

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



Send your photos to kgrear@annapolisroyal.com for a chance to be featured!

WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?

Crunchy Leaves and Cool Nights

“All I need are some crunchy leaves, a cool night, and I’m fine” to paraphrase the immortal Jeff Spicoli. With the arrival of the equinox, we are now in that finest of seasons (no debate allowed). The hustle and bustle of Summer has passed, and we can don our favorite woolly jumpers and exhale. The enticing scent of a home-made soup (possibly containing some of that excess zucchini) wafts gently on the breeze. Now that we don’t necessarily need to rake the [fallen leaves](#) we can fully enjoy their autumnal splendour. All of this is to say now is a great time to relax a bit, take stock, and focus on ourselves a little.

If you have the time, there are some great volunteer opportunities in our community. These need not even be ongoing, some organizations can use just a little help. There’s also that book you’ve been meaning to read (of course our library has it), and now that it’s cooler maybe a daily jaunt isn’t out of the question (Fort, pond, or boardwalk- your call). We know there is no such thing as “spare time” so make some time for yourself a priority (don’t forget our Rec programs!).

As of this writing, Hurricane Fiona is heading our way. There will be other storms as well. Be sure to put your 72-hour kit together, including water, medicine, batteries, and pet supplies. Then stash it somewhere safe so it is ready when you need it.



*Pumpkin Spice Lovers - homemade pumpkin spice: 3 tsp ground cinnamon, 2 tsp ground ginger, 2 tsp ground nutmeg,
1 tsp ground clove, 1 tsp ground allspice (optional)*

Members of Council

Mayor Amery Boyer
mayorboyer@annapolisroyal.com

Deputy Mayor Pat Power
patpower@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Holly Sanford
hsanford@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Paula Hafting
phafting@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Michael Tompkins
mtompkins@annapolisroyal.com

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Town Hall
285 St. George Street, PO Box 310
Phone: 902 532 2043
Fax: 902 532 7443
Email: admin@annapolisroyal.com
www.annapolisroyal.com
Open Mon to Fri / 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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 December edition on Nov 22, 2022.
Please contact krgear@annapolisroyal.com 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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

About Grants...

Town staff and Council regularly monitor the grant opportunities available to the Town and staff do their best to match up these opportunities to work and projects that need to get done. These are grants over and above annual grants provided to the Town through grants in lieu of taxes, equalization and other sources, including some private sources. While not all grant opportunities are successful, over the last two years the Town has received over \$446,830 in grants: \$134,500 in 2021-2022 and over \$312,330 in 2022-2023 so far. Other grant applications have been submitted and/or are currently in progress. This is a team effort that sometimes involves external partners as well, especially when it comes to accessing needed expertise.

The grants have been for much needed projects such as adapting and mitigating the effects of climate change, asset management, improving accessibility of buildings, streets and sidewalks, engineering services, as well as other projects including beautification, student help in the summer, signage and wayfinding, events, recreation equipment, sails at the amphitheatre, and other things that enhance the experience of residents, businesses, and visitors to our town.

The largest contributions have come from agencies such as ACOA, the Atlantic Infrastructure Management Network, and the Province of Nova Scotia. Other contributors include Clean Foundation, Green Foundation for Climate Change, Parks Canada National Cost Sharing Program for Heritage Places, Annapolis Health Foundation Wellness Funds, and others.

It would be remiss of me not to mention that in addition to these grants, we receive many in-kind contributions through the work of our committees and other

individuals. This year, one of those contributions was valued at approximately \$40,000. The work involved reviewing and summarizing all of the reports and plans developed from 1998 to the present dealing with sea level rise and climate change for the Town of Annapolis Royal. This single contribution helped to leverage one of the grants included in the numbers above in the amount of \$43,278.

The Town is very appreciative of all of the contributions received. But someone has to write these grants and we very much appreciate Town staff for identifying the opportunities, leading the effort required to put together the applications, and the participation of our many partners and committee members.



