



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



Summer in Annapolis Royal and all that jazz...and rock & roll, soul, country, blues, and more... !

Things are in full swing this summer, and August is going to be a month to remember. Along with the Natal Days Weekend festivities from August 4-7, there's a ton to see and do including the AR5K Road race on August 20, the Wednesday and Saturday Markets, special events at the Library, Kings' Theatre, and Historic Gardens, and much more...

A special series of free summer concerts also take place on Fridays from 6-8 PM (and on Saturday, Aug. 5 during the Natal Days Weekend) at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre. These concerts are family friendly, feature some of the Valley's best bands, and dancing and singing along is encouraged! This year there are some great acts returning as well as some exciting new groups. The Rhinestone Romeos, The Sundries, and Ruth Manning and the Prospectors will get your hands clapping and boots stomping with great country music. The Hupman Brothers Band groove mightily with a mix of roots, funk, and blues. Joker's Right bring the party with classic rock hits. Mark Riley fronts two groups, The Mark Riley Project and the SlowBurn Band, serving up blues, soul, and R&B. And this year Kim Doolittle (and Band) and the Miss Aurora Scott Quartet will deliver a mix of soul, jazz, and blues featuring powerhouse female vocalists.

The full concert schedule is on page 11. This series is brought to you thanks to generous sponsorship from The Nicholson Foundation in partnership with the Town of Annapolis Royal.

"Music is a world within itself, with a language we all understand." ~ Stevie Wonder



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902-955-1436

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

News and Updates

The life of a town is marked by so many large and small events and things that shape it over time. Some are happy, some are funny, and some are sad. This week we said goodbye to Monica Mills, Accounting and OHS Administrator, one of the faces of the Town for almost thirteen years. We wish her every success as she goes on to a new position with the Department of Natural Resources. And this week, Executive Assistant Krista Gear, also producer of the Town Crier Newsletter, will be leaving us to assume the position of Executive Assistant with the Town of Middleton. Given our close relationship with Middleton, we will be able to continue working with her across the region.



**Mayor Amery Boyer,
B. Mus., MBA**


On Sunday, July 23, Port Royal Legion Branch #21 announced that President Bradley Bent had passed away suddenly over the weekend. Brad served the Legion as President from 2000-2002, then 2008-2009 and finally 2013-2023. A celebration of his life was held at the Legion on July 24 and was attended by about 300 people. A friend and mentor to so many, he will be sorely missed by Legion members and the community as a whole.

On Friday, July 28, there will be a ceremony to mark the second largest Acadian deportation in Nova Scotia. The Acadian flag will be raised and the Acadian national anthem will be sung at Town Hall at 5:30 pm and a delegation of Acadian descendants will make its way down to Queen's Wharf at Fort Anne for a ceremony that will include a proclamation by the Town Crier on the Great Upheaval and the 1,664 Acadians deported from that wharf on December 8, 1755. A representative of the Association of Acadian Families of Port-Royal 1632-1755 will then say a few words. Seven roses will be laid on the rocks of the wharf to commemorate the deported Acadians who left on seven English boats. The end of the event will coincide with the beginning of Music at the O' this Friday so if you get to the amphitheatre earlier, you can take in both events from there.

Representatives of the Association francophone de la Vallée came to Fort Anne on July 24 to discuss plans for the celebration of National Acadian Day on August 15. There is an opportunity to raise awareness of Acadian history in this area by promoting it well beyond our borders.

Finally, the Federation of Nova Scotia Municipalities is hosting a meeting with the Nova Scotia Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Service Exchange and Municipal Government Act Review Committee regarding Service Exchange, between the Province and municipal units this week. This is a hot topic for all municipal units in Nova Scotia and will be the subject of a future report here.

There are a great many events planned for the rest of the summer and into the fall, too many to list here, but you will find the information in the usual places, including this Newsletter.



New Hours Start Aug 1, 2023
Weekdays 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

TOWN HALL

Downtown Parking

A subject on every Traffic Flow Advisory Committee agenda, and likely all our minds, is parking downtown. With increased traffic, tourists and visitors it can be a challenge to find a spot. With more and more electric vehicles, the two charging station spots are at a premium.

