

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS  
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## WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?

The Town of Annapolis Royal has had a wonderful summer filled with events and entertainment; although September is the month of winding down, there are great ways to remain active through the cooler months. Here's a couple recreation activities taking place this month and check out page 4 for more!

There will be a new 5K Road Race in Annapolis Royal on Sunday, September 1st, 2019. Run past historic buildings, ocean views, and maybe nab a personal record and some great prizes. Please note – there will be delays in traffic flow to facilitate runners. Please allow for a bit of extra travel time if you plan to be in the area, and be aware there will be ~80+ runners in the area!

The annual Terry Fox Run will be held in Annapolis Royal on Sunday, September 15th at 1PM, starting at Town Hall. 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](http://Terryfox.org), or call 1-888-836-9786.

Also happening this Month in the Town of Annapolis Royal is the Municipal By-election September 14th for the vacant council position. Check out full details on page 6 & 7 and don't forget to ensure your name is on the list of electors!

## Members of council

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jkinsella@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Holly Sanford  
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and available by appointment



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Submissions are welcomed and deadlines vary monthly, with the deadline for the Oct/ Nov edition being September 20th. Please contact [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com) or 902-532-2043 if you have any questions.

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

Public Works Emergency:  
902-532-8347

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mayor Bill MacDonald

Commander Brent Newsome retires this year, after four years serving as the Executive Officer of HMCS Acadia Cadet Training Centre at Cornwallis NS.

Every summer, young people from across Canada and abroad take part in programs at the centre that develop valuable life skills in teamwork, citizenship, and leadership. Qualities exemplified by their outgoing Commanding Officer.

One of the highlights of the Natal Day weekend in the Town of Annapolis Royal is the Sunset Ceremony & Beating Retreat performed with outstanding skill and precision by the cadets of HMCS Acadia at Fort Anne National Historic Site.

On behalf of Council and staff, and the citizens of the Town of Annapolis Royal, "Bravo Zulu", Commander Newsome. A job well done! It was our pleasure and honour to have worked with Commander Newsome and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



## COMMUNITY

### A NATAL DAY THANK YOU

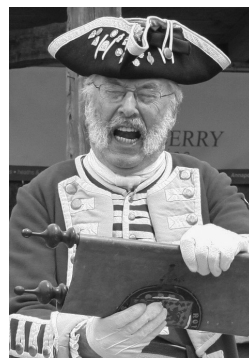
The Town of Annapolis Royal and the Annapolis Royal Natal Day Committee would like to thank all the volunteers and organizations who make this possible every year. Another great weekend with family and friends getting together and celebrating our birthday. Our Volunteers are what makes us so great. Thanks again.

*The Romans believed that the month of September was looked after by the god of the fire and forge – Vulcan.*

## COMMUNITY

### Annapolis Keg, Cask & Food Festival

September 28th, 6pm-10pm | Market Square, 194 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal  
Let's Get Local and celebrate the Valley's amazing beverages and food. Come out and sample from vendors from across the Valley while listening to great live entertainment. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. For more details, visit the Annapolis Keg, Cask & Food Festival Facebook page.



### Town Crier Newsletter

Just a friendly reminder that next months edition of the Town Crier Newsletter will be a combined issue for the months of October and November. The deadline for submissions for the combined issue is September 20th 2019.



### Lions News

The Annapolis Royal Lions Club will be back in regular session in September and will return to holding meetings every two weeks at The Annapolis Royal Fire Hall. The Club carried out various activities over the summer in support of the community and is looking forward to re-establishing an expanded program this year.

During August the Lions donated \$100 to CNIB and \$850 to The Annapolis Royal Summer Youth Soccer Program. September 23rd the Club will be hosting our Nova Scotia Lions District Governor's Visit and will be making the following donations from our Annual Charity Budget:

- \$500 To A.W.E.C School Breakfast Program
- \$150 To Champlain Elementary School Anti Bullying Program
- \$250 Toward the First Half of the A.W.E.C Lions Centennial Bursary
- 2019-20 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Lions in Canada and there will be special donation to our International Foundation (LCIF).

Lions work together from coast to coast to coast; this was shown last May when the Lions Foundation of Canada held Its Annual Guide Dog Walk which raised \$1,328,560 for training various special dogs to provide to the disabled at no cost. For more information about the Lions contact President Peter Sleight's secretary for Annapolis Royal Lions Club at (902)532-2846 or email [Petersleight@Eastlink.ca](mailto:Petersleight@Eastlink.ca).



### 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.

*Labour Day was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.*



# GET MOVIN'



## Fall Activity Programming in Annapolis Royal

This fall and winter, Annapolis Royal Recreation will offer adult 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 and Zumba classes offered, and some new fitness classes being announced very soon!

The schedule is currently being finalized and will be posted on [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com), the Annapolis Royal Recreation Facebook page mid-September, or please call Noah at 902-955-1205 or email [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com) for more information on rates and schedule.

The gymnasium at ARRA is also available for public use at specific times and by appointment. 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.

