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MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AND AREA ANNAPOLISROYAL.COM



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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?







Festivals, parades, dancing, music, and all kinds of summer fun are back in season! After two years of cancelled events, scaled down events, or online events, we're all looking forward to gathering, reacquainting with old friends, making new friends and enjoying all that summer in Annapolis Royal has to offer. From National Indigenous People's Day to Natal Day Weekend and lots in between (and some new ones on the horizon - stay tuned!). Celebrations abound this summer.

Tourists, previously thought to be an endangered species, have returned in droves. On my way in to work today I spotted a number of out of province and out of country license plates. And many a camera sporting visitor has been spotted over the last month or so, which is great news for all local attractions and businesses.

If you have an event, activity, or some cool offering, send it to us to be included in the listing of monthly events or the community news and announcements section. You can also purchase (a very affordable) ad in the Town Crier too. The deadline for submissions for the August edition is July 22. Send to kgrear@annapolisroyal.com.

Sunflowers, native to North America, first cultivated by Indigenous Peoples over 4500 years ago!



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Mayor Boyer Office Hours Available by Appointment



The Town Crier is a publication of the Town of Annapolis Royal.

Copies are available online at www.annapolisroyal.com and by email subscription.

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

Submissions are welcomed and deadlines vary monthly, with the deadline for the July edition on July 22, 2022.

Please contact

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or 902-532-2043 ext. 110 if you have any

questions.

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

Public Works Emergency: 902-532-8347

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Balancing the Books and Trying to do More After the Budget is Passed....

One of the strategies that Town staff are using to help balance the books at Town Hall and at the same time trying to do more is grant writing and they are very good at it.

The Province of Nova Scotia is supporting the Town's efforts to partner with the Town of Middleton to create a shared Regional Director of Public Works position. The



Mayor Amery Boyer, B. Mus., MBA

Community Works Program grant will provide \$25,000 and both towns would pay 50% of the remaining costs for this position if we are successful in identifying a qualified candidate.

The Police Department was successful in securing a Nova Scotia Youth Ambassador grant of \$18,720 that would help the Town in its efforts to establish a better liaison with neighbouring First Nations communities.

As previously reported, the Environment Committee was also successful in its application for the National Cost Sharing Program for Heritage Places (Parks Canada), securing \$25,000. Thanks to the work done by Committee Chair John Bottomley, a Flood Risk Assessment report was also completed which represents a \$40,000 in kind contribution to the project. Staff have since filed an application for the balance of funding under the federal Flood Risk Infrastructure Investment Program and we are awaiting a decision on that grant.

Staff have also filed a Provincial Capital Assistance Program application for an engineering study aimed at identifying a second water source for the Town and we are waiting for a decision on that grant as well.

Finally, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has assessed the Town's application for a \$335,000 pilot tidal power project at Victoria Beach. The Town of Middleton and private partner Soluna Energy Inc. have agreed to partner on this project. The Town now has until July 14, 2022 to respond to the questions that arose from that assessment.

As at time of writing, staff continues to monitor the air waves for potential sources of funding for the Town wharf.

But Town staff will pause this week to celebrate Canada Day with a lovely program for us all to enjoy! What will you do to celebrate? Will you put out a flag, have a BBQ and invite friends and neighbours, attend the Town events? Whatever you do, enjoy the day!



Queen's Jubilee, (top row) Councillors Michael Tompkins, Paula Hafting, Town Crier Christine Igot, Mayor Amery Boyer, (bottom row) Councillors Pat Power and Holly Sanford

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal

July 19 - 23

FODAR is back for season 8!

Whether you're new to dance or you're a committed fan, you'll be drawn into Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal's brilliant and beautiful performances. A fixture on Canada's festival scene, FODAR 2022 presents five days of electrifying dance that pushes boundaries. For a complete rundown of all events visit FODAR.ca

MARKET DANCES

Tuesday, July 19 / Wednesday, July 20 – 8pm Market Square

Tickets available at the gate before the performance.

A favourite with audiences! Soak in the scenery, setting sun and performances by all the festival dance artists. Most pieces have been choreographed especially for FODAR.

MAINSTAGE

King's Theatre

Tickets available at kingstheatre.ca/upcoming-events or cal 902-532-7704.

Our MainStage shows are a powerhouse collection of dance and movement. Drama, comedy, circus arts and dinosaurs!

Program One

Thursday, July 21 / 8pm Saturday, July 23 / 2pm Program Two

Friday, July 22 / 8pm Saturday, July 23 / 8pm Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @FODARdance.