Remember to use parking etiquette. Respect the 4-hour limit on St. George Street, and elsewhere. Respect the 2-hour limit by the church on Victoria Street. Only park in the indicated spots on the wharf and do not park in front of the boat haul-up.

There are a number of parking options available. Use parking lots rather than on-street parking. The designated parking lots for unlimited day parking are as follows:

Town Hall, 285 St. George Street, Sinclair Inn Museum, 230 St. George Street, The Farmers' Market, 194 St. George Street, Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria Street, and French Basin Trail, 112 Prince Albert Road.

Whenever possible walk, bike or car pool. There are plenty of lovely trails that can take you where you need to go too! These are great options for your physical and mental well-being as well as the well-being of the planet!



AUTHORS MARKET

**JULY 8TH 12PM-4PM AND
AUGUST 12TH 12PM-4PM**



MAREGOLD BOOKSTORE
212 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal

MEET THE WRITERS

- Geoff Butler - Art books
- Jill Maclean - Historical Fiction
- Peter B. Weyman - Fiction
- Steve Skafte - Non-fiction and Poetry
- Bob Bent - Poetry
- MJ Dominey - Fiction
- Janet Sketchley - Christian Mystery
- Joe Ben - Fiction
- Arthur E Shears - Memoirs
- Chris Trites - Fiction, Mystery, Crime
- David A Wimsatt - Fiction
- Karen V. Robichaud - Fiction, Suspense
- Arthur Bull - Fiction
- Alex W MacLeod - Fiction set in Nova Scotia

MEET THE WRITERS AND PURCHASE BOOKS DIRECTLY FROM THEM

- Kathy Dunphy - Children's Books
- Ali Coy - Non-Fiction
- Janice Friend - Fiction
- Gillian Ormerod - Fiction
- Joanne Light - Children's Non-Fiction
- And Many More

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what's on at your library






Invisible Forces

Charge up on static electricity!
Conduct hair-raising experiments, explore the characteristics of magnets, and have a tug-of-war using the super power of electromagnetism.

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 10
10:00 – 11:00am**
Registration required.

This event is for
GRADES 3–6

Annapolis Royal Library
143 Ritchie Street
902-532-2226
www.valleylibrary.ca





Craft Time for Adults

Paper Craft

Make envelopes and boxes from paper. Fun for storage or gifting!



Saturday August 19, 11:00am – 12:00pm


This event is for ages
18+
Registration required.
No experience necessary.
All materials supplied.

Annapolis Royal Library
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TEDDY BEAR TEA


You are invited to teatime at the library!
We will read Teddy stories, do Teddy activities, and colour Teddy pictures. We will also enjoy some Teddy treats. Bring along your favourite stuffies, even if they're not Teddies!



**Saturday, August 5
11:00am – 12:00pm**

This event is for
PRESCHOOLERS
Registration required.
Children must be accompanied
by a parent or caregiver.

Annapolis Royal Library
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902-532-2226
www.valleylibrary.ca



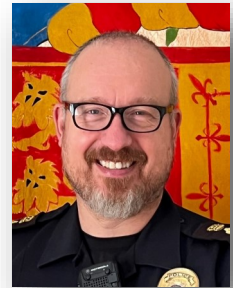
Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere.



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

CHIEFS CORNER

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I thought it would be great to share over the next two Chiefs corner segments the process in a criminal case. The information was obtained straight from the Public Prosecution Service in Nova Scotia.

[The Criminal Case Explained | novascotia.ca](#)

The Criminal Case Explained Part 1

A criminal prosecution can be long and complicated; not easily understood by those with little or no familiarity with the Canadian criminal justice system. Often, Canadians' ideas of how criminal cases are conducted come from what they've seen on American television. This gives way to false impressions and inaccuracies about criminal prosecutions in Canada. This page takes you—step-by-step—through a Canadian criminal case. It explains the process clearly and simply and will help you to understand how a Canadian criminal prosecution works.

