

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

### Hello August!

“Don’t be afraid to give up the good to go for the great.” – John D. Rockefeller

Summer is flying by and Natal Day weekend is almost upon us! This year it falls on August 3rd but for the safety of our residents, there will be no Natal Day events. Sadly, it will not be the same Natal Day weekend as we usually celebrate, but we look forward to next year being bigger and better than ever! Check out our Natal Day video made by staff on the Town of Annapolis Royal Facebook page.

Due to the holiday, Town Hall will be closed on Monday, August 3, 2020.

Our summer students Joe Bezanson, Summer Events Coordinator and Madison Edwards, the 400th Anniversary Administrative Facilitator have been working hard on various tasks such as the upcoming tennis camp, drumming lessons, videos, marketing, and more! We are very lucky to have them for the summer.

Please take a look at our Get Movin’ section to see the fun recreational activities going on this month!

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patpower@annapolisroyal.com

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jkinsella@annapolisroyal.com

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hsanford@annapolisroyal.com

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monthly, with the deadline for the August  
edition being July 20th  
Please contact  
admin@annapolisroyal.com  
or 902-532-2043 ext. 102 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

In a recent social media post, I talked about how our community needs to be more than just residents and business owners. Suggesting that we need to be TEAM ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. Seizing upon every opportunity to show compassion towards each other; shop local to support our area businesses; and ensure that every visitor to our community feels welcomed.

Six months into the pandemic and provincial state of emergency, we've now transitioned into what our Chief Public Health Officer has described as 'living with COVID-19 for the foreseeable future'.

In what has been called our new normal, most local businesses are open, albeit operating under capacity and physical distancing restrictions. A steady increase of visitors are in our town, as a result of the loosening of Atlantic travel restrictions; back-to-school plans are underway for a cautious return in September; and candidates for town council elections in October will soon be campaigning, myself included. I will be seeking re-election as mayor.

Every municipal official and employee in the province has been working tirelessly, amidst the challenges of the last six months. For many, it's been overwhelming - with public health suggesting that our circumstance may continue for a year or more. Many municipal councillors in the province are reportedly not seeking re-election, and I want to take the opportunity to thank them and acknowledge their service and commitment during these difficult times.

To the councillors, wardens, and mayors seeking re-election in October, I wish you strength and good fortune as you govern over the social and economic recovery of your communities.

## COMMUNITY

We are seeing a lot more new faces and different license plates around the Town of Annapolis Royal due to the Atlantic Bubble opening up at the beginning of July. It is nice to finally feel some normalcy since this year seems to have been anything but normal.

There are regular updates from our Premier Stephen McNeil every week. Be sure to stay up to date with the government's announcements as the public health directives can change very quickly.

Make sure to utilize our walking trails and beach access to get outside and enjoy the nice weather. We only have another month of summer! We have music at the "O" every Friday night from 6pm-8pm with talented bands, as well as the Farmers Market happening everyday Wednesday and Saturday morning from 9am-12pm. We ask that citizens be mindful of guidelines from local events and businesses. Especially with the new requirement for mandatory masks in indoor public places.

Common Sea Star, taken just below Fortier Mills.  
Photo taken by Ashlea



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

# COMMUNITY

## **Friends of the Pool Society Message - Pool Reopening**

We are happy to announce that we are open for the summer of 2020. We are so thankful to our volunteers and community partners for supporting us in opening our doors this year. We are open Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm until August 28. We are operating our regular pool day camp, morning group and private swim lessons in collaboration with the YMCA, and operating an afternoon pre-booked public swim program and lane swimming. Call 902 532 1777 to reserve a space in our day camp, swim lessons, or in our open swim programs. You may also email [annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com](mailto:annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com). Daily updates are available on Facebook: "Annapolis Community Pool." Please know we are operating the pool with social distancing and with increased cleaning and sanitization amongst other modifications.



We are once again thankful for our many grants this summer. We would not be open this season if it were not for our Town of Annapolis Royal operating grant. In addition we have salary assistance for some of our lifeguards from both the province and the federal government. Hope to see you at the pool!