Mayor Amery Boyer,
B. Mus., MBA



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS

THE TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL has made application to the Board under section 369 of the *Municipal Government Act* to confirm the number of councillors to be elected. This matter will be considered in a **public hearing** as follows:

Hearing starts: **Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 11:30 AM**

Place: **Town of Annapolis Royal, Council Chambers
285 St George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS**

DEPENDING UPON CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO COVID-19, THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING, OR A PORTION THEREOF, VIRTUALLY.

- You may speak at the hearing. You must notify the Board by **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**, to register.
- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by email at: board@novascotia.ca, or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Friday, October 7, 2022**.

Additional information about the matter is as follows:

A copy of the application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Annapolis Royal Town Hall, 285 St George Street, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, and at the offices of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax Nova Scotia or on the Board's website at www.nsuarb.novascotia.ca, by clicking on "Cases & Evidence", Find Cases by Case Number" and insert in "Search Term" Matter ID **M10710**.

News from Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Used Book Drop Off at Community Hub Gym. 578 St. George St., Thursday October 13, 20 & 27 at 10AM-2pm & Thursday November 3 & 10 at 10am-2pm. Our organization is looking for donations of gently-used books in preparation for our annual Giant Used Book Sale. (Please no textbooks, magazines, or damaged books.)

Giant Used Book Sale. Community Hub Gym. 578 St. George St., November 19. 9am-1pm. Please join us for all your book shopping. Books make great gifts for yourself and others. All books are well-organized by category and all proceeds go to Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library whose funds help the local library branch. Raffles of donated local gift certificates and products will also be on-site the day of the sale. If you'd like to volunteer at the sale or provide a raffle item please email friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Please join our Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library Virtual Book Club! Meeting online the last Wednesday of each month, 7-8pm. Email friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com to get more information. All books are free and provided by the library system.

NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING

Open to all members of Friends of the Library or interested members of the public. Monday, October 24, 7pm, Community Hub Band Room. 143 Ritchie St., Annapolis Royal. Email friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com for agenda and meeting materials.

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Please email friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com if you're interested in joining our Friends of the Library executive or our general membership. Always accepting new members!

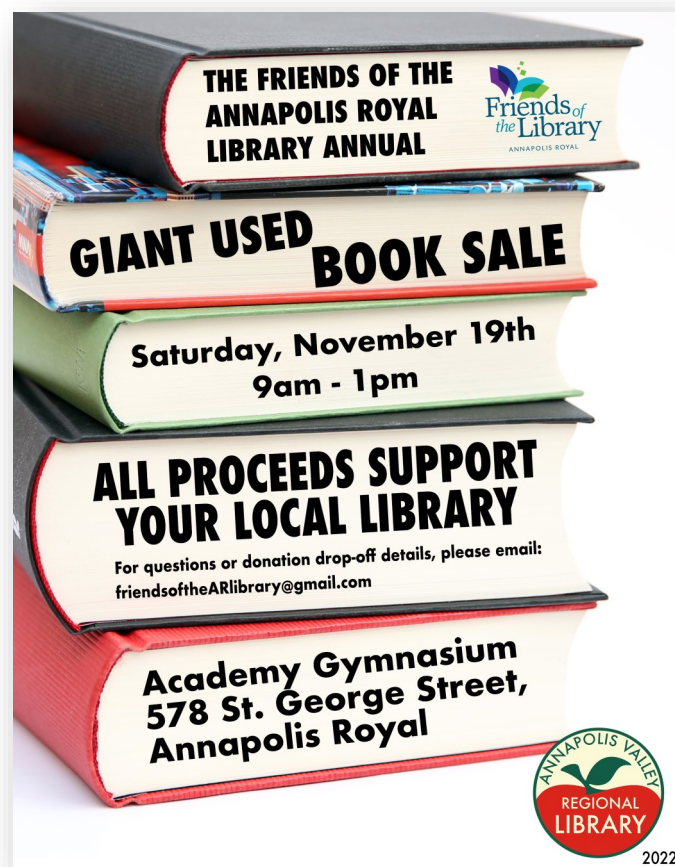


Need a resume or cover letter? Require job search assistance? Starting a new business?

