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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?

Welcome June!

Like the Apple Blossoms, The Town of Annapolis Royal will be in full bloom this month.

June 7th will mark the start of First Fridays in the Town of Annapolis Royal; kicking this year off with a BBQ and live music for a good cause. Continue reading for more details!

The Saturday Farmers' Market is also in full swing. If you're looking to get out and enjoy the warmer weather, come experience the diverse vendors and be entertained by live music.

Canada will be celebrating the cultural diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people on **National Indigenous Peoples Day**, June 21st. There will be a special presentation on June 29th. See page 3 for details.

Speaking of celebrations, 2019 AWEC Graduates will mark their accomplishment this month with Graduation on June 26th. Congratulations to all - safe celebrating!

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



One of my greatest pleasures as mayor of the Town of Annapolis Royal is to promote, every chance I get, the remarkable quality of life we enjoy in our community. They say that nothing is ever perfect, and I suppose that's true, but I like to think that we're about as close to perfect as a town can be. And, we're particularly rich in community spirit and involvement.

As citizens, we can sometimes disagree on issues; Council often does as well. But, I am confident that we all have the best interests of the Town, its residents, and our local businesses at heart.

A lot of work is done by Council and Town Hall everyday to ensure that the public services we expect and rely upon are sustainable and effectively managed. That work includes making sure the positive momentum of growth we are enjoying in Annapolis Royal is nurtured and supported. Our work ensures that any growth and development is sympathetic to the character and integrity of our national historic district.

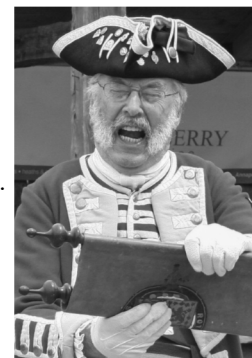
Public input is an essential and a critical component to the work of Town Hall. Plans are underway for public meetings to discuss issues of local interest and concern. In the meantime, I'm available to meet to discuss your visions for the future of Annapolis Royal.

COMMUNITY

On behalf of the Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society

A HUGE Thank You!

The Mother's Day Brunch held on Sunday May 12th at the Annapolis Fire Hall, was 100% organized and run by volunteers. The outpouring of community support for this fundraising event was overwhelming. We are sincerely grateful to the people, businesses and organizations for supporting the Mother's Day Brunch!



FIRST FRIDAY - Barbecue and Music Fundraiser for Local Mental Health Programming

Grab a delicious D'Aubins sausage and listen to some groovy tunes by *The Idle Threats* for a fun, feel-good evening on June 7th at the Oqwi'titek Amphitheatre from 5:30-8:00 (another awesome First Friday event)! When you purchase your super supper Scotiabank will MATCH what you give! All \$ raised will go to CMHA's Walk, Run, Ride Don't Hide initiative which supports local mental health programming.

The first ever World Environment Day took place on June 5, 1973

COMMUNITY

Reconciliation through Education and Understanding

June 29th 3:30 pm

The **KAIROS Blanket Exercise** is a unique, participatory history lesson developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers and educators that fosters truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples. It will take place on the **Fort Anne Grounds** on the other side of the sally port (rain location the Academy Gym) and will be followed by a light meal.

THE EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE. However, spaces are limited, so please preregister by emailing the Box Office: boxoffice@kingstheatre.ca or by calling King's Theatre at 902-532-7704.

Thank you to Adele and Bill MacDonald, who have sponsored these events in memory of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.



Friends of the Annapolis Pool (FAPS) News

New Season only Weeks Away! Please consider picking up your passes in advance for summer. We offer discounts for students and seniors in addition to our family and individual passes. Schedule information will be available shortly online (annapolispool.ca) and on Facebook ("Annapolis Community Pool.") We will be running morning scheduled lessons again as well as offering private lessons. Fitness classes will be available as well as our morning-only children's day camp.