## **Building Permits**

'Tis the Season to Build! The weather has been pretty good lately (only a little muggy) especially for building. If you are thinking about (or in the process of) putting up a new shed, deck, pool, or garage you will need a permit. If you're not sure if your project needs (or needed!) a permit, give our Community Development Coordinator, Ken Knox a call at 902-532-2043 ext. 105. He's happy to help!



## **New Access to All-Day Parking from St. James Street**

As you are aware, downtown Annapolis Royal has on-street parking (with a 4-hour limit between the hours of 9am-5pm) and designated parking lots throughout various locations in which you can park in all-day long. Due to the Church Street closure you can now access the free all day parking by Masonic Lodge from St. James Street. Take advantage of the Town's free parking!

# GET MOVIN'

## **Youth Tennis Camp – August 10-13, 10AM-2PM, Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts 100 Champlain Drive**

There will be a Tennis Camp offered for youth aged 8-16 on August 10-13, 10AM-2PM, led by Coach Jamie Humphrey. Campers will learn tennis skills and strategies and play matches in a safe environment while observing proper social distancing regulations. All tennis equipment and sanitizing provisions are provided, campers should bring court shoes, water bottles, and swim gear for the included swim from 1-2PM at the adjacent Annapolis Community Pool! Cost is \$50, payable by cash or cheque the first morning of the program, and in the event of rain a rain date of Aug 14 will be added. To register or learn more, please contact Joe at [jbezanson@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:jbezanson@annapolisroyal.com).



## **Community Hub Gym Reopening and Fall/Winter Program Update**

The Community Hub Gym has been closed this summer in order to complete work on the air handling and lighting systems in an effort to enhance user safety and experience. With this work scheduled to be completed mid-August, Town staff is working with community sport and program leaders as well as provincial agencies to determine how to best offer sport and fitness options in a way that is safe in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please stay tuned to [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com) and/or follow Annapolis Royal Recreation on Facebook to stay up to date on the status of reopening and upcoming programs and opportunities starting this September. Please feel free to email [alc@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com) or call 902-955-1205 with any questions.

*"The only difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra." – Jimmy Johnson*





## CHIEF'S CORNER



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

Well, in light of the major changes and cancellations due to COVID-19 it is hard to believe that summer is almost half over. It is also hard to believe that I have been your Chief of Police for three years now. Time flies – even in a pandemic.

While things continue to open up a little bit at a time it is still nice to see people visiting our town and partaking in our weekly market, local restaurants, and other social events while respecting the restrictions of social distancing and hygiene. The donning of masks, having become somewhat of a norm, is now mandatory in most indoor venues as science is showing it is another way to reduce the chances of spreading this harmful, and in many cases, deadly virus.



In this new norm, I want to speak about public and social shaming related to people who are within our community particularly with out-of-province plates or conversely, those who follow or go beyond the recommended and/or mandated personal protective equipment and social distancing. Unfortunately, there have been a few occasions where this has occurred and in some - more serious incidents by leaving offensive notes on car windshields, keying vehicles, or committing assaults. I realize that many people are concerned about COVID-19 while others do not seem concerned at all. The main issue is we must rely on our health specialists to get us through these tough times. We don't have to look very far to see what can happen when people become lackadaisical or down right irresponsible. Shaming or committing crimes against others because you "believe" they have not complied is totally unacceptable and subject to criminal charges where applicable. So is assaulting someone because they deny you a service when you don't comply. If you believe someone is not compliant with the health protection order, please contact the health authority or police, who will reach out to these folks. Jumping to conclusion only inflames the situation and is not helpful. In most cases there is simply misunderstanding on what is required and reminding them of their responsibility has been more than adequate.

As per my comments in last months Town Crier, I encourage you to check the Town webpage to confirm changes as the province continues to relax some of the conditions. Also, you can refer to go the provincial link to keep current on restrictions and permitted activities: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus> Please be safe and DON'T leave animals or children unattended in your vehicles especially on hot days.

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](http://annapolisroyal.com)

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

Police Statistics for the Month of June	
#	Nature of the Call
2	Speeding
1	Traffic Accidents
2	Insurance
1	MV Inspection
1	Driving Disqualified / Unlicensed
2	MV Registration
1	Suspended Driving
7	Other Motor Vehicle
17	Warnings
0	Misleading Police Officer
0	Lost & Found
0	Assaults
2	False Alarms
32	Assistance to the Public
28	Property Checks
1	Animal Calls
0	Fraud
1	Other Prov. Offences
0	Suspicious Persons/Vehicle
0	Firearms Act
0	Wellbeing Check
<b>98</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>



*Did you know... August 10th is National Smore's Day. Yum!*

# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Please forward September submissions by August 24th to: [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com).