Interested in information on programs which you may be eligible for?

Please visit or call Helen and Sue at our Annapolis location for one-on-one assistance. We are a non-profit organization; all it will cost you is your time.

Contact: 253 St. George Street, 902-532-0605 (appointments only)



News from Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society

Thank you so much to our summer staff, our morning lane swimmers, our swim lesson students, our aquacisers, our swim clubbers, and all our patrons for visiting our facility all summer long. We had just over 6,000 visits to our pool this summer and saw incredible growth in all of our programs.

Many thanks to the Town of Annapolis Royal, the Governments of Nova Scotia and Canada, the Annapolis West Health Foundation, the County of Annapolis, and our many volunteers for their continued support of our varied projects and programs.

Interested in Joining Us? Please email annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com if you're interested in being a member of our pool committee or if you have any feedback about last season or next!

Hiring for 2023 - We are happy to help interested life-guards and staff connect with local courses in our off-season to be ready for our summer start. Please get in touch. We are also hiring for a paid Certified Pool Operator position that would start spring 2023. This is a technical, part-time, hands-on position that is highly-rewarding and necessary to the safe operation of the pool. Weekend training in November 2022 provided. Email annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com for more information.

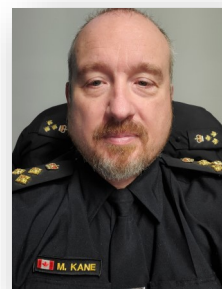
Why did the pumpkin lose the boxing match? He let his gourd down.



CHIEF'S CORNER



Emergency Line: **911**
 General Police Line: **902-532-2427**
 Office Location: 285 St. George Street
 Police Facebook: [@ARPoliceID](#)
 Town Facebook: [@townofannapolisroyal](#)
 CRIMESTOPPERS: **902-422-8477** OR crimestoppers.ns.ca



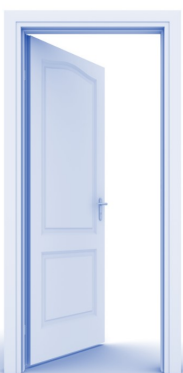
Chief Mark Kane

Home & Business

Doors

While all exterior doors should have equal resistance to forced entrance, the front door is the most important one to make secure.

It is the most obvious, usually the easiest to get to, and is the first one tried by a burglar. The quality of the door itself as important as the lock installed. Steel doors or solid-core wooden doors provide satisfactory resistance against forced entry.



Hollow-core doors are filled with corrugated cardboard and are easily broken through. Any hollow core door should be replaced or at least reinforced with exterior-grade plywood applied to the outside of the door.

Stile and rail doors have stiles and rails as part of the face of the door, while the remainder is composed of inset glass or wooden panels which can easily be forced. The panel edge is the weak point in a stile and rail door and should be reinforced with exterior-grade plywood.

French or Double Doors:

The first order of business with double doors is ensuring that one door is braced to reduce the inward give of the doors. This leaves only one door active.

- If the doors have glass panes, install long slide bolts at the top and bottom of the door you are bracing
- On the active door, install a jimmy-proof deadbolt with a double cylinder. This lock not only secures the active door, it also bolts the two doors snugly together.

Patio Doors:

Patio doors present several security problems:

- The glass panels of many doors can be easily lifted out of their tracks and removed
- The locking mechanism can be easily pried open, providing little security
- The fixed panel is sometimes held in place by brackets with screws exposed to the exterior

To stop patio doors from being lifted out of their frames, "jimmy-plates" or screws should be mounted at the top of the tracks to reduce any vertical play in the doors.

A "Charlie Bar" folds down horizontally and blocks movement of the sliding portion of the door. This type of locking device offers the additional advantage of high visibility, which may deter potential intruders, and is easy to install.

Auxiliary bolts, which operate with or without keys, can also be installed at the top or bottom of patio door tracks. Numerous types of patio door locks are available with varying levels of effectiveness. Consultation with a locksmith will ensure that you have the proper lock installed.