- Investigation
- Laying a charge
- Deciding whether to prosecute
- Arraignment of the accused and bail
- Choice of trial court by the accused
- Preliminary inquiry
- Entering a plea
- Judge or jury?
- Trial
- The verdict
- Sentencing
- Appealing the verdict or sentence

Deciding whether to prosecute

The Crown Attorney is responsible for deciding whether to go ahead with a prosecution. Sound knowledge of the law, experience and judgment helps the Crown Attorney to answer two very important questions:

- Is there a realistic prospect of conviction?
- Is it in the public interest to proceed?

If the answer to both of these questions is yes, the Crown Attorney will prosecute. If the answer to either or both of these questions is no, the Crown Attorney will not prosecute. In this way, the Crown Attorney uses what is called prosecutorial discretion.

A realistic prospect of conviction is based on the strength of the evidence. Whether a prosecution is in the public interest is based on a number of factors. For example, the crime may be a minor one, or the accused may be in poor health, or the accused may be very old, or the victim may not wish to go ahead, or the crime may have been committed a long time ago. In such a case, the Crown Attorney may decide it is not in the public interest to prosecute.

Investigation

Criminal investigations are conducted by the police. Investigations are started when police see behaviour or receive information about behaviour which may be a crime. Some criminal investigations are completed quickly. Other investigations take weeks, months, or, in complex matters, years to complete.

Laying a charge

The decision to lay a charge is the responsibility of the police. The police may lay a charge if, based on reasonable grounds, they believe a person has committed a crime. To help them make this decision, the police sometimes ask a Crown Attorney for advice. But the decision to lay a charge is the responsibility of the police.

When the police lay a charge, they complete an information package describing all of the evidence and deliver the information to the Crown Attorney. This information package is also given to the accused person. The police deliver to the court a list of charges against the accused person.

In Canada, less serious charges are referred to as summary offences, while more serious offences are referred to as indictable offences. In the United States, less serious offences are called misdemeanors and serious offences are called felonies.

NEXT EDITION WE SHALL LOOK AT THE REST OF THE PROCESS.

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Please forward August submissions by August 21, 2023 to: admin@annapolisroyal.com

ARCAC (ARTSPLACE)

Exhibition Aug 1-28

Open Space / Elevate / Rachel Reeve

Workshop Aug 4, 10 am-3 pm

Workshop / Acting: Performing Shakespeare's Sonnets

ARCAC Members Exhibition

Aug 5-Sep 2

Chromatic Expressions

Paint the Town Aug 19-20

Workshop Aug 27, 10am - 2pm

Hypertufa Pots and Planters with Rachel Reeve



At the Historic Gardens

Aug 1-15, 9am-5pm Explore the Cradle of Acadie Explore the past as the spotlight shines on the Acadian House and 17th C life in the Annapolis Royal area.

Aug 12-20, 9am-5pm Inspired by Art. WeEnjoy art themed exhibits and activities with a natural emphasis on art in the garden.

Aug 19, 4 pm Guided Photo Walk.

Bring along your camera for World Photo Day..

Aug 26-Sep 4, 9am-5pm Innovations in Edible Gardening

Get ideas for your own garden through tours and activities focused on edible gardening in the backyard.



Annapolis Royal Farmers and Traders Market

Saturdays 9 am - 1pm

Wednesdays 10 am - 2 pm
at Market Square!

AA and Al-Anon

Wednesdays, 8:00 pm

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

Kejimkujik Nat'l Park

Birthday Celebrations Aug 5

14th Dark Sky Weekend Aug 11-13

www.pc.gc.ca/kejimkujik

Annapolis Royal Legion, Br. #21

Aug 4, 10pm-2am **Karaoke** w/ Theresa Porter

Aug 5 & 19, 3-5 pm **Kitchen Party** w/ Theresa Porter



Weekly Toonie Draw IS BACK!!