## CHIEF'S CORNER



**Chief T.G. (Tim) Moser**

While the traditional summer months are over, we still have a few more weeks of actual summer left and hopefully extended pleasant weather as we approach the beginning of fall. Suffice it to say that we had a splendid July and August with the decent influx of tourists and local visitors. Hopefully this will continue into September with the older demographic visitors who enjoy late summer and early fall vacations - so please remember to be aware of additional pedestrian and vehicle traffic in town.

From a police and safety perspective, although we had a busy July and August, I am happy to say that our calls for service were generally minor in nature. However, it was disappointing to see a spike in impaired driving offences. Quite frankly, it is shocking that this continues to be a social problem particularly when we all know the consequences of impaired driving. Most importantly because of the grief it causes people when injuries and deaths occur from alcohol and/or drug related driving - not to mention the legal consequences to those who cause these and/or are charged with impaired driving offences. This is everyone's responsibility! If you can prevent a person from driving impaired, you need to take action - stop them from getting into their vehicle if you are able and/or call police immediately. You could be saving a life.

On a lighter note: while there were many fun activities during Natal Day weekend, the fireworks were amazing. I can't tell you how much fun was had by all at the Splash Mob where many children had the opportunity to soak me and an even better target "dare I say" - the Mayor! What a blast - no pun intended. This is definitely an event to watch for next year.



**NEW LOOK!** Sometime in September, you will notice a change to the Police uniform. Specifically, we will be introducing a new shoulder flash and police identifiers. This change is in line with other agencies and has been done for a variety of reason including the removal of existing high-visibility threading while increasing POLICE identifiers. The new flash will be subdued royal blue and off-white, will bear the maple leaf symbolizing Canada, the Scottish emblem symbolizing our province, and Fort Anne and water waves representing Annapolis Royal. There will be no changes to the Police vehicle markings.

Finally, as we move back into our fall/school routine I want to remind you to remain cognizant of our children safety as they head back to school. This includes both school zones and areas where they are picked up and dropped off by school and public transport.

Have a great September - Thanksgiving and Halloween are just around the corner!

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](https://www.facebook.com/ARPoliceD)

Town Facebook Page: [@townofannapolisroyal](https://www.facebook.com/townofannapolisroyal)

Town of Annapolis Royal Web-Page: [annapolisroyal.com](http://annapolisroyal.com)

**CRIMESTOPPERS: 902-422-8477 OR [crimestoppers.ns.ca](http://crimestoppers.ns.ca)**

Police Statistics for the Month of JULY	
#	Nature of the Call
2	Traffic Accidents
8	Speeding
1	Seatbelt
1	Driving Disqualified/Unlicensed
3	Impaired Driving
1	MV Inspection
2	MV Registration
4	Parking
9	Warnings
8	Other Motor Vehicle
2	Intersection Relating
34	Check stops
4	False Alarms
6	Lost & Found
25	Assistance to the Public
21	Property Checks
4	Criminal Record Checks
1	Thefts
2	Animal Calls
1	911 Act
1	Fail to Comply UT Etc.
2	Suspicious Person/ Vehicle
2	Offender Management
1	Municipal By-laws
145	<b>TOTAL</b>

*Did you know... September has three birth flowers: the forget-me-not, the morning glory, and the aster.*

# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Monthly events in Annapolis Royal. Please forward Oct./Nov. submissions by Sept. 20th to: [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com).

## Events

### September 1st

**5 K Road Race** / 9 am / Annapolis Royal

**Flavours of Acadie** / 6:30pm - 8:30pm /  
Historic Gardens / Adults: \$20 Children: \$12/  
Tickets available at Historic Gardens

**Angry Birds** / 2pm / King's Theatre / Adult: \$11,  
Youth: \$8, Film Buff: \$10

### September 2nd

**National Historic District Tour—Cradle of  
Our Nation** / 2 pm /Annapolis Royal  
Lighthouse / \$3 - \$10

### September 5th & 6th

**Bird Talk & Bird Walk**/ 7-8pm / 9:30-  
11:30pm / Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre/ French  
Basin trail / Presented by: Clean Annapolis River  
Project