See you at the pool! Opening Day is July 1 (Canada Day free swim in the afternoon). Please don't forget that the Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society is 100% volunteer operated. If you are looking to get in touch please contact us at annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com.



Lions News

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be celebrating several Anniversaries during the month of June. June 7th marks the official day *Lions Clubs* was founded to improve the community and ends our 100th Anniversary celebrations. The Annapolis Royal Lions Club holds its charter night at the end of the month which will mark the conclusion of its 60th year. This is also the 30th anniversary of women entering the association - the Annapolis Royal Lions Club consists of 50% women; 30% of the younger members are women. The last Anniversary being celebrated this month is the 50th Anniversary of *Lions Clubs International Foundation*, an important part of our world-wide humanitarian effort.

The Lions are known for their work with sight; on June 1st will mark *Helen Keller Day* commemorating the day Hellen Keller called upon the Lions to become knights of the blind at a Lions International Convention. Nova Scotia recently received \$73 000 to launch our hearing aid recycling program. The Lions will be supporting this theme on World Environment Day, June 5th.

If you are interested in serving the community trough joining the lions, please contact club president Peter Sleight at 902-532-2846 or email petersleight@eastlink.ca.



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 7pm-9pm (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.

June Folklore... "a swarm of bees in June is worth a silver spoon"



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

Walk, Run, Ride Don't Hide - a community event to support mental health in the Annapolis Valley
Sunday, June 23, 9AM at the Annapolis Royal Farmer's Market

Join us for this fantastic event where you can walk, run, or ride to raise funds for mental health programs! For information about registering, please visit the Canadian Mental Health Association's website, or come to the "O" Amphitheatre on **June 7th between 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm** for a very special registration event and fundraiser where all funds received that evening will be matched 1:1 by a generous contribution from Scotiabank! All funds received stay directly in the Annapolis Valley to support mental health initiatives.

Save the date and help spread the word: **The Annapolis Royal 5K Road Race** is Sunday, September 1!

There will be a new 5K Road Race in Annapolis Royal on Sunday, September 1st, 2019. Registration is now open. Run past historic buildings, ocean views, and maybe nab a PR and some great prizes. Route is currently being certified. To register, please visit: <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/21614/annapolis-royal-5k>

For additional information about these and other recreation programs, please call 902-955-1205 or email alc@annapolisroyal.com

CHIEF'S CORNER



Chief T.G. (Tim) Moser


La vie en Annapolis Royale est genial! Life in Annapolis Royal is awesome!

Whether you travel abroad or within your geographic area, it's always a great feeling to return home and sleep in your own bed – regardless of how tremendous your trip was.

Although busy with events throughout the year, June is truly when our community comes alive with nature's new growth, busy markets, and other planned events. As our tourist season ramps up so does our ability to welcome visitors in a warm and receptive manner. I still refer to our town as Nova Scotia's hidden jewel and I think most visitors would agree.

Maintaining a safe and secure environment is one of our main priorities. This not only helps to enhance the quality of life for our citizens but provides a better experience for our visitors. We can't do this alone and ask for your continued support. If you see something, however trivial as it may seem, please report it – it could prevent something more serious from occurring. As part of our role you will see an increase in foot and bike patrols, as well as additional resources from our Auxiliary Members and two Cadets from Ravensburg College – law and security program.

As temperatures begin to climb I would like to remind everyone, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE children or pets in your vehicle- even if in the shade and with your windows down. The inside of a vehicle will reach much higher temperatures than outside, only taking minutes to cause serious injury or death.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all of the 2019 AWEC High School Graduates.  One chapter of your life is now closed and a new one will soon begin – if it hasn't already.

P.S Let the lawn mowing season begin!