Tickets \$2 / player weekly
Branch #21 Members Only



Port Royal National Historic Site

Aug 3, 1-3 pm **Traditional Music** w/ Jacquelin Martell

Aug 17, 1-3 pm **Traditional Music** w/ Harvey Marcotte

Aug 31, 1-3 pm **Traditional Music** w/ Taproom Growlers

HSMBC Plaquing of the de Gannes-Crosby House

Aug 19, 1 pm 477 St. George Street



King's Theatre

August

2, 7:30 pm	Asteroid City
3, 7:30 pm	A Night of Grief and Mystery
5, 7:30 pm	Joy Ride
6, 3:00 pm	Elemental
9, 2:00 pm	Coco Love Alcorn Signing Workshop
9, 7:30 pm	Coco Love Alcorn
11, 3:00 pm	Barbie
11, 7:00 pm	Mission Impossible 7
12, 3:00 pm	Mission Impossible 7
12, 7:30 pm	Barbie
16, 7:30 pm	The Miracle Club
18, 7:30 pm	Dracula
19, 7:30 pm	Dracula
20, 3:00 pm	Dracula
23, 7:30 pm	The Sound of Freedom
24, 12:00pm	Robertson & Jaffurs
25, 7:00 pm	Oppenheimer
27, 7:30 pm	Drag me to King's

Musical Theatre Camp for Youth, Aug 28-Sep 1

Upcoming Meetings

Open to the public

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee
Sep 5 9:00 am

Committee of the Whole
Sep 6, 6:00 pm

Marketing and Economic Development Committee
Sep 11, 6:00 pm

Board of Police Commissioners
Sep 13, 10:00 am

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee
Sep 14, 1:00 pm

Accessibility Committee
Sep 13, 5:00 pm

Council
Sep 20, 6:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee
Sep 27, 2:00 pm

TOWN HALL CLOSED
AUGUST 7 and
SEPTEMBER 4
Enjoy the long weekends!

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

Notes, Notices and Updates from Town Hall

- The MPS amendment 2nd reading, and final approval is completed
- A new parking sign at the farmers market has been approved and is ready to be ordered
- Council agreed to fly the flag on July 28 for the Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval and to update the policy to reflect this change
- Spencer Reynolds has been appointed to the Environment Advisory Committee
- Approved the Public Participation Policy
- Approved the street closure for the Natal Day street dance and permission to have the beer garden with obtaining the proper permits
- Approved the increase to the water on/off charges when the NSURB approves the request
- Heritage approval for 235 St George Street
- Council agreed to support the chair of MEDC to send a letter to Tourism NS regarding the recent grant received
- A new bench and planters were added in front of Town Hall as part of a Municipal Wellness Grant. The veggies are growing well in the raised beds at Town Hall, also as part of the grant
- Please note that there will be no Council or Committee meetings in August



NOTICE

From the corner of Victoria St. and St. George Street to the corner of St George Street and Drury Lane from 5pm to midnight on August 4, 2023 for the Natal Day street dance

Notice of Adoption for an Amendment to the Municipal Planning Strategy

TAKE NOTICE THAT Annapolis Royal Town Council has amended the Municipal Planning Strategy regarding:

Provincial Minimum Planning Requirements

AND TAKE NOTICE any aggrieved person, the Director of Planning, or the Council of an adjoining municipality may, within fourteen (14) days of the publication of this notice, appeal the decision of Council to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board.

Sandi Millett-Campbell,
Chief Administrative Officer



Join us as we bid a fond
Farewell
MONICA MILLS

For over 12 years Monica has been the first face you see when you come to Town Hall. From tax and water bills to answering your questions, she has done it all! Best wishes in your new job.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

Environment Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer and the

Board of Police Commissioners is seeking a volunteer. Contact: CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell at cao@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 104.

Did you know...

In August ...

Emancipation Day - 1st
Int'l Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples Day - 9th
International Youth Day - 12th
National Acadian Day - 15th
World Humanitarian Day - 19th
Int'l Day Against Nuclear Tests - 29th
Int'l Overdose Awareness Day - 31st

Learn more at:

www.un.org/en/observances/list-days-weeks
www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/calendar-health-promotion-days.html#m07

Aug 1st Emancipation Day

"On March 24, 2021, the House of Commons voted unanimously to officially designate August 1 Emancipation Day.