CALLS FOR SERVICE JUL 1 to AUG 31

Nature of the Call:

Traffic Collision	6
Intersection Related Violations	13
Speeding	7
Motor vehicle Insurance Coverage Violations	1
Other Moving Traffic Violations	7
Other Non-Moving	9
Failing to Stop/Remain at Accident Scene	1
Parking Offences	20
Motor Vehicle Act – Other activities	1
Off Road Vehicle Collision- Property Damage	1
Written Traffic Warnings	8
Refusal/Failure to Comply with Demand (alcohol)	1
Mental Health Act	1
911 Act	1
Other Provincial Statutes	2
Municipal By-law	3
Other Federal Statutes	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Causing Animal Unnecessary Suffering	1
Criminal Harassment	1
Mischief – Damage to Property	2
Fraud	1
Break and Enter	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	2
False Alarms	5
Lost/Found Items	6
Abandoned 911 Call	1
Information File	1
Assistance to General Public	18
Wellbeing Check	2
Theft Under \$5,000	1
Total Calls for Service.	126

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Please forward December submissions by Nov 22, 2022 to: kgrear@annapolisroyal.com

Annapolis Royal Library

Monday Morning Storytime

Monday mornings in Oct and Nov (excluding Oct 10) 10:00 to 10:45 am
Preschool children and their caregivers are invited to our Monday Morning Storytimes.
Registration not required.

Autumn Wreath Workshop

Wed, Oct 5, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Come craft a beautiful autumn wreath to decorate your door as the weather gets cozier. Ages 16+. All materials provided. Please be sure to cancel your registration if you cannot make it as there is usually a waitlist for this event.

Big Fun Library Party

Fri, Oct 7, 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Join us as we get busy having tons of fun, just for fun, at our very special Big Fun Library Party. We'll bring story times, music, activities, and many more delightful things to see and do. Prize wheel? Yup, we'll have it. Crafts? Definitely. No sign-up required, drop-ins welcome.

Author Reading – Theresa Meuse, "Sweetgrass"

Sat, Nov 12, 1:00 to 2:00 pm

A modern story of traditional Indigenous knowledge that follows a young boy and his Auntie as they gather and braid sweetgrass, one of the four sacred medicines. From the author behind the bestsellers *The Gathering* and *The Sharing Circle*, this heartfelt story about the gifts we receive from Mother Earth and how to gather them respectfully offers thoughtful insight into a treasured Mi'kmaw tradition. *Sweetgrass* will be available for purchase at the event. For families or ages 7-12. Registration required.

Register at valleylibrary.ca

ONGOING

Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market

Winter Market Oct 15 - May 13
9:00 am to noon
Saturdays at the Legion

AA and Al-anon

Wednesdays, 8:00 pm
Annapolis Royal First United Baptist
Church Address: 762 St. George St.

Historic Gardens

Oct 6, 4pm Rhodogarden Woodland Garden - Plants, Features & Structure

Join us as we welcome rhododendron breeder Kristian Theqvist from Finland for a presentation on his fantastic Rhodogarden.

Oct 15, 10am North American Conker Championship

GO NUTS as you try your hand at Conkers, a centuries old British game using chestnuts on strings. Become a champion! Fun for all ages.

Oct 15-30, 9am-5pm A Symphony of Fall Colour

Spend time in the Gardens in late October to enjoy the best of fall colour in a garden setting.



Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21

The Fog, Friday October 7th, from 7-9pm

A Night of John Prine and East Coast Classics with Pat Walsh, Friday October 14th, from 7pm-9pm

Rye the Banjo Guy, Friday October 21st, from 7pm-9pm

Permanent Resonance, Friday October 28th, from 7pm-9pm

Join us for some **great music weekly with no cover charge!**

October 29th **Halloween Dance** with the **Hourglass Band** from 8pm-11pm
Advance Tickets available at the Legion bar for \$10 each. Limited tickets are available!

Happy Hour each Friday from 5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials Friday and Saturday!