Notice of Adoption By-law

TAKE NOTICE THAT Annapolis Royal Town Council approved 2nd reading and passing of the following By-laws at the June 15, 2022 Town Council meeting:

Fire and Intruder Alarm and Renewable Energy By-laws

These by-laws become law as of the June 23, 2022.

Copies of the by-laws are available at the Town office.

Sandi Millett-Campbell Chief Administrative Officer Town of Annapolis Royal P. O. Box 310 Annapolis Royal, NS BOS 1A0 Phone (902) 532-2043 Ext. 104

Chansons dans la Nuit - Harp Concert

Friday July 8, 2022 - 7pm (Rain date July 9 - 2pm)

At Upper Clements Cottages & RV Park - 3059 Hwy 1, Upper Clements.

Bring along your folding chair for an enchanting hour of harp music by award-winning harpist Gianetta Baril whose "Harp to Heart" Journey brings her to our Park.

Donations will be gratefully received to help cover costs of Gianetta's tour. More information at 902-532-0269





O'Dell House Museum Photograph Show and Identification

Our call:

Seeking volunteers! The Annapolis Heritage Society needs help with a new project to share its historic photograph collection with the world. Come help us scan these unique images, then arrange and describe the collection to make it more accessible. No experience needed. All training provided. Help us tell our history! Masks and proof of vaccination are required. To learn more, please email: ahs.archival@gmail.com

Our event:

You're invited to a Photograph Show and ID Session! Come enjoy a rare public exhibition of unidentified treasures from the fascinating historic photograph collection at the O'Dell House Museum. We need help solving these beautiful mysteries, so tell us if you recognize a place, person, or object! Drop by the O'Dell House (136 Lower St. George St.), between 2-4pm on either Saturday, July 23rd, or Monday, July 25th. This event is part of the Photo Collection Preservation and Access project made possible in part by Library and Archives Canada's Documentary Heritage Communities Program.

Whenever I try to eat healthy a chocolate bar looks at me and Snickers



CHIEF'S CORNER



Emergency Line: 911

General Police Line: 902-532-2427 Office Location: 285 St. George Street

Police Facebook: @ARPoliceD

Town Facebook: @townofannapolisroyal

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



Chief Mark Kane

Identity Theft Part 1



Identity theft occurs when someone obtains and uses another individual's personal data in some way that involves theft or deception. Stealing or hijacking the identity of another person provides an effective means for a criminal to commit fraud, impersonation, and other crimes.

By getting this information from you:

- Your name
- Your date of birth
- Your home address
- Your Social Insurance Number (SIN)

Thieves can:

- Access your financial accounts
- Transfer bank balances
- Withdraw cash
- Open new bank accounts
- Apply for loans, credit cards, purchase vehicles, and in extreme Well-being check cases - take luxury vacations or sell your home

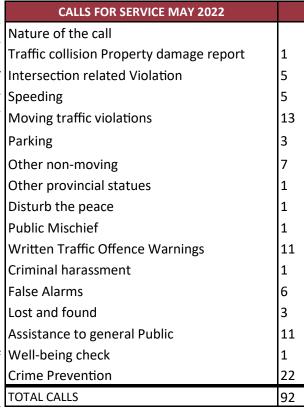
Who are the Targets?

Everyone is vulnerable, simply because of going about normal, everyday activities.

Thieves' success at stealing your identity depends on their ability to obtain your Information and their knowledge of how to use it illegally.

How Thieves Get Your Information:

- Stealing your wallet
- Stealing personal documents from your vehicle
- Stealing mail out of your mailbox
- Fraudulently redirecting your mail
- Going through trash cans for credit card and loan applications
- Tampering with automated banking machines (ATMs) and pointof-sale terminals
- Compiling information from Internet accessible records
- Searching public records such as newspapers or telephone books
- Buying information from a dishonest employee working for a company that keeps personal/financial information
- Creating fake contests





Traditional blue Police Light at the new entrance!