It marks the actual day in 1834 that the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 came into effect across the British Empire.

Canadians are not always aware that Black and Indigenous Peoples were once enslaved on the land that is now Canada. Those who fought enslavement were pivotal in shaping our society to be as diverse as it is today.

Therefore, each August 1, Canadians are invited to reflect, educate and engage in the ongoing fight against anti-Black racism and discrimination.

Emancipation Day celebrates the strength and perseverance of Black communities in Canada." ~Source: www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/emancipation-day.html

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NATAL DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

— 2023 —

TIME	FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH	LOCATION
11:00AM - 9:00PM	TOM'S COOL BUS	ST GEORGE STREET
2:00PM - 4:00PM	FREE SWIM	COMMUNITY POOL
4:00PM - 9:00PM	THISTLE & CO. FOOD TRUCK ADVENTURES	LOWER ST GEORGE STREET
6:00PM	84TH OF FOOT ENCAMPMENT	FORT ANNE
6:45PM	STREET DANCE: OPENING CEREMONY	MARKET SQUARE
7:00PM - 11:00PM	STREET DANCE: LIVE MUSIC FEAT. THE FOG & HAVOC	MARKET SQUARE
7:00PM - 10:30PM	WHISKEY TELLER BEER GARDEN	MARKET SQUARE
5:00PM - 11:00PM	BEAVERTAILS @ THE STREET DANCE	IRVING PARKING LOT
7:00PM	KARAOKE @ ABC	ANNAPOLIS BREWING CO.
7:00PM - 8:00PM	FREE SWIM	COMMUNITY POOL
10:00PM - 2:00AM	KARAOKE NIGHT @ THE LEGION	PORT ROYAL LEGION #21
TIME	SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH	LOCATION
9:00AM - 1:00PM	FARMERS & TRADERS MARKET	MARKET SQUARE
9:00AM - 5:00PM	FAMILY DAY IN THE GARDENS - KIDS ARE FREE!	HISTORIC GARDENS
9:00AM - 5:00PM	SCAVENGER HUNT FOR KIDZ	HISTORIC GARDENS
ALL DAY	84TH OF FOOT ENCAMPMENT	FORT ANNE
10:30AM	GUIDED GARDEN TOUR	HISTORIC GARDENS
11:00AM - 12:00PM	TEDDY BEAR TEA PRE REGISTRATION @ ANNAPOLISVALLEY.LIBRARYCALENDAR.COM	LIBRARY @ THE ACADEMY
10:00AM - 2:00PM	LEQUILLE COUNTRY STORE 2023 MACKEREL DERBY	CAUSEWAY PARK
11:00AM - 2:00PM	ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FIRE DEPARTMENT'S BBQ AND CARWASH	FIREHALL
11:00AM - 2:00PM	MEMBERS EXHIBITION - CHROMATIC EXPLORATIONS	ARTSPACE GALLERY
11:00AM - 9:00PM	TOM'S COOL BUS	ST GEORGE STREET
11:00PM - 2:00PM 4:00PM - 8:00PM	THISTLE & CO. FOOD TRUCK ADVENTURES	LOWER ST GEORGE STREET
NOON	84TH REGIMENT OF FOOT NOON DAY GUN	FORT ANNE
12:30PM - 2:00PM	MINDSTORM EV3 ROBOTICS CLUB (AGES 10+)	LIBRARY @ THE ACADEMY
1:30PM	74TH CRUSADERS ROLL PAST	ST GEORGE STREET
2:00PM - 3:00PM	84TH REGIMENT OF FOOT TACTICAL BATTLE ON THE RAMPARTS	FORT ANNE
12:30PM - 1:00PM	MILO 'T' CLOWN MAGIC SHOW	"O" AMPHITHEATRE
1:00PM - 2:00PM	ASHLEY MOFFAT	"O" AMPHITHEATRE
1:00PM - 2:30PM	MILO 'T' CLOWN BALOON ANIMALS	"O" AMPHITHEATRE
1:00 - 3:00PM	FAMILY PHOTO BOOTH BY DREW JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY	"O" AMPHITHEATRE
2:00PM	ANNAPOLIS SKIPPERS	"O" AMPHITHEATRE
2:00PM - 4:00PM	KIDZ ZONE - SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS	HISTORIC GARDENS
3:00PM	SPLASH MOB	MARKET SQUARE
3:00PM - 5:00PM	FREE SWIM	COMMUNITY POOL
6:00PM	LIVE MUSIC: THERESA PORTER	MAD HATTER WINE BAR
6:00PM - 8:00PM	LIVE MUSIC: RUTH MANNING & THE PROSPECTORS	"O" AMPHITHEATRE
7:00PM	LIVE MUSIC: TAPROOM GROWLERS	ANNAPOLIS BREWING CO.
7:30PM	MOVIE: JOY RIDE	KING'S THEATRE
8:00PM	84TH REGIMENT OF FOOT SUNSET CEREMONY	FORT ANNE
9:00PM - 1:00AM	NATAL DAYS DANCE FT. ONE NIGHT ONLY	PORT ROYAL LEGION #21