Our New Chase the Ace Draw will be held at 8pm sharp, so arrive early to purchase your tickets! Ticket sales at satellite locations will be cut-off at 5pm, with ticket sales at the Legion cut-off at 7:45pm.
Everyone welcome, members & guests



MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.EXPLOREANNAPOLISROYAL.COM/SCHEDULE.PDF

Upcoming Meetings Open to the public

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee
Oct 3/Nov 7, 9:00 am

Committee of the Whole
Oct 5/Nov 2, 6:00 pm

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee
Oct 13/Nov 10, 1:00 pm

Marketing and Economic Development Committee
Oct 11/Nov 8, 6:00 pm

Board of Police Commissioners
Oct 12/Nov 9, 10:00 am

Accessibility Committee
Oct 12/Nov 9, 5:00 pm

Council
Oct 19/Nov 16, 6:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee
Oct 26/Nov 23, 2:00 pm

TOWN HALL CLOSED
OCT 10 & NOV 11

Legion events: see Facebook for details on their events.

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

ARCAC (ART'sPLACE) 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

Notes, Notices and Updates from Town Hall



- The updated Flag Flying Policy has been approved. Individuals and groups can now complete a simple request form to have flags flown on the pole that will be installed at the Amphitheatre. The policy can be found at <https://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/policies-and-by-laws/>
- Council approved four heritage approval requests for building alterations, renovations, and/or signage installation.
- The audit is complete and will be signed and submitted by September 30 as required. The auditors have found that the Town maintains healthy finances, practices, and records.
- The Mayor, members of Council and staff attended the Queen's memorial service on September 19.
- Special thank you to the Annapolis West Health Foundation for the grant to purchase 2 AED units and a first aid Trauma kit for the Police Department.
- Thanks to the generous support of Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency the Town was able to bring additional music and events this summer. The Fall Music Fest, which was cancelled due to Fiona, has been reimagined into multiple events including Spooktacular Saturday, a smaller Fall Music Fest following the Parade of Lights and a community winter spirit contest. Details of these events will roll out over the next few weeks.
- Annapolis Royal recognizes the movement's importance and commitment to adapting to climate change. The town of Annapolis Royal is proud to have become a member of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate Change (GCoM) on September 16th, 2022.
- Mayor Boyer will be sitting on the Interim Intermunicipal Service Agreement Board of Directors, Deputy Mayor Power will be her alternate.



Best wishes to everyone with a birthday in October & November!



A few notable Canadians born in Oct & Nov include:

Oct 18, Pierre Trudeau	Nov 2, K.D. Lang
Oct 23, Ryan Reynolds	Nov 12, Ryan Gosling
Oct 24, Heather Rankin	Nov 17, Gordon Lightfoot
Oct 31, John Candy	Nov 18, Margaret Atwood

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

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

Planning Heritage Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer.

Contact Ken Knox, Community Development Coordinator at kknox@annapolisroyal.com

Did you know...

14,000 BCE the glaciers that covered Canada began to melt

Oct 1690 the Battle of Quebec was fought between the colonies of New France and Massachusetts's Bay

Oct 3, 1987 - Free Trade agreement between Canada and USA approved

Oct 4, 1984 - Marc Garneau becomes the first Canadian in outer space.

Oct 16, 1970 the October Crisis - PM Pierre Trudeau evokes martial law powers of War Measures Act to crack down on separatist terrorists in Quebec following the assassination of vice-premier Pierre Laporte

Nov 7, 1885 - Canadian Pacific Railway is completed with the symbolic 'last spike' in Craigellachie, British Columbia

Nov 15, 1973 - The Quebec Superior Court blocks the James Bay Hydroelectric Project by ruling that the Indigenous peoples of the region had not relinquished their title to the lands and that Quebec and Canada must negotiate for such title in order to build the project. The final accord is signed Nov 11 1975 by Canada, Quebec, Hydro-Quebec and the Cree of Quebec. The treaty becomes enshrined in the 1982 Canadian Constitution.