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 @ARPoliceD or on the Town of Annapolis Royal webpage

CRIMESTOPPERS: 902-422-8477 OR crimestoppers.ns.ca

Police Statistics for the Month of April	
#	Nature of the Call
0	Traffic Accidents
2	Insurance
0	Fail to Remain
1	Driving Disqualified/Unlicensed
1	Impaired Driving
2	Speeding
2	MV Registration
2	Suspended Driving
11	Parking
7	Warnings
4	Other Motor Vehicle
2	False Alarms
0	Lost & Found
24	Assistance to the Public
24	Property Checks
5	Criminal Background Checks
0	Thefts
1	Firearms Act
1	Suspicious Person
89	TOTAL

Summer Solstice is June 21st this year. Did you know... The name "Solstice" comes from the fact that the sun appears to stand still.

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Monthly events in Annapolis Royal. Please forward July submissions by June 21st to: admin@annapolisroyal.com.

June 1st

Annapolis Voices Presents: Wrap Me in a Song / 7pm / United Church / Adult: \$15 Children: \$5

June 2nd

Bonnie Kilroe Presents: PATSY CLINE / 8pm / Port Royal Legion Branch #21

June 2nd

Shakespeare's THE TEMPEST / 2pm / King's Theatre / Member: \$16 General: \$20 Youth: Free!

June 3rd

ARTIST TALK: Richard Rudnicki / 7pm - 9pm / ARTsPLACE / Admission by donation

June 5th

Video Conference with Mary Cronin at Brandywine Museum / 2pm - 4pm / ARTsPLACE

June 4th

King's Film Society Presents: ANTHROPOCENE: The Human Epoch / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / \$11 Adult, \$8 Youth *Children free for this film

June 6th & 20th

Dancing at the "O" with Durline Melanson / 7pm - 8pm / Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre / Free Classes

June 7th

Ride don't Hide Fundraiser/ Recreation Event / 5pm - 9pm / Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

June 7th

POKEMON DETECTIVE PIKACHU / 7pm / King's Theatre / \$11 Adult, \$8 Youth, \$10 Film Buff

June 9th

POKEMON DETECTIVE PIKACHU / 2pm / King's Theatre / \$11 Adult, \$8 Youth, \$10 Film Buff

June 14th & 15th

King's Shorts - 13th Annual Festival of Ten Minute Plays / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / \$15 Advance \$17 at the door

June 15th

Workshop Silk Painting with Holly Carr / 10am - 3pm / ARTsPLACE / \$100 per person, materials included

June 16th

King's Shorts - 13th Annual Festival of Ten Minute Plays / 2pm / King's Theatre / \$15 Advance \$17 at the door

June 18th

FIVE SEASONS: The Gardens of Piet Oudolf / 7:30pm / King's Theatre / \$14 Adult, \$13 Film Buff *Youth free for this film

June 22nd

INDULGE - A Celebrity Chef Dinner / 5:30pm / Garrison House Inn / Tickets: Regular: \$150, designated Driver: \$125

June 23rd

THE BIGGEST LITTLE FARM / 7pm / King's Theatre / \$11 Adult, \$10 Film Buff *Youth free for this film

June 23rd—July 21st

TO THE MOON AND BACK / Multi-disciplinary exhibition (50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing) / ARTsPLACE

Recurring

Saturday Farmers Market / Sat 8am-1pm / Market Square

West Annapolis Chess Club / Thurs 6pm-9pm / Rotates between Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal / Chess for all ages and levels, beginners welcome / Info: www.tfeloc@hotmail.com

Monday Morning Storytime / Mon 10am-11am / Community Hub / Pre-school children

Annapolis Innovation Lab: Open / Mon 1pm-4pm; Wed 10am-2pm; Sat 10am-2pm / Community Hub

Annapolis Innovation Lab: Useless Skills / Sat 2pm-4pm / Community Hub / Ages 12+ years

Annapolis Innovation Lab: Annapolis Makers/ ARSA / Tues 6pm-8pm / Community Hub / Ages 12+

Kniterati / Wed 6:30pm-8pm / Community Hub / Open to all knitters and fibre artists