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



Please forward August submissions by July 22, 2022 to: kgrear@annapolisroyal.com

ARCAC (ART's PLACE)

Exhibitions & Events

Club Assembly / Leah McInnis and David Peters, to July 30 Face to Face / Louise Williams, to July 30 Flow / Aprille Janes, to July 30

A Lot of Art / Art Market

Sat Jun 25th 10:00am - 1:00pm

Summer Art Camp

Mon Jul 4th 9:30am - Fri 8th 4:00pm



Annapolis Royal Library

Mondays 10:00-10:45 am Monday Morning Storytime

Wednesdays 3:30-4:45 pm Be the Maker

Saturdays 12:30-2:00pm **Mindstorm EV3 Robotics**

July 14, 5:00-7:30

Family Games Night

July 15, 10:30-11:30 Mad Science: Fire and Ice

July 30, 10:30-11:15

Teddy Bear Tea

Register at www.valleylibrary.ca

Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market,

Market Square

Saturdays. 9:00am to 1:00 pm Wednesdays 10:00am-2:00pm Friday Night Market, July 1, 5:30 pm

AA and Al-anon

Wednesdays, 8:00 pm

Annapolis Royal First United Baptist Church Address: 762 St. George St.

Friday Noon Hour Concerts (12:15pm)

Annapolis Royal United Church July 8, Gianetta Baril, Concert Harp July15, Kerry-Maria Flynn, Recorders

July 22, Augusto Enriquez, Spanish Guitar and Song July 29, Beth Cranston, Piano

At the O'Dell House Museum

July 23 & 25 2:00-4:00 pm Photo Show and ID Session



King's Theatre

Alan Syliboy and The Thundermakers July 2, 7:30 pm

Top Gun Maverick Movie

July 3, 2:00 pm

Small Town Pride Movie

July 8, 7:30 pm

T. Thomason

July 9, 7:30 pm

Official Competition Movie

July 13, 7:30 pm

Jurassic World Dominion Movie

July 15, 7:30 pm

Hippoposthumous

July 16 & 17, 7:00 pm

FODAR

July 22, 8:00 pm, July 23, 2:00 & 8:00pm

Jah'Mila Amazing Reggae Band

July 30. 7:30pm

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At the Historic Gardens **Dreaming of Daylilies**

July 16-31, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Natal Day Weekend - Garden Style

July 29-Aug. 1, 9:00 am -5:00pm At the Legion

July 1, 8:00 pm music with Les Smith July 8 & 15 8:00 pm Karaoke July 22, 8:00 pm music with Brandon Appleton

Fundraising Benefit for LGBTQ+ NGOs in Ukraine

Lucie Blue Tremblay, July 3, 3:00 pm at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

Annapolis Royal Pride, July 9

Grant Potter Memorial Park 11:00 am Milo "T" Clown Noon Rouge Fatale Storytime Courthouse to Market Square 1:30 pm Pride Grand Steet Parade 2:30 pm Main Stage Show at the O

Annapolis Public Pool

Monday to Friday. 8:30-9:30: Lane swim, By donation 9:30-12:00: Swim Lessons, Free with registration 12:15-1:00 Aquafit, \$5 per class 1-4: Free Swim www.annapolispool.org

Upcoming Meetings Open to the public

Council and Committees break for August and resume in September

EVENTS CONT'D

Musical Thursdays 1:00-3:00pm Port Royal Historic Site

July 7 Traditional Fiddle of Harvey Marcotte

July 21, African Drumming of Pat and Joanna Jarvis

Music at the O, Friday Night Concert Series 6:00-8:00pm

July 1 The Melberns July 8 Rhinestone Romeos July 15 The Sundries July 22 Joker's Right

25th Annual Bandfest July 15-17 throughout the Town

Tapestry Room Addition Fort Anne Officers' Quarters Museum, July 26 time TBA

Natal Day Weekend

July 29-August 1 Stay tuned for news and updates!

Natal Day Encampment

Fort Anne July 29 (am) and July 30 (pm)

Mackerel Derby

Lequille Country Store Mackerel Derby at the Causeway Park from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm FREE, no registration required!

TOWN HALL CLOSED **JULY 1**

Legion events: see Facebook for details on their events.

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

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events: arcac.ca

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

Historic Gardens events: www.historicgardens.com

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



TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

10:30— 12:30 Free Lane Swimming / Free open Swimming 1-/nm



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CANADA DAY 2022 IN ANNAPOLIS ROYAL



10.30— 12.30	rice Lane Swimming / rice open Swimming 1-4pm	Community Pool
11:15 a.m.	Flag Raising and Singing of O Canada/Cérémonie de levée du drape	au Town Hall/ Hôtel de ville
11:30 a.m.	Cupcakes and Volunteer recognition Ceremony/Cérémonie de reconnaissance des bénévoles et petits gâteaux	Fort Anne
12:30-3:00 p.m.	Fundraising BBQ hosted by CARP/BBQ de collecte de fonds	Amphithéâtre Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Concert by/par the/les Taproom Growlers	Amphithéâtre Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Outdoor Fun & Games / Amusement et jeux en plein air	Fort Anne
6:00-9:00 p.m.	Concert by/par the/les Melberns	Amphithéâtre Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre



CHECK THIS



Notes, Notices and Updates from Town Hall

- → The Renewable Energy by-law and the Fire and Intruder Alarm by-law are now official
- → A request for expressions of interest for welding repairs to the wharf has been posted publicly, details can be found on the Town's website
- → Funds have been allocated to conduct an engineering study to determine location and viability of a second potable water source for the Town, with hopes to avoid potential future water outages
- → Council approved the Provincially mandated seasonal tax reductions for businesses and non-profit properties
- → Council agreed to sign the Valley Waste Municipal Partner Guarantee
- → The French flag flew at Town Hall from June 23-30 in honour of the Association Maritime Acadie Charente
- → Council has adopted a Land Acknowledgement that will now be recited at Council and Committee of the Whole meetings, and can be recited at other meetings and events
- → Thanks to the 74 residents and community members who took the time to complete the Climate Change survey
- → Thanks to those folks who gave their input and thoughts to the Town's boundary review. Council approved maintaining one polling district and five Councillors (four plus Mayor)

Volunteer Opportunities

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

The Board of Police Commissioners

For more information contact CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell at cao@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 104.

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

ATTENTIONBUSINESS OWNERS

please check your listing on the Town's website and submit any changes or updates to kgrear@annapolisroyal.com



Did you know...

July 3, 1986 - The city of Québec is the first city in North America to be declared a UNESCO World Heritage site

July 7, 2008 - The Joggins Fossil Cliffs in the Bay of Fundy become a UNESCO World Heritage site

July 12, 1940 - The first Canadian killed in action in the Battle of Britain during WWII is Pilot Officer Duncan Alexander Hewitt, 501 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, a 20-year-old native of New Brunswick

July 14, 1976 - The House of Commons votes by a narrow 130-to-124 margin to end the death penalty for most crimes

July 16, 1880 - Dr. Emily Stowe is granted a license to practice medicine by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

July 27, 1996 - Donovan Bailey wins the gold medal in the 100-metre dash at the Atlanta Olympic Summer Games, setting a new world record of 9.84 seconds



CLIMATE CHANGE NEWS



Native Plants and Species

"Before European settlement, it was called the Wabanaki Forest, named by the Mi'kmaq of this whole area, which is the land of the dawn where the sun first rises"

Native plants grow and reproduce naturally in the region they originated from. Native plants have created the ecological basis on which all life forms depend. Without these species of flowers, plants, trees, and scrubs, local insects and animals would not survive.

Landscaping with native plants helps combat climate change. From reduced noise and carbon pollution from lawn mower exhaust, plants, especially the long-longevity kind such as maples and oaks, are highly effective in storing greenhouse gas emissions humans produce. Native plants have adapted to their local environments for hundreds of years, growing complex network systems of roots that protect the ground from erosion and using far less water than alien species. Due to native plants already being exposed to the region's elements, they require less maintenance and water.

Unfortunately, landscaping plants native to the Acadian Forest are becoming less prominent in gardens, and more "appealing" or "exotic" plant varieties are taking their place. While the garden may look aesthetically pleasing, replacing your native species and plants from your gardens can harm the area's health, biodiversity, and soil.

Non-native plants are known as alien species. They are not initially from the area, either arriving during the European settlement era, those travelling and bringing plants from different regions, or a plant nursery right down the street. As the world becomes "smaller," invasive species have a more leisurely ride to their next area of invasion. Alien species can quickly turn into invasive species that will outcompete plants in the area and degrade the remaining natural areas.

The benefits of Native Plants:

- Low maintenance, hardier, and more adaptable than most exotics
- Reduced dependency on pesticides, water, and automated irrigation systems
- Resistant to frost damage, drought, common diseases, and herbivores
- With maturity, will form self-sustaining plant communities

VEGETATION: Absorbs the energy **EVAPOTRANSPIRATION** of falling rain FROM FOLIAGE: Removes water GROUND COVERS: from soil Protect soil SHRUB ROOTS: VEGETATION: Helps to maintain absorptive capacity, slows the velocity of runoff and acts as a filter Hold surface soil to catch sediment. **GRASS ROOTS:** DEEP ROOTS Protect surface soil Help hold and stabilize bank materials, ties soil layers together

EFFECTS OF VEGETATION IN MINIMIZING EROSION

Image Source: https://socratic.org/questions/how-do-plants-prevent-erosion#434585

Produce long root systems to hold soil in place and resist erosion

To learn more about the Acadian Forest, its history, species, and biodiversity check out this link below to learn more https://woodlandwoman.ca/acadian-forest/



Starting July 4 - Watch Your Step!