CLIMATE CHANGE NEWS

World Children's Day

Over the past few generations, technology and the internet have taken over the world and impacted children across the globe. On average, today's children will spend up to 44 hours per week in front of screens, while time spent in nature averages around **less than an hour** per week. Even when playing outside today, children's outdoor play has become heavily monitored with rules, regulations, and strict parameters on where they can or cannot go. With so many restrictions on nature and the natural world, children have become conditioned to believe nature is something to avoid. Children have forgotten what it felt like to fall and get up again to have the freedom of the forest. Children's voices have diminished from the forest, leaving nothing but silence and a loss of appreciation for the world's natural playground. With more than 80% of Canadians living in population condensed areas such as cities, children are becoming less connected to nature and more to brightly lit screens. When children of all ages spend time in nature, social, psychological, academic, and physical health becomes positively impacted. Without nature exposure, cases of anxiety disorders such as ADD and ADHD have skyrocketed among young children. The natural world is a giant and open-ended laboratory for learning. Children are natural scientists with an instinct to explore and discover the world around them. Experiences with sight, scents, sounds, and textures all happen outdoors, creating countless opportunities for discovery, creativity and problem-solving. These experiences offer real, authentic learning as nothing else can. Children gain resilience and confidence as they take risks, try, and fail, and try again. Nature is not only for children but for adults too. This year's World Children's Day, take a young person outdoors, watch their little minds work, and figure out the world around them; you might even learn something new too.



Build with and dig in the dirt; Watch worms wriggle through the soil; Gaze at clouds; Jump in puddles; Listen to the birds sing; Smell fresh-cut grass; Collect seeds; Construct things with twigs and mud; Climbing trees






WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2022

Learn more about mental health and climate change at:

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240045125>



WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

Under the authority of Section 202 of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act:

- No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle upon any street between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the same day.
- No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle upon any street that will hinder, inconvenience or prevent removal of snow or ice from such highway or street.
- No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle upon any street during the period from one hour after any snowstorm has commenced to two hours after such snowstorm has stopped.

These regulations will be in full force and effective annually from December 1 to March 31 inclusive.

Traffic Authority
Town of Annapolis Royal

Employment Opportunity

Regional Director of Public Works

Click this image for details or visit
annapolisroyal.com/employment/regional-director-of-public-works/



Since 1990, World Children's Day also marks the anniversary of the date that the UN General Assembly adopted both the Declaration and the Convention on children's rights.

EVENTS CONT'D

King's Theatre

October

- 5, 7:30 pm Tim Wilson Film Night
 7, 7:30 pm Ron Sexsmith
 16, 2 pm Debut Atlantic - The True North Brass
 17-19, 4-6 pm Free Acting Workshop for Youth (ages 11-16) with Micha Cromwell
 19, 7:30 pm The Woman King
 21, 7:30 pm Silver Wolf Band
 27, 7:30 pm Ray Bonneville & Guy Davis - Blues & Roots Double Bill
 28-29, 6-9 pm Rocky Horror Picture Show (Live + Movie)

November

- 2, 7:30 pm Into the Weeds
 3, 7:30 pm OKAN
 5, 4 pm Blue Marco Puppet Theatre
 6, 2 pm Henry V
 12, 7:30 pm Rube & Rake
 19, 7:30 pm Gypsy: Fleetwood Mac Tribute
 20, 2 pm Bryn Blackwood
 25, 8 pm God is a Scottish Drag Queen Christmas Special



Harold & Steve getting ready for the Parade of Lights

Parade of Lights November 25

The Annapolis Board of Trade will hold its Annual Parade of Lights on **November 25, 2022**. There will be the lighting of the tree, cookies and hot chocolate and a visit from a jolly friend from the North Pole.



2nd annual

Volunteer fest

Annapolis Royal



Does your organization rely on volunteers?

Then you should be attending our Volunteer Fest on November 12th!

This event will both recognize the important work our volunteers do, provide an opportunity for organizations to connect with those who wish to get involved, and show some appreciation for those who contribute their time and energy to great causes. The event will feature live music, food, and prizes!

