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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



Natal Day weekend is almost upon us! This year being August 2nd -5th with lots of new events happening to promote our theme: Water, Our Way of Life.

We will be closing the street Friday night from 7- 11pm to dance the night away with opening band the Clamdiggers followed by main act, Witchitaw.

Saturday afternoon bring your water guns and get wet at the Splash Mob, a family fun filled wet water fight at Market Square.

Learn how to canoe Sunday afternoon at Annapolis River Causeway Park.

Closing out the weekend with the HMCS Acadia at Fort Anne on Sunday night for music, the ceremony of the flags and the always "must-see" fireworks display, at the Annapolis Royal Wharf. Finally, the Grande Street Parade will take place Monday at 1pm.

Check out the full schedule inside and watch the Annapolis Royal Natal Days Facebook page for updates!



Members of council

Mayor Bill MacDonald mayor@annapolisroyal.com

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Councillor John Kinsella jkinsella@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Holly Sanford hsanford@annapolisroyal.com



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Mayor MacDonald Office Hours Tues to Fri / 10 am-4 pm and available by appointment



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Contact admin@annapolisroyal.com to be added to the monthly email list.

Submissions are welcomed and deadlines vary monthly, with the deadline for the September edition being August 19th. Please contact admin@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 if you have any questions.

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Public Works Emergency: 902-532-8347

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE





Mayor Bill MacDonald

Summer in the historic Town of Annapolis Royal. There's simply no better place to be! Whether you're looking to explore the early origins of our nation, participate in one or more of our annual festivals or cultural events, visit our many shops and galleries, or just leisurely stroll along our remarkable waterfront and streets lined with historic homes, Annapolis Royal promises a memorable experience for everyone.

Situated on the unceded ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq, who have occupied these lands for thousands of years, town lands were cultivated by French colonists in 1605 and Scottish colonists in 1629; and served as the site of the capitals of both the French Colony of Acadie and the British Colony of Nova Scotia.

Annapolis Royal remained the capital of the Colony until 1749,

when Governor Edward Cornwallis established Halifax and proclaimed it as the capital. However, Annapolis Royal remains, in the hearts of its citizens, the historic and cultural capital of Nova Scotia.

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COMMUNITY



Natural Art Festival - August 3rd

Join in on a huge community watercolour painting with local artist Jaime Lee Lightle, listen to live, local musicians and enjoy guided nature walks with a local naturalist! Interested in learning about local flora? Fill out a scavenger hunt card during the walks for a chance to win a prize! Watercolour and music to occur throughout the day, hour long nature walks at 11:30am and 1:00pm. Fun for all ages and abilities, no registration required.





The Annapolis Board of Trade Business Awards program

Nomination Package, with full details and the application form is on the Annapolis Board of Trade website under Business Awards at: www.tradeannapolis.com

A reminder that the deadline for nominations is August 31st, everyone is encouraged to think of local businesses to nominate in the following categories: *Excellence in business, Rising star Award for new business, Outstanding Customer Service Award, Hospitality & Accommodation Industry Award, The Not-For-Profit of the Year Award.* *All the Nominees and the Winners will be announced at the Annapolis Board of Trade Business Expo on September 28, 2019.



Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal – FODAR – runs August 13th - 17th at King's Theatre. Live Performances begin August 14th at 8pm with PROGRAM ONE featuring Sky Dancers: Bridges, Various Concert, and Mr Pinhead. PROGRAM TWO runs at 8pm August 15th, featuring Sonderling, Taking Breath and Unmoored.

For more information on the productions and artists visit: **fodar.ca** Tickets can be purchased online: http://kingstheatre.ca/calendar or call: 902-532-7704

August folklore: If the first week of August is unusually warm, the winter will be white and long.



COMMUNITY



FAPS (Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society) News

The Annapolis Community Pool (62 Champlain Drive.) is open everyday this August and is available to help you beat the heat as well as keep your fitness levels up. Every afternoon is our free/public swim. We are a fully lifeguarded outdoor pool. Change rooms, splash pad, hot showers, picnic tables, and wifi are all available.

Join us on August 10th and August 11th for a 3-course dinner theatre event in conjunction with the Annapolis District Drama Group. We'll be presenting a whodunnit event, "The Dead Guy Mystery," written and directed by Colleen Rowland. Details in the EVENTS section.

Swimming lessons are still going daily, Monday to Friday in the mornings and private lesson time is flexible. Contact the pool with any questions you may have: 902 532 1777 or on email annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com. On Facebook we are "Annapolis Community Pool."