MARITIME PROUD



NATAL DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

— 2023 —

TIME	SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH	LOCATION
8:00AM - 11:00AM	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	FIREHALL
9:00AM - 12:00PM	INTRO TO BIRD LANGUAGE PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED @ CONNECTIONPATHWAYS.COM	FRENCH BASIN
9:00AM - 5:00PM	FAMILY DAY IN THE GARDENS – KIDZ ARE FREE!	HISTORIC GARDENS
9:00AM - 5:00PM	SCAVENGER HUNT FOR KIDZ	HISTORIC GARDENS
10AM REGISTRATION	HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT	PORT ROYAL LEGION #21
11AM PLAY BEGINS		
12AM BBQ BEGINS		
10:30AM	GUIDED GARDEN TOUR	HISTORIC GARDENS
11:00AM - 9:00PM	TOM'S COOL BUS	ST GEORGE STREET
11:00PM - 2:00PM 4:00PM - 9:00PM	THISTLE & CO. FOOD TRUCK ADVENTURES	LOWER ST GEORGE STREET
ENDING AT NOON	84TH OF FOOT ENCAMPMENT	FORT ANNE
12:30PM - 3:30PM	NATAL GAMES FAMILY PICNIC & GAMES WITH FREE CUPCAKES!	FORT ANNE
2:00PM - 4:00PM	KIDZ ZONE - SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS	HISTORIC GARDENS
3:00PM	MOVIE: ELEMENTAL	KING'S THEATRE
6:00PM - 8:00PM	LIVE MUSIC: TIDE AND TIMBRE	"O" AMPHITHEATRE
7:00PM	LIVE MUSIC: FREDERIC MUJICA	THE WHISKEY TELLER
9:00PM - 1:00AM	FIREHALL DANCE & BEER GARDEN	FIREHALL
9:00PM	FIRE TRUCK GLOW STICKS FOR SALE!	THE MARKET SQUARE
9:30PM	FIREWORKS	LAUNCHED @ THE WHARF
TIME	MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH	LOCATION
9:00AM - 5:00PM	FAMILY DAY IN THE GARDENS – KIDZ ARE FREE!	HISTORIC GARDENS
9:00AM - 5:00PM	SCAVENGER HUNT FOR KIDZ	HISTORIC GARDENS
10:00AM	CHILDREN'S PARADE PRE REGISTRATION @ INFO@CARLISLEHOUSE.CA	HILLSDALE HOUSE
10:30AM	GUIDED GARDEN TOUR	HISTORIC GARDENS
11:00AM - 9:00PM	TOM'S COOL BUS	ST GEORGE STREET
11:00AM - 12:00PM	REGISTRATION FOR GRAND STREET PARADE	BAPTIST CHURCH
1:00PM - 2:30PM	GRAND STREET PARADE	ST GEORGE STREET
2:00PM - 4:00PM	FREE SWIM	COMMUNITY POOL
1:00PM - 5:00PM	HOLIDAY HOMECOMING AFTERNOON IN THE GARDENS	HISTORIC GARDENS
2:00PM - 4:00PM	MUSIC IN THE GARDENS FEATURING NOELLE LUCAS	HISTORIC GARDENS
2:00PM - 4:00PM	KIDZ ZONE - SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGSTERS	HISTORIC GARDENS

