Holiday Card / 3:30pm-4:30pm / Library / Pre-registration Required / Ages 8+ Public Meeting—Revised Draft Land-Use By-Law and Municipal Planning Strategy / 2pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm/ TBD/ Open to All

Dec 14th The Man Who Invented Christmas / 7pm / King's Theatre

Dec 15th Concert: John Gracie—Simply Christmas 7:30pm / King's Theatre

Dec 16th Stage-to-Screen: The Nutcracker / 2pm / King's Theatre / Admission by Donation

Dec 17th Pre-school Storytime / 10am / Library / Children of All Ages

Dec 19th Holiday Stories by the Fire / 6:30pm / Library

Dec 21st

Ugly Sweater Karaoke / 9pm-12am / Annapolis Royal Legion Movie: Love Actually / 7:30pm / King's Theatre Christmes Tunes with the Mayor / 11cm / Siesih

Christmas Tunes with the Mayor / 11am / Sissiboo Coffee Roaster Café

Dec 22nd The O'Briens & Co. Benefit Concert / 7:30pm / King's Theatre

Dec 27th Movie: The Grinch / 7pm / King's Theatre

Dec 28th Movie: The Grinch / 2pm / King's Theatre

Dec 29th Movie: A Star is Born / 7pm / King's Theatre

Dec 30th Movie: A Star is Born / 2pm / King's Theatre

JANUARY

Jan 1st New Year's Levee / 12pm-4pm / Annapolis Royal Legion

Jan 4th Movie: Robin Hood / 7pm / King's Theatre

Jan 6th Movie: Robin Hood / 2pm / King's Theatre

Jan 11th

Movie: Spider-Man—Into the Spider-Verse / 7pm / King's Theatre

Jan 13th

Movie: Spider-Man—Into the Spider-Verse / 2pm / King's Theatre

RECURRING

Winter Farmers Market/ Sat 9am-12pm / Historic Gardens

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Open to the public Agendas available online

Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee December 3rd @ 9 am

Committee of the Whole December 6th @ 4 pm

Marketing & Economic Development Committee December 11th @ 6 pm

Board of Police Commissioners December 12th @ 9 am

Environment Advisory Committee December 12th @ 3 pm

> Council December 17th @ 4 pm

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

Legion events: see page 3 for recurring events and Facebook for details on their other events.

> All King's Theatre events: www.kingstheatre.ca

For more details & up-to-date events, visit the online Community Calendar at <u>annapolisroyal.com</u>.

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DECEMBER 2018

CHRISTMAS MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Annapolis Royal, Saturday, December 1st, 2018

Over 200 Vendors in Total!! * FREE Park & Ride Shuttle Available 9:00am - 3:00pm *

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE & TIDAL POWER STATION

ARVFD CHRISTMAS MARKET Annapolis Royal Fire Hall 5 St. Anthony St.

or Vicki Smith at 638-8718.

9:00am-3:00pm \$2.00 admission Hosted by ARVFD Auxiliary

Come join in the spirit of the season! Over 60 vendors, Great holiday shopping! For more info: Brenda Hamilton at 532-5896

Troop Point

Shuttle Bus Starts Here (Market Parking Lot) Stops at all 4 Venues and Town Hall Free to all riders!!

41st ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FARMERS & TRADERS

Jewellery, pottery, woodwork, stained glass, primitive dolls, lace and linens, quilts, soaps, baked goods, coffee, furniture, woolens

For info Call Corinne Warner at 245-4824.

9:00am-3:00pm.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET Champlain Elementary School 109 North Street. Granville Ferrv

80 vendors! Admission - \$2.00

and much more!

KING'S THEATRE 209 St. George St. Free Childrens Christmas Movie!! <u>The Searh For Santa Paws</u> Starts at 10:30am Sponsored by: The Annapolis Royal Lions Club Lions Christmas Trees for Sale

MARKET

ST. GEORGE STR

TOWN HALL

LEGION CHRISTMAS MARKET Port Royal Legion Branch #21 66 Victoria St.

9:00am-3:00pm

Breakfast & Lunch Served.

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Get your picture taken with Santa Claus. Mrs. Claus will be serving hot chocolate and treats.

Folk art, knitted goods, baked goods, jewellery, toys, rugs, hand made chocolates, carvings and lots more! 65+ VENDORS! \$1 ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

For info call Legion at 532-5196 or Noel Young at 526-0609

WINTER MARKET AT THE HISTORIC GARDENS 441 St. George St. 9:00AM-2:00PM

Free Admission - Join us for our winter version of the Farmer's Market, at the Historic Gardens every Saturday until mid May!

Lots of vendors will be on hand, with locally roasted coffee, baked goods, preserves, produce, fish, meat, eggs, cheese, hot foods and lots more!

Call Trish at 532-7018 for details.