## Events

**Live Music at the "O"**  
Every Friday in August, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**August 7th - The Clamdiggers**

**August 14th - The Dogs of Summer**

**August 24th - Lost Vegas**

**August 28th - The Rhinestone Romeos**

**\*Social distancing and gathering limits will be observed.**

**\*Concerts will be postponed and rescheduled in the event of rain.**

### August 1st

**Live Concert: Roland Grant** / 7:00pm / King's Theatre / Admission: Members Advance \$30, General Advance \$32, At the Door \$34, Youth Under 18 \$8

### August 5th

**The Gershwins' PORGY & BESS - Met Opera** / 7:00 pm / King's Theatre / Admission: Members: \$16, General: \$20, Youth: \$8

### August 7th

**Bruce Guthro Songwriters Circle: George Canyon & Dave Gunning** / Online: [www.bruceguthro.com](http://www.bruceguthro.com) / 8:00pm / Season 1: \$129

### August 9th

**E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial** / 2:00pm / King's Theatre / Admission: Adults \$11, Youth \$8

### August 12th

**Made In Italy** / 7:00pm / King's Theatre / Admission: Adults \$11, Youth \$8

### August 15th-17th

**Paint the Town Virtual Edition** / For more information about the event, please visit: <https://arcac-artsplace.weebly.com/paint-the-town-festival.html>

### August 19th-22nd

**Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal** / More information about festival, please visit <https://fodar.ca/>

### August 21st

**Bruce Guthro Songwriters Circle: Songs & Stories of RUNRIG Days Various Guests/Co Host Iain Bayne** / Online: [www.bruceguthro.com](http://www.bruceguthro.com) / 8:00pm / Season 1: \$129

## Recurring

**Wednesday Farmers' Market** / August, 9:00am-12:00pm / Market Square

**Saturday Farmers' Market** / 9:00am-12:00pm / Market Square

**Friday 5@5** / Fridays 5:00pm / King's Theatre /



Photo taken by John Mildon

## Upcoming Meetings

*Open to the public via FACEBOOK  
Agendas available online*

**Public Meeting**  
August 6th @ 9am

**Planning & Heritage Advisory Meeting**  
August 6th @ 10am

**Special Council Meeting**  
August 10 @ 4pm

**Committee of the Whole**  
September 3rd @ 4pm

**Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee**  
September 7th @ 9am

**Marketing & Economic Development Committee**  
September 8th @ 6pm

**Board of Police Commissioners**  
September 9th @ 10am

**Environment Advisory Committee**  
September 9th @ 2pm

**Traffic Flow Advisory Committee**  
September 10th @ 9am

**Public Hearing**  
September 21st @ 3pm

**Council**  
September 21st @ 4pm

**Legion events: Facebook for details on their events.**

**All King's Theatre events & films:**  
[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).**

*Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use honeycombs*

# TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

Town Hall will be closed Monday, August 3rd for Natal Day.



## Beautification and Streetscaping Program 2020

We are pleased to announce that the Town has received funding from the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing (DMAH) in the amount of \$10,538 under the Beautification and Streetscaping Program 2020.



## TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annapolis Royal Town Council will hold a Public Meeting virtually via Zoom and Facebook Live, at 9:00 a.m., August 6, 2020 to consider amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law.

A copy of the 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 or on our website at <https://annapolisroyal.com/public-meeting-august-6-2020/>.



## TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL REVISIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS Municipal Election October 17, 2020



The preliminary list of electors has been prepared for the upcoming election. The Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer may make additions or corrections to the list 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 Town Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
285 St. George Street,  
Annapolis Royal, NS

(2) Contacting the returning office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Telephone: 902-532-2043 extension 103  
Fax: 902-532-7443  
E-mail: [finance@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:finance@annapolisroyal.com)

You will be asked for your name, your address, and your date of birth.  
Additions or corrections must be received by August 25, 2020.

Dated at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia this 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2020.