Kitty Teens / Thurs 3:30pm-4:30pm / Community Hub / Beginners welcome

ARSA - Annapolis Royal Space Agency / Thurs 6pm-8pm / Community Hub

Upcoming meetings

*Open to the public
Agendas available online*

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee
TBA

Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee
June 3rd @ 9 am
June 14th @ 10 am

Committee of the Whole
June 6th @ 4 pm

Marketing & Economic Development Committee
June 11th @ 6 pm

Board of Police Commissioners
June 12th @ 9 am

Environment Advisory Committee
June 12th @ 3 pm

Council
June 17th @ 4 pm

Upcoming community Meetings

Public Information Session
June 25th @ 6:30 pm / Community Hub

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

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

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

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events:
arcac-artsplace.weebly.com

All Community Hub events:
www.valleylibrary.ca/calendar/

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

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

Town Hall will be closed July 1st for Canada Day

Tourist And Visitor Information

Victoria Day weekend marked the start of our tourist season. The 2019 EXPLORER - Official Visitor Guide is now available at Town Hall and the Visitor Information Center located at 236 Prince Albert Rd. (902) 532- 5454.



Public Information Session

Mayor, Council and CAO will be holding a Public Information Session to discuss the topic of Leaf and Yard Waste within the Town of Annapolis Royal. The Information session will be held June 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Hub, everyone is welcome.



Leaf and Yard Waste Site

Thanks to input from our residents the Town of Annapolis Royal has extended the days of operation for the Leaf and Yard Waste Site to **7 days a week**, with the same operational hours of 9:00am - 3:00pm.



One-way Street for St Anthony Street

The town has begun the change over for St Anthony Street to a one-way street, between St. George Street and Victoria Street. Estimated completion date is June 10th (weather permitting). Once finished you will no longer be permitted to turn right onto St. Anthony Street from St George Street. We ask residents and visitors to exercise caution through these changes.



Our Canine Friends

Annapolis Royal is an on-leash area; so please keep dogs on a leash at all times, including the French Basin Trail where delicate wildlife exists. Paddy's Park next to the skate park is a great area to let your canine friends play freely. Also, when out and about please help us keep the Town clean by picking up after your dogs.

COUNCIL MOTIONS

Council April 15, 2019 (From Approved Minutes)

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-03

Councillor Kinsella made the motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to move the approval of the operating budget for 2019/ 2020 in the amount of \$1,970,238.70 to include an increase in the residential rate to \$1.70- an increase of \$0.05 and an increase in the commercial rate also of \$0.05 to be \$3.20.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-04

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power and seconded by Councillor Kinsella to continue with the 4 p.m. start time for the Committee of the Whole and Council meetings for the duration of this term of office.

Motion Carried.

Volunteer Opportunities

Valley Restorative Justice is seeking volunteers to the Nova Scotia Valley Restorative Justice Program. Volunteers must be 19 years and over and be willing to provide a Criminal Record Check. For more information please call Lisa MacDougall at 902-679-0650, toll-free at 1-888-679-065 or email valleyrj@ns.sympatico.ca.

The Environment Committee is seeking a volunteer. Contact Councillor Holly Sanford at hsanford@annapolisroyal.com.

The Marketing Economic Development Committee (MEDC) is seeking a volunteer. Contact Sandi Millet-Campbell at phmc@annapolisroyal.com

Job Advertisements

Is your organization looking to hire or have a volunteer role to fill? 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: June 12th & 26th

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

Great designers of the Art Nouveau era- 1890s-1910s, featured moonstone (one of June's Birthstones) in their fine jewelry.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-06

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Councillor Elliot that the applicant at 268 St George Street be given heritage approval to remove the current window signage and replace with a new window sign as detailed in the application AR19-008-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-05

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella and seconded by Councillor Sanford to amend motion C2019-MAR-28 to raise the contribution from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for the Town of Annapolis Royal's contribution in the Staffing Grant, MCIP 16118 Climate Change.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-07

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella and seconded by Councillor Sanford that we adopt the recommendation of the HATCH report to turn St. Anthony Street into a one way street with two lanes, between Victoria Street and St. George Street, with traffic flowing towards St. George Street- With traffic flowing towards St. George Street.