MARITIME PROUD

What's the difference between a person wearing pajamas on a bicycle and one wearing a tuxedo on a unicycle? Attire.



Take our Recreation Survey!

Annapolis Royal Recreation wants to hear from you about your recreation interests and needs! To complete our 5-minute survey please complete the online form via the link below, or paper copies are available to be completed at and returned to Town Hall. Surveys completed between today and August 31, 2023 will be entered in a draw to win a \$50 gift certificate to an Annapolis Royal business of your choice (excludes NSLC). All information provided, including email addresses, will remain confidential.

<https://form.jotform.com/231943672697066>

The Annapolis Royal 5k Road Race - 9AM on August 20!

This chip-timed, certified 5K road race will take place downtown and explore Annapolis Royal, running past many historic buildings, including Fort Anne. Medals, prizes, food, fun. Get more info at <https://www.facebook.com/AnnapolisRoyal5K>, or register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2023/65894/annapolis-royal-5k>



TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

We are looking to hire a motivated and experienced accounting assistant to provide accounting and general administrative support to the Town. The incumbent will be responsible for accounts payable and receivable, water utility accounts, bank deposits, processing the mail and receipts, ordering office supplies, etc.

To excel in this role, you will need to have proven experience in general accounting processes, a working knowledge of relevant computer systems, and an understanding of the Municipal Government Act. A minimum of 2 years' experience in an accounting or office assistant capacity, with a strong background in computer use and word processing is a requirement for this position.

This position is part-time, five (5) days a week, minimum 25 hours per week, with flex hours. Salary: \$21 per hour. Location: Annapolis Royal Town Hall

Deadline Friday, August 18, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. and may be submitted in person or by email to: Attention: Melony Robinson - Town of Annapolis Royal P. O. Box 310
285 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS BOS 1A0
Email: finance@annapolisroyal.com

Complete details for both positions at:
annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/employment-opportunities/

Annapolis Royal is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to recruiting a diverse workforce and supporting an equitable and inclusive environment.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

We are looking to hire a motivated and experienced executive assistant to plan, manage and coordinate administrative duties. The incumbent will be responsible for recording minutes of Council/sub-committee meetings, providing admin support to Council, filing and maintaining all municipal documents, preparing meeting agendas, website and social media updates, special events and issuing public correspondence, monthly newsletters, grant writing, etc.

To excel in this role, you will need to have proven experience in collating and maintaining records and documents, a working knowledge of relevant computer systems, and an understanding of the Municipal Government Act. A minimum of 2 years' experience in a secretarial or office assistant capacity, with a strong background in computer use and word processing is a requirement for this position.

This position is permanent full-time, five (5) days a week, including some evenings, with flex hours. Benefits are available after three (3) months, pension available after one (1) year and with a six (6) month probationary period Salary: \$21 per hour. Location: Annapolis Royal Town Hall

Deadline Friday, August 18, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. and may be submitted in person or by email to: Attention: Sandi Millett-Campbell - Town of Annapolis Royal P. O. Box 310
285 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal, NS BOS 1A0
Email: cao@annapolisroyal.com



Youth Basketball Camp, August 9-10!

There will be a Youth Basketball Camp this August 9 & 10 at the Community Hub Gym. Youth aged 8-12 are scheduled from 9AM-noon, and ages 13-16 are from 1-4PM. Led by Coach Ryan Scranton, participants will learn the techniques of the sport, develop skills, and have fun! Any skill or experience level is welcome, and all required equipment is provided. The fee for this program is \$20/youth, and pre-registration is required. Please email alc@annapolisroyal.com or call 902-955-1205 to reserve a spot!