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A message from the Environment Advisory Committee

The Committee, chaired by Councillor Holly Sanford is currently looking for an additional member. Anyone with an interest in joining the committee please contact Amber Brown at Town Hall: admin@annapolisroyal.com or (902) 532–2043.

The mandate of the Environment Advisory Committee is to educate, promote and provide feedback on environmental issues related to sustainability, advocacy and stewardship within the Town of Annapolis Royal. Since its establishment in March 2018 the Committee has worked on a number of issues. Its first major task was to review the Milestone 5 Climate Protection Plan adopted over five years ago by the Town. A summary of successes and recommendations for further action was submitted to council in early 2019. The question of how best to deal with the issue of single-use plastics has been thoroughly discussed, along with suggestions for possible approaches made to Council. A major ongoing topic is the challenge posed by our warming climate. The most immediate challenge for the Town is rising sea levels. The Committee is actively reviewing possible approaches to deal with this issue and will soon be discussing possibilities with experts in both North America and Europe.



2019 Fort-to-Fort Experience

The County of Annapolis, the Town of Annapolis Royal and Parks Canada are inviting you to walk, run or cycle Fort-to-Fort! We'll start at Fort Anne National Historic Site of Canada (Annapolis Royal), make our way to Port-Royal National Historic Site of Canada (Port Royal), and back again (25 km). Enjoy the beautiful sites along the way. There will be entertainment, refreshments and tons of fun. A shuttle will be made available throughout the day.

Friday, August 23rd, 6-8 pm

The Academy (590 St. George St., Annapolis Royal)

A "Pre-registration Party" is planned where you pick up your registration package and enjoy family activities at The Academy.

Saturday, August 24th, 9 am-5 pm - Event Day!

Fort Anne National Histoic Site (323 St. George St., Annapolis Royal)

Port-Royal Habitation, 9 am-12 pm

Celebrate the half way mark with a free photo souvenir!

An after "Order of Good Cheer" celebration, 3-5 pm

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre (275 St. George St., Annapolis Royal)

Come celebrate your success and enjoy some entertainment and refreshments.



Port Royal Legion Branch #21 Events - Perpetual

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

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. Chase the Ace Draw will be at 8pm sharp, arrive early to purchase your tickets. 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.

The term "natal" is derived from the Latin word for birth and, hence, Natal Day is the official "birthday" of the province.



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

The Annapolis Royal 5K Road Race is Sunday, September 1st! Registration is now open. Run past historic buildings, ocean views, and maybe nab a personal record and some great prizes. To register, please visit https://raceroster.com/events/2019/21614/annapolis-royal-5k

Youth Tennis Camp August 12-15 for ages 8-16 at the Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts -\$50

Tennis from 10AM-1PM with an afternoon swim from 1-2PM! Swimming pass and all equipment needed is included. To pre-register, please call 902-955-1205 or email alc@annapolisroyal.com. Please let us know if you will need to borrow a racquet!

Please note: Adult doubles or group lessons are available from the instructor during the 1-2PM youth swim time. Please contact us to discuss!

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

There are 54 days of summer left (although only about 34 days until school starts – sorry kids) and what a summer it has been so far, with no end in sight as we move into our Natal Day weekend celebrations. As usual, we anticipate thousands of people to flock into town this weekend to take part in the many events hosted by Annapolis Royal. We have also planned for these events and subsequently you can expect to see a higher police presence in town during these celebrations.

Natal Day weekend is by far the busiest time of year for Annapolis Royal; as I mentioned in previous Town Criers leading up to this summer, the increase in vehicle and pedestrian traffic is immense compared to other months. I would like to ask that you be patient and vigilant as many tourists and local visitors alike fill our streets to take in our hospitality and beautiful town sights.

STREET CLOSURES: A gentle reminder that in conjunction with the events going on this month, in particular Natal Day weekend, the following street closures will be in effect: **Aug 2nd** - Saint George Street between Victoria Street and Drury Lane from 5:30 pm until midnight; and **Aug 5th** - St George Street at School Street to and including Drury Lane, and St Anthony Street from St George Street to Drury Lane from 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm.

I would like to thank Cadet's Crighton and Burton for their service to Annapolis Royal during the month of July and first week of August. They will complete their on-job experience with us on the 5th of August and return to Ravensburg College to complete their training before moving onto additional training and employment within law enforcement.