Discuss Ensued: **Motion Carried.**

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-8

It was moved by Councillor Elliot and seconded by Deputy Mayor Power that a loading zone be erected between the south side of Victoria Street, between St. Anthony Street and St. James Street, specifically between the driveways leading into the rear of the Fort Anne Café, the Annapolis Brewing Company, and the Pharmacy, with appropriate marking and signage.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-9

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power and seconded by Councillor Kinsella that we deconstruct and remove the loading zone signage at Lockhart's and it will de facto become public parking.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-10

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford to refer the matter back to council for redirection to the Marketing & Economic Development Committee and their way finding sign review.

Discussion ensued for clarification.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-11

It was moved by Councillor Sanford and seconded by Councillor Elliot that a stop sign be erected on the North-West corner of the St. George and St. Anthony Intersection in front of Clean Annapolis River Project- on the basis of Public Safety.

3 Nay Votes: Deputy Mayor Power, Councillor Kinsella and Councillor Sanford.

Motion Defeated.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-12

It was moved by Councillor Elliot and seconded by Deputy Mayor Power to receive the Environment Committees recommendation to review their comments of milestone 5 as of April 11, 2019

Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-13

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Power and seconded by Councillor Kinsella to adopt the practice that for all Town sponsored events make every effort to not use single use plastics where practical.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-APR-15-14

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella and seconded by Councillor Sanford that the plan for the comfort station be changed to include water fill station.

3 Nay Votes: Chair Macdonald, Deputy Mayor Power, Councilor Kinsella

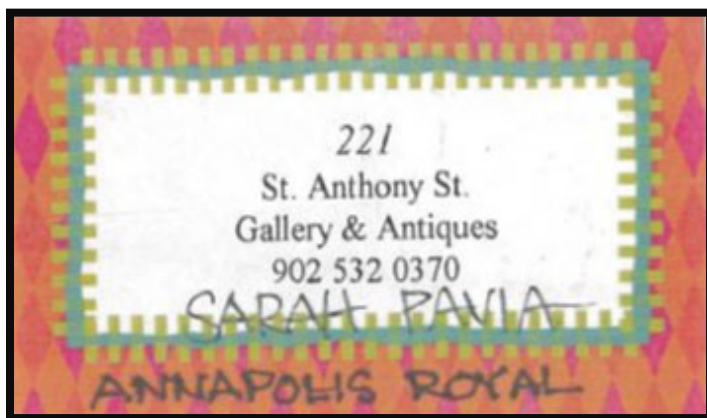
Motion Defeated.

MOTION #C2019-04-19

Councillor Kinsella made the motion seconded by Councillor Elliot for the approval of the capital Budget for 2019/2020 in the amount of \$1,192,801.00.

Motion Carried.

The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910 in honor of a single father who raised 6 children.



Indulge in a bowl of our award winning chowder.
2019 Taste of Nova Scotia Winner - Chef Chris Pyne

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Small Town, Big Talent!

A year-round retail space featuring an eclectic mix of fine art and crafts from local artists and artisans, vintage treasures and home to Tartan Wave, our very own Annapolis Royal Tartan!

*We are also featuring a pop-up
Woman's Fashion Boutique!*

SUMMER HOURS

Monday to Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-5
212 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal 902-286-1122

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on CES bus route.

902-312-1125

Pam Gregory
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upon approval.

Flower Show and Tea



Saturday, July 13
2 - 5p.m.

Legion Social Centre
Annapolis Royal
Sponsored by the Champlain
Garden Club

See details in the July Edition of the newsletter!

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3 1/2 x 2
\$10/month for a minimum of 3 months
Contact admin@annapolisroyal.com
Or call 902 532-2043 if interested