HOLIDAY GUIDE

NOVEMBER

Parade of Lights / 7pm / Nov 30th

Walk with Santa, the Town Crier, and Mayor MacDonald in parade along St. George Street. The annual event begins at the Court House followed by a stop at Town Hall to light the Christmas tree, and ends at the Market Square where there will be cookies, hot chocolate, and the opportunity to have your picture taken with Santa (bring your own camera). Sing along with carolers from AWEC as they serenade the crowd.

Victorian Christmas / 7pm-9pm / Nov 30th / O'Dell House Museum

Animators will be beautifully attired in Victorian costume and the O'Dell House Museum will be lavishly appointed with decorations made from the forests and gardens of Annapolis County. Step back in time and enjoy a glass of hot mulled cider and homemade cookies as you sing carols with friends, treating your senses to a Victorian Christmas experience.

DECEMBER

Christmas Market Extravaganza / Dec 1st

Get all of your Christmas shopping done at the annual craft show extravaganza. See reverse for full details.

Movie: The Search for Santa Paws / 10:30am / Dec 1st / King's Theatre

Santa will be available to meet the children with his Lion elves and treats will be handed out after the movie. Doors open 45 minutes before show-time. Free.

Victorian Christmas / 7pm-9pm / Dec 1st / O'Dell House Museum

Victorian Christmas / 2pm-4pm / Dec 2nd / O'Dell House Museum

Concert: Annapolis Voices—"A Heaven Full of Stars" / 2pm / Dec 2nd / St. George & St. Andrew United Church

Carol arrangements by Ole Gjeilo add to the celebration at this time of year. Tickets can be obtained from Donna Cummings at 902-532-5200 or any choir member. Adults \$15, child \$5.

Lizzy Hoyt Trio—A Celtic Christmas: "Ancient Carols for a Winter's Night" / 2:30pm / Dec 2nd / King's Theatre

From Winnipeg, Lizzy Hoyt is an award winning songwriter. Her Christmas concert of ancient carols brings a Celtic flavour to the season.

Christmas Tree Lighting & Carol Signing / 7pm / Dec 3rd / Annapolis Community Health Centre

Make Your Own Gift Wrap / 6:30pm-8pm / Dec 5th I Library

Create some personalized gift wrap for the holiday season. Supplies provided. Ages 16 +.

Annapolis Basin Community Band with Guests Annapolis Big Band—"Twas the Night Before Christmas" / 7:30pm / Dec 6th / King's Theatre

Tickets can be purchased from a band member or Christine Igot at 902-532-7978. \$12 advance / \$15 door / \$5 youth

Victorian Christmas / 7pm-9pm / Dec 7th / O'Dell House Museum

Holiday Crafts / 3:30pm-5pm / Dec 7th / Library

Have fun creating seasonal crafts. Ages 7-10.

Victorian Christmas / 7pm-9pm / Dec 8th / O'Dell House Museum

Story Time with Santa / 1pm-2pm / Dec 8th / Home Hardware

Make Your Own LED Holiday Card / 3:30pm-4:30pm / Dec 12th / Library

Craft your own holiday card that lights up. These paper circuit cards will use LED lights, copper tape and coin batteries. All materials supplied. For ages 8 +, preregistration is required.

Movie: The Man Who Invented Christmas / 7pm / Dec 14th / King's Theatre

Concert: John Gracie—"Simply Christmas" / 7:30pm / Dec 15th / King's Theatre

Nova Scotia's favourite crooner is back at King's to mark the release of his new album, Simply Christmas.

Stage-to-Screen: The Nutcracker / 2pm / Dec 16th / King's Theatre

Freewill screening of the Royal Ballet's production of Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker. Hot chocolate and spiked coffee. Doors open at 1pm, show begins at 2pm. General admission seating.

Holiday Stories by the Fire / 6:30pm / Dec 19th / Library

Gather in the common area around the fire for some seasonal tales and snacks. For children of all ages.

Ugly Sweater Karaoke / 9pm-12am / Dec 21st / Annapolis Royal Legion

Theresa Lynn Porter will run the show as always and there will be prizes for "best" dressed. Drink and cocktail specials all night long. \$7 Admission.

Movie: Love Actually / 7:30pm / Dec 21st / King's Theatre

Christmas Tunes with the Mayor / 11am / Dec 21st / Sissiboo Coffee Roaster Cafe

The O'Briens & Co. Benefit Concert / 7:30pm / Dec 22nd / King's Theatre

Benefit concert for the Annapolis Food Bank with Paul O'Brien and members of his musical his family, along with other special musical guests. Admission by freewill donation to the Food Bank of cash or non-perishable food.

Movie: The Grinch / 7pm / Dec 27th / King's Theatre

Movie: The Grinch / 2pm / Dec 27th / King's Theatre

JANUARY

New Year's Levee / 12pm-4pm / Jan 1st / Annapolis Royal Legion Ring in the New Year with friends both old and new, and enjoy a buffet. Everyone is welcome.