Get in touch with Ken at kknox@annapolisroyal.com or 902 532 2043 x 105 to book your (free) table now and be sure to let your volunteers know that they can attend and have a good time!

ARCAC (ART's PLACE)

Exhibition Sept 24-November 5

Ways to Seeing Nature / Carmen de la Torre
 The View from here / The Artist's Circle

The Joy of Glass / Morgan Corston

Oct 21 1-9 pm

Painting with Light / Nick Iwaskow


Paint the Town Exhibition and Online Auction ends Oct 8 12:00am

A Little Dose of Laughter

Saturday, November 5 @ 2 pm

St. George and St. Andrew United Church

We have all heard the expression that laughter is good medicine so please reserve the date for "A little dose of laughter" comedy show, being presented by St. George and St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal.



Our church is going green, the proceeds from this event will be applied to the cost of installing 44 solar panels on our roof. The show will be a series of short skits with familiar themes, featuring people in our community. "A Little Dose of Laughter" will be held on Sat, Nov 5th, at 2 pm, on the main floor of the church which has ramp access for those with mobility issues. Admission will be a free will offering.

JOIN US IF YOU DARE

SPOOKTACULAR SATURDAY



OCTOBER 29, 2022 11 AM -1 PM

LIVE MUSIC - GAMES - TREATS - BOUNCE CASTLE
FACE PAINTING - PUMPKIN CARVING & MORE!

AT THE COMMUNITY HUB GYMNASIUM 578 ST. GEORGE ST.
FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency / Agence de promotion économique du Canada atlantique Canada Annapolis Royal Nova Scotia

WE'RE BACK BABY!



FALL MUSIC FEST
NOV 25-26
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS



Channel your inner Clark Griswold this holiday season and win!

Decorate your home or business for a chance to win a weekly prize.

Annapolis Royal
— Nova Scotia —

Community Christmas Spirit Decorating Challenge

Decorate your home, business or both Town Staff will circulate through Town between Monday-Thursday each week and the weekly winner(s) will be announced each the Friday. Challenge begins the week of November 21 and runs until December 23 - Five Fridays = Five Chances to Win!



Fall/Winter Rec Schedule

Recreation programs including Pickleball, Soccer, Youth and Adult Basketball, Afternoon and Evening Ping Pong, Volleyball, Fitness Classes and more are starting throughout October. The schedule is now posted at <https://annapolisroyal.com/residents/recreation/recreation-programs/>.

New programs will continue to be added throughout the winter, please visit this page for more info, follow "Annapolis Royal Recreation" on Facebook, or call 902-955-1205 for details.

2022 SUMMER PROGRAMMING REPORT

160% Increase! **DAILY MORNING LANE SWIMS:** FREE. 412 lane swim uses in 2022. (In 2021: 158 lane swim uses.)

DAILY SWIM LESSONS: FREE. *Sold-out* 195 swim lessons sold in 2022. (In 2021: 124 lessons sold.)

TUE/THUR - YOUTH/ADULT SWIM CLUB: *New* program. Total attendance: 63.

MON/WED/THUR - AQUAFIT: *New* program Total attendance: 144.

100% Increase! **DAILY PUBLIC SWIM:** FREE. 2997 public swim visits in 2022. (In 2021: 1425 public swim visits.)

71% Increase!

2022 TOTAL: 6000 visits to the pool this summer!

THANK YOU TO OUR SEASON SPONSORS, OUR VOLUNTEERS, & OUR PATRONS!