### September 6th

**First Friday** / 6pm-9pm / Town of Annapolis  
Royal

**Eat Your Invasives** / 6pm-9pm / Oqwa'titek  
Amphitheatre / Presented by: Clean Annapolis  
River Project

**Acadian / Mi'kmaq Tour** / 2 pm /Annapolis  
Royal Lighthouse / \$3 - \$10

**JP CORMIER**/ 7:30 pm /King's Theatre /  
General: \$36 Member: \$32 Youth: \$12

### September 7th

**11th Annual Tournament of King's** / Fort View  
Gol Course / Team of 4 \$370, Individual \$100

### September 8th

**Tea & Garden Party at North Hills**/ 2 pm-  
4 pm /North Hills Museum/ Free Family Event

**Stage To Screen Puccini's LA BOHOMEME**/  
2 pm /King's Theatre / General: \$20 Member:  
\$16 Youth: \$8

### September 10th

**MAIDEN**/ 7:30pm /King's Film Society  
Presentation / King's Theatre / \$8 - \$11

### September 14th

**Denim & Diamonds PARTY**/ 7pm /Port Royal  
Legion Br. 21 / Tickets: \$25-\$30

### September 15th

**COIG - Cape Breton Celtic Supergroup** /  
7:30pm /King's Theatre / Member: \$30 General  
\$34 Youth: \$12

### September 15th

**Terry Fox Run** / 1pm /Town Hall / Please  
visit [Terryfox.org](http://Terryfox.org) , or call 1-888-836-9786.

### September 21st

**Rings Through Water - Xara Choral The-**  
**atre**/ 7:30pm /King's Theatre / Member: \$28  
General \$32 Youth: \$12

### September 27th

**Great Lake Swimmers** / 7:30pm /King's The-  
atre / Member: \$30 General \$34 Youth: \$12

### September 28th

**Keg, Cask and Food Festival** / 6pm - 10pm /  
Market Square / See page 3

**THE BEATLES - A Hard Day's Night** /  
7:30pm / King's Theatre / Adult: \$11 Film  
Buff: \$10 Youth: \$8

## Recurring

**Candlelight Graveyard Tour**/ Nightly / Meet  
@ 9:15 pm / Fort Anne Parking Lot / \$3- \$10

**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](mailto: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 Mak-**  
**ers/ 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 3rd @ 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@annapolisroyal.com](mailto: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](http://www.kingstheatre.ca)

**ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events:**  
[arcac-artsplace.weebly.com](http://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com)

**All Community Hub events:**  
[www.valleylibrary.ca/calendar/](http://www.valleylibrary.ca/calendar/)

**For more details & up-to-date events,  
visit the online Community Calendar  
at [annapolisroyal.com](http://annapolisroyal.com).**

# TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labour Day.

## TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annapolis Royal Town Council will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of the Annapolis Royal Town Hall, at 4:00 p.m., September 16, 2019 to consider adoption of a new Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law. The proposed Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law will replace the current documents which were originally adopted in 2000.

A copy of the draft Town of Annapolis Royal Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law may be inspected at the Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays, except public holidays. Town planning documents and additional information may be found at [www.annapolisroyal.com/residents/community-resources/planning-documents-public-gis-viewer/](http://www.annapolisroyal.com/residents/community-resources/planning-documents-public-gis-viewer/).

Kelly E. Rice  
Chief Administrative Officer

## TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

### REVISIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

September 14, 2019

The preliminary lists of electors has been prepared for the upcoming election. The revising officer(s) may make additions or corrections to the lists upon application by telephone, fax, email, mail or in person. Electors may find out if they are on the list of electors by:

(1) Visiting the municipal office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from August 22 to September 6, at  
Town Hall

285 St. George Street  
Annapolis Royal, NS

(2) Contacting the returning office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from August 22 to September 6.

Telephone: 532-3147

Fax: 532.7443

E-mail: [finance@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:finance@annapolisroyal.com)

You will be asked for your name, your address and your date of birth.

Melony Robinson,  
Returning Officer

## 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](mailto:valleyrj@ns.sympatico.ca).

**The Environment Committee** is seeking a volunteer. Contact Councillor Holly Sanford at [hhsanford@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:hhsanford@annapolisroyal.com).

The Audit Committee is seeking a citizen volunteer. Contact Director of Finance Melony Robinson at [finance@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:finance@annapolisroyal.com)

Does your organization have volunteer roles to fill? Contact us at [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto: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](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com)

## Waste Collection Pick-Up

Pick-up dates: September 4th & 18th

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

*At the autumnal equinox in Sept., the Sun appears to cross the celestial equator, from north to south; marking the beginning of autumn.*

# **Municipal By-election 2019**

## **in Annapolis Royal**

### **September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**(8:00am-7:00pm)**

**The day of Advance Poll is September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.)**

Candidates for Municipal Council Town of Annapolis Royal (one councillor required)

- 1) Paula Hafting
- 2) Amery Boyer

**Please visit Town Hall to ensure your name is on the voters list!**  
**The deadline for revising the list of electors' is September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

**Voting will take place at Town Hall, 285 St. George Street.**

Melony Robinson, Returning Officer for the Town of Annapolis Royal's Municipal Election  
902.532.3147 [finance@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:finance@annapolisroyal.com)

## **WHO CAN VOTE?**

Under the *Municipal Elections Act* [s. 14], a person entitled to be registered on the list of electors and to vote in a municipal election must:

- ☐ be 18 years or older on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019;
- ☐ is a Canadian citizen on the first advance polling day;
- ☐ have been ordinarily resident in the Province for a period of 6 (six) months immediately preceding the first advance polling day; and
- ☐ is ordinarily resident in the municipality or in an area annexed to the municipality and to have been so since immediately before the first advance polling day.

Persons who may be regarded as having a mental illness or mental disability are entitled to vote, if they can identify themselves to election officers, and to indicate that they wish to vote.



## **COUNCIL MOTIONS**



There were no council or sub council meetings held during August. Approved council motions from July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be posted in the October edition of the Town Crier.

*The name of the ninth month of the year – September – comes from the old Roman word “septem”, meaning “seven”, because in the Roman calendar it was the seventh month.*



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*"Corn and grain, corn and grain, All that falls shall rise again." - Wiccan Harvest Chant*