Our theme for this NATAL Day is "Water – Our Way of Life", which was chosen to reflect our history and current relationship with the surrounding waterways. While we enjoy the use of water for commerce and recreation we need to mindful of safety and respect mother nature. Unfortunately, there have been many water related accidents resulting in death throughout Canada this summer. I encourage parents to keep a watchful eye on your children when they are playing in the water and respect your limitations. Also, if you plan to go boating or otherwise use the waterways, make sure you are prepared for emergencies and more importantly, let someone know of your plans including where you will be and when you expect to return.

REMEMBER - DON'T LEAVE CHILDREN OR PETS INSIDE VEHICLES

unattended on warm or hot days. Please enjoy the rest of summer and have a great and safe NATAL Day weekend.

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

Police Statistics for the Month of	
June	
#	Nature of the Call
	H CC 4 11
6	Traffic Accidents
0	Insurance
0	Fail to Remain
0	Driving Disqualified/
	Unlicensed
0	Impaired Driving
4	Speeding
4	MV Registration
0	Suspended Driving
5	Parking
8	Warnings
6	Other Motor Vehicle
0	False Alarms
3	Lost & Found
23	Assistance to the Public
20	Property Checks
6	Criminal Background
	Checks
2	Thefts
0	Firearms Act
0	Suspicious Person
87	TOTAL

Did you know... August is named in honor of the first Roman emperor, Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.– A.D. 14), who was the grandnephew of Julius Caesar.



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



Monthly events in Annapolis Royal. Please forward Sept. submissions by Aug. 19th to: admin@annapolisroyal.com.

August 2nd - 5th

NATAL DAY FESTIVITIES/ All Day / Town of Annapolis Royal / See events schedule @https://annapolisroyal.com/visitors/ annapolis-district-natal-days

August 2nd

First Friday / 5:30 -9 pm / Town of Annapolis Royal

August 3rd

Natural Art Festival / 11am - 2:30pm / Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

Rachel Beck & The Atlantic String Machine/ 7:30pm / King's Theatre / \$12- \$36

August 3rd & 5th

Giant Yard Sale/ 9am - 1pm / St. Luke's Church Hall

August 10th

Kids Painting Workshop / 1-4:30pm / Anne Historical Site / FREE

August 10th & 11th

THE DEAD GUY MYSTERY- FAPS Dinner Theatre Fundraiser Event / 7pm / St. Luke's Church Hall / \$30

August 11th

11th Annual Vintage Automobile Show / 1-4pm / North Hills Museum

August 13th

Chinoiserie at North Hills - Saltbox Talk Lecture Series / 7-9pm / North Hills Museum /

August 14th & 16th, 15th & 17th

FODAR - Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (Program 1 & 2)/8pm / King's Theatre

August 16th

SOUNDBATH- Healing Vibrations of Sound / 7-8:30pm / Parish of Annapolis (65 Victoria St) / Admission by Donation

August 16th & 17th

24th Annual Paint the Town/ All Day/ Town of Annapolis Royal

August 17th

50th Anniversary of Woodstock / 1-3pm / Ogwa'titek Amphitheatre

August 20th

The Grand Tour at North Hills - Saltbox Talk Lecture Series revisited / 7-9pm / North Hills Museum / \$6

August 23rd

Ariana Nasr & Curtis Thorpe/ 7:30pm/ King's Theatre / \$12-\$28

August 23rd & 24th

Fort to Fort Experience / Various times and locations / See Page 3 for Details

Recurring

Music at the "O" / Friday Night / 7-9 pm / Ogwa'titek Amphitheatre

Candlelight Graveyard Tour/ Nightly / Meet @ 9:15 pm / Fort Anne Parking Lot / \$3- \$18

National Historic District Tour-Cradle of Our Nation / Mon & Wed / 2 pm / Annapolis Royal Lighthouse \$3 - \$18

Acadian / Mi'kmaq Tour / Friday / 2 pm / Annapolis Royal Lighthouse

Dancing at the "O" / August 1st & 15th / 7-8 pm/ Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

Bill Mac at the "O" / Tuesday / 10am- 1pm/ Ogwa'titek Amphitheatre

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

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

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

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+

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

Knitty 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

Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee September 2nd @ 9am

Committee of the Whole September 5th @ 4 pm

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee September 12th @ 10:30

Marketing & Economic Development Committee September 10th @ 6 pm

Board of Police Commissioners September 11th @ 9 am

Environment Advisory Committee September 11th @ 2 pm

> Council September 16th @ 6 pm

PUBLIC HEARING

September 16th @ 4 pm (Preceding Council)

Upcoming community Meetings

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

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 annapolisroval.com.



TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED



Town Hall will be closed Monday, August 5th for Natal Day.



August Meetings

Please note that there will be no council or subcommittee meetings held during the month of August.



Street Closures

St. George Street will close at 5:30 pm from Victoria Street to Drury Lane for a street dance on Friday August 2, 2019.

Streets will be closed during the Annual Natal Day parade from 1:00 - 2:30 pm on August 5, 2019.

TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NOTICE NOMINATIONS OPEN



Municipal By-Election

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will accept nominations for the following office in the Town of Annapolis Royal for which a byelection will be held on the 14th day of September 2019:

ONE COUNCILLOR

For a term of one year FOR THE TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

AND TAKE NOTICE that a nomination shall be filed at the Town Hall, 285 St. George Street, between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on nomination day, which is Tuesday, August 20, 2019, or by appointment during office hours in the five business days preceding nomination day.

DATED at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, this 5th day of July 2019.

Melony Robinson Returning Officer



COUNCIL MOTIONS



Council June 17, 2019 (From Approved Minutes)

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-03

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford to designate Melony Robinson as the Returning Officer, Monica Mills as the Deputy Returning officer and Amber Brown as the Poll Clerk. **Motion Carried**

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-04

It was moved by Councillor Sanford and seconded by Councillor Kinsella to approve the 2019 to 2022 Water Capital budget and Water Operating Budget. **Motion carried.**

The first Natal Day celebrations were organized in 1895 and were intended to mark the arrival of the railway line in the area.

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 Audit Committee is seeking a citizen volunteer. Contact Director of Finance Melony Robinson at finance@annapolisroyal.com

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

Job Advertisements

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: August 7th & 21st

Please contact Valley Waste for all
waste related matters:

1-877-927-8300 or see their website
for email addresses: www.vwrm.com

Council Motions Continued... Council June 17, 2019 (From Approved Minutes)

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-05

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council agrees to suspend regular August Council and Subcommittee meetings with the provision that a special meeting can be called in the event of a pressing matter. Motion carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-06

It was moved by Councillor Sanford and seconded by Councillor Kinsella for discussion purposes, to appoint Theresa Carlise to MEDC until December 31, 2019. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-07

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella and seconded by Councillor Sanford that council acknowledge and celebrate Sieur de Monts day on June 18 2019 for this year with a proclamation on the date and to have further discussion with the Twinning committee. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-08

It was moved by Councillor Sanford and seconded by Councillor Kinsella that council proclaim the Plaza by the King's Theatre be named Rose Fortune Plaza on July 20, 2019. Motion carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-09

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that we omit the word "heritage" from #4 in the Flag Policy and include among the list of flags, the rainbow Pride flag for May 17th and Annual Pride event. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-10

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Councillor Kinsella that whose duties "past and present" be inserted and "while in the line of duty" be omitted from the Flag Policy. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-11

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford to allow the owner of 6 Grange Street to apply for rezoning of their property.

Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-12

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Councillor Kinsella to delete section 6 #2 from the Burning Permit. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-13

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford to grant the Natal Day Committee permission to close St. George Street at 5:30 pm from Victoria Street to Drury Lane for a street dance on Friday August 2, 2019 and the public be informed of the street closure in the Town Crier and Facebook. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-14

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council gives the applicant at 285 St George Street heritage approval to remove the current wooden railing and ramp and install new aluminum railings, as detailed in the application AR19-013-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-15

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council gives the applicant at 164 St George Street heritage approval to add a wooden shed and install two front decks, as detailed in the application AR19-015-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-16

It was moved by Councillor Sanford seconded by Councillor Kinsella that Council gives the applicant at 9 Church Street heritage approval to remove the current window and replace with a wooden door and add a wooden fire escape to the side of the building and install a projecting wall sign 24" x 24", as detailed in the application AR19-017-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion carried.

MOTION #C2019-IUNE-17-17

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford that Council gives the applicant at 643 St George Street heritage approval to install a ground sign 4' x 2', as detailed in the application AR19-019-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. Motion Carried.

MOTION #C2019-JUNE-17-18

It was moved by Councillor Kinsella seconded by Councillor Sanford to accept the resignation of Councillor Elliot with regret. Motion Carried.

Halifax originally celebrated its Natal Day on June 21st to commemorate the founding of Halifax in the summer of 1749.













LAMMAS DAY: This observance, traditionally observed on August 1, marked the beginning of the harvest, and especially celebrated the first wheat crop, or that of corn.