Repairs will be made to the sidewalks on lower St. George Street. Work will be taking place in front of the Scotiabank and Market Square.

Learn about Species at Risk in Nova Scotia at https://novascotia.ca/natr/wildlife/species-at-risk/



GET MOVIN'



July Youth Sport Sports Camps

Youth Basketball Camp – July 13 & 14 at the Community Hub Gym

Learn the basics of basketball, develop your skills, and improve your game! This two-day session is being led by Coach Rhys Scranton and Annapolis Royal Recreation. Ages 9-12 9AM-Noon, and 13-16 1PM-4PM. Please bring a water bottle and indoor-only sneakers. To register, contact Rhys at Rscranton@annpolisroyal.com or call 902-955-8634. Pre-registration is required, and the cost is \$20.

Youth Tennis Camp – July 18-20 10AM-2PM at the Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts

This fun camp is open to youth ages 7-14. Cost is \$40 for the 3 day camp, and in the event of rain the sessions will be rescheduled later in the week. All required equipment is provided, and the option to swim at the adjacent Annapolis Community Pool is included in the price – bring a lunch, water, and a swimsuit! Please contact Rhys at RScranton@annapolisroyal.com or 902-955-8634 with any questions or to register. Pre-registration is required.



After a two-year hiatus, Natal Day Weekend in Annapolis Royal is back to being what it once was. Throughout the weekend there are many family-friendly events, as well as adult-friendly events planned so that everyone can enjoy. On Friday, we kick things off with a street dance at 6:45pm to celebrate our opening ceremonies, followed by performances from The FOG at 7:00pm and Merrimac at 8:30pm. All these events will be found on St. George Street. On Saturday we begin the day by having the Farmer's Market at 8:00am, located in the market square, and the Christmas in July Craft Show at 9:00am at the Port Royal Legion #21. Saturday afternoon is highlighted by a splash mob at 3:00pm in the market square as well as a glamorous drag show featuring Steph Peaks at 7:30pm. Sunday's events are highlighted by the final day of the historic encampment at Fort Anne, and of course the fireworks at 9:30pm. To round out our weekend celebrations, the Grand Street Parade is scheduled for 1:00pm on Monday. We hope that you can attend as many of our fantastic events as possible and hope you have an amazing time in Annapolis Royal.





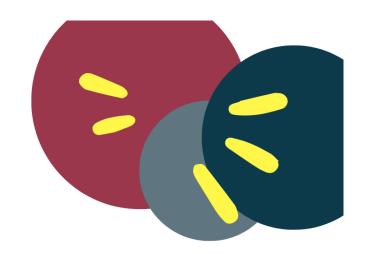
Walking in Annapolis Royal!

Weekly Walk Group – Wednesdays, 10AM, Farmer's Market Plaza

Join our weekly outdoor walking group to make walking part of your weekly routine. The group is free, gentle, and friendly and suited to all levels and abilities. Sponsored by Hike Nova Scotia and The Town of Annapolis Royal. For more info or to register, go to www.nswalks.ca, email walk@hikenovascotia.ca, or call 902-955-1205



SHOWCASE YOUR AWESOMENESS



And... get paid too!

In Annapolis Royal this Summer

We are looking for people to offer activities, workshops, demonstrations, fun and games, classes, talks, music, you name it!

Activities for all ages and abilities to take place at the Amphitheatre weekday evenings.

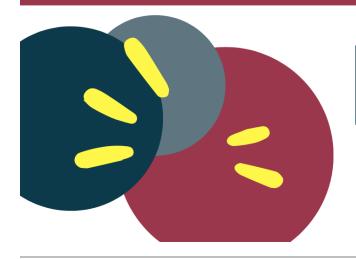
Children and family activities to take place daytime hours in Market Square.

You Provide...

fitness classes dance lessons cooking demos nautical demos book readinas book signings family games kids crafts face painting paint night buoy painting and other crafts educational talks juggling goat yoga stand up comedy your expertise

We provide...

venue, facilitator fee and cost of materials



For more info or to book, contact Krista 902-532-2043 ext 110 kgrear@annapolisroyal.com











BRING THE WORLD HOME

When you host an international student, you may be surprised at how your family will grow.

For details on how to become a host family, contact Dawn Lee Swinamer by phone 902-790-3706 or by email dswinamer@avrce.ca







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