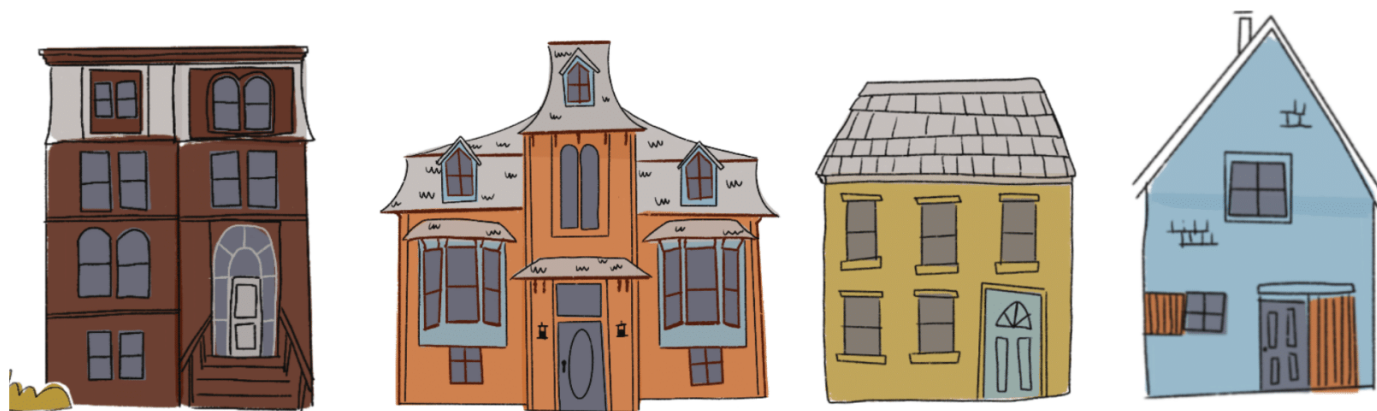


Committee Vacancies

Board of Police Commissioners is looking for a citizen member. Could this be you? Send your letter of interest to Sandi Millett-Campbell at cao@annapolisroyal.com. Planning Heritage Advisory Committee is looking for one new member. Send your letter of interest to Ken Knox at kknox@annapolisroyal.com.

We want to hear from you!

Nova Scotia Housing Needs Assessment



What are the housing needs of Nova Scotians? What housing challenges have communities been facing? Where does housing need to be built across the province?

Addressing the housing crisis in the province requires informed decisions. However, not all 49 municipalities across the province have access to housing data and information. This is the gap that the Nova Scotia Housing Needs Assessment is trying to fill.

Want to learn more about the project?
Visit our website at NSHousingNeeds.ca

Have your voice heard!
Scan to take the Housing Needs Survey:





Nova Scotia
International
Student
Program

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



HEY

Christmas is coming

get your ad in the Town Crier!

contact Krista at kgear@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 110

Fundy Tides Taekwondo

Kids aged 8+:

Tuesdays 5:30 pm & Saturdays 11:00 am

Adults/teens aged 14+:

Tuesdays 6:30 pm & Saturdays 12:00 noon

TRY A FREE CLASS!
email fundytkd@gmail.com
or Fundy Tides Taekwondo on facebook

All levels, NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
(5th degree black belt Master Instructor)



Oakdene Centre (upstairs)
1913 Clementsvalle Rd, Bear River, NS

RE/MAX
BANNER REAL ESTATE

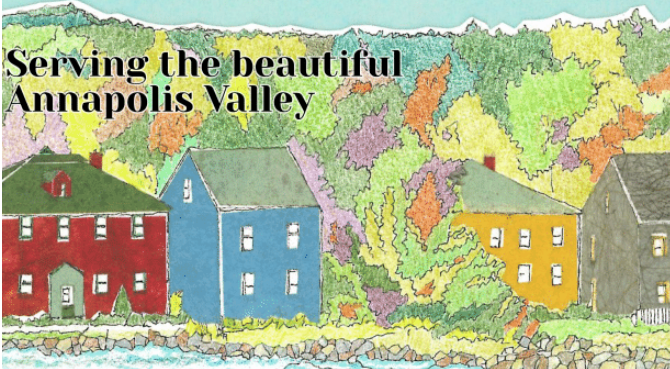
Laura Boyko

REALTOR®

lauraboykons@gmail.com

902.312.1226

Serving the beautiful
Annapolis Valley



100% pure fibre Internet – the fastest Internet technology

Go beyond. xplore.ca/fibre