Melony Robinson  
Returning Officer

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking for residents interested in volunteering to serve as part of the following committees:

The new Accessibility  
Advisory Committee

For more information contact  
CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell  
at [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com) or  
902-532-2043 ext. 104.

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

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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](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com)

## Waste Collection Pick-Up

Pick-up dates:

August 11th & 25th

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

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



### **Mandatory Masks in Town Hall**

Premier Stephen McNeil and Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health for Nova Scotia, announced Friday, July 24, that masks will become mandatory in most indoor public places on July 31st. Municipal and provincial government locations offering services to the public are included on the list. If you are planning to visit Town Hall, we ask you to wear a non-medical mask. More information about wearing a non-medical mask can be found at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/staying-healthy/#masks>.



### **Character Defining Elements**

In 2018, the Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee (PHAC) decided to review all the heritage properties that did not have character defining elements listed for the registered property. The character defining elements are the elements that the Committee considers when an application is received for changes. A letter was sent out to all property owners to let them know the Committee had a consultant, to review the files for these properties and propose character defining elements for each one. The consultant has reviewed many properties and PHAC has received 3-4 of the files each month for the last year and has reviewed and made some changes to the character defining elements. On the July 20th Council meeting, it was approved (MOTION #C2020-07-20-09) that the files be added to the website. You can see the files on the website at: <https://annapolisroyal.com/heritage-properties/>.



### **Traffic Delays**

Just a reminder that you may experience traffic delays at the St. Anthony Intersection due to construction. Improvements are being made to include the Fire Hall entrance on Prince Albert Road, change the angle on the entrance to Fortier Mills Lane, and change the angle and two exits off St Anthony Street on to Prince Albert Road.



### **Composting Tips**

There are lots of great reasons to compost. It saves money, saves resources, can help to improve your soil and can significantly reduce your impact on the environment. Here are some tips for proper green cart usage:

- In the summer months, reduce odors and increase cart cleanliness by storing the cart in a well ventilated, shady area and cleaning your cart periodically.
- Reduce insect and animal issues by removing as much moisture as possible by draining and wrapping food, and deter insects from around the lid with dish soap, salt or lime.
- When placing especially odorous materials in cart, put them first in an empty cereal box or other box board container and fold over the top or wrap them in two or three sheets of newspaper to seal in odors.



For more useful tips, visit our website at <https://annapolisroyal.com/residents/community-resources/waste-management/>.



## **COUNCIL MOTIONS**



Under the current state of emergency and the MGA, all meetings are required to have unapproved draft minutes posted within 24 hours of the meeting. Please visit our website for all committee minutes and motions.

<https://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/council-and-committees/council/>

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### Notice of Public Meeting for Housekeeping Amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By- Law

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** Annapolis Royal Town Council will hold a Public Meeting on August 6, 2020 at **9:00 a.m.** regarding:

#### Housekeeping Amendments to the *Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By- Law*

Persons wishing to attend may contact by  
via Zoom Webinar (allows for two-way  
interaction) click on link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82802117690?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82802117690?pwd=c2xLR2tXSzd0VlQyVHQ1Zm5CRDVsQT09)  
[pwd=c2xLR2tXSzd0VlQyVHQ1Zm5C](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82802117690?pwd=c2xLR2tXSzd0VlQyVHQ1Zm5CRDVsQT09)  
[RDVsQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82802117690?pwd=c2xLR2tXSzd0VlQyVHQ1Zm5CRDVsQT09)

Dial-in numbers: +1 647 558 0588 or +1 778  
907 2071 or +1 204 272 7920

Facebook Live stream (allows for only viewing):

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/townofannapolisroyal/)  
[townofannapolisroyal/](https://www.facebook.com/townofannapolisroyal/)

Any interested persons are welcome to make  
their opinions known to Council by submitting  
either a written submission by 1:00 pm on  
Wednesday August 5, 2020 or by attending the  
online meeting via Zoom. Everyone is welcome  
to attend.

Send your written submission to  
[cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com). For further infor-  
mation, copies of housekeeping items, or ques-  
tions contact Ken Knox at 902-532-2043 x 105  
or [kknnox@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kknnox@annapolisroyal.com).

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*"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August." —Jenny Han, The Summer I Turned Pretty*