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KRISTA GREAR

A more behind-the-scenes person, Krista was Executive Assistant, minute-taker, website updater, graphic designer, newsletter editor and general filler-inner where needed.

Best wishes in your new job!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Sandwich Board Signs

Sandwich Boards are an effective way to catch a shopper's eye as well as share your message. If your business or organization does not currently have a sign on Town property, we encourage you to consider this engaging method of reaching out. There are conditions, but it is worth finding out more. The costs are a reasonable \$25 for 1 year or \$50 for 3 years (that's 1 free year!) for businesses. For non-profit organizations, placement is free, but you must submit an application

A reminder that according to the terms of the sandwich board signs lease, all sandwich boards must touch the lessees' property to ensure that pedestrian traffic is not impeded. When placed in the middle of the sidewalk they become a hazard for pedestrians and create difficulties for individuals with mobility differences. Please ensure that the placement of your sandwich board is in accordance with the terms of your lease.



**LINE DANCING AT MARKET SQUARE STAGE
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Kick up your heels with Durline Melanson July 27th – Sept 14th 7-8 pm at Market Square Stage for some fun fitness Line Dancing

LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics Club

Join us on Saturday afternoons to build and create with Mindstorms EV3 Robotics. Everything is provided: instruction, the Mindstorms Robotics kits, and lots of extra building pieces.
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**Every Saturday from 12:30 to 2:00pm
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Registration is required.

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Be the Maker!

Explore circuitry, robotics, coding, and more with Maker kits at the library.

Discover a new activity each week!
**Every Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30pm
July 12 until August 30**

This program is for ages 8-13
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No experience necessary.
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MEET US AT OAKLAWN FARM ZOO FOR

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**TUESDAY, JULY 11
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

Anyone 18 years or younger with a library card gets free entry to Oaklawn Farm Zoo!*

Plus: Crafts, activities, music, story times, the prize wheel, StoryWalk, and more!

*Don't have a library card? It's free and easy to sign up. Contact your local branch or visit valleylibrary.ca.

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www.oaklawnfarmzoo.ca

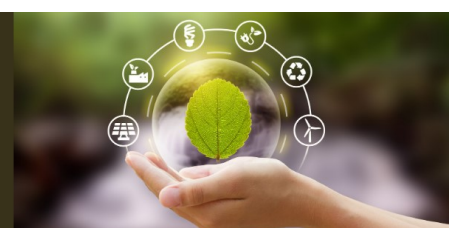


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New Members Wanted
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email finance@annapolisroyal.com

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New Members Wanted
email cao@annapolisroyal.com





Healthcare recruitment efforts paying off.

It's no secret we need more people working in healthcare. Recruitment and retention are the biggest challenges facing our system.

It impacts how quickly Nova Scotians get the care they need. And it affects the morale of hardworking medical professionals who are burning out and need support.

Here's the good news – every day more Nova Scotians are stepping up to help.



Premier Tim Houston

A record 233 resident doctors began training in July. That includes 80 new family practice residents and many more training in specialty care.

What does this mean for you? More doctors.

Some will be taking over from retiring physicians. Others will open new practices. This is great news!

It's the largest medical residency training class in the province's history. That's because people want to come here and work here. They see positive changes happening and want to be a part of it (our scenery and seafood doesn't hurt though!).

One of the first things our government did was offer a job to every graduating nurse in this province. I met with nursing students and was surprised to find that even with over a thousand vacancies, nurses were struggling to get hired.

Since we made this offer, more than 400 nursing graduates have joined the system.

Our government recently invested in a partnership with Cape Breton University, Acadia University and NSCC to create nearly 250 new nurse training opportunities. This is in addition to the 200 nursing seats we announced last year.

I also visited the new class of paramedics who started training in July. They're part of more than 80 new paramedics currently training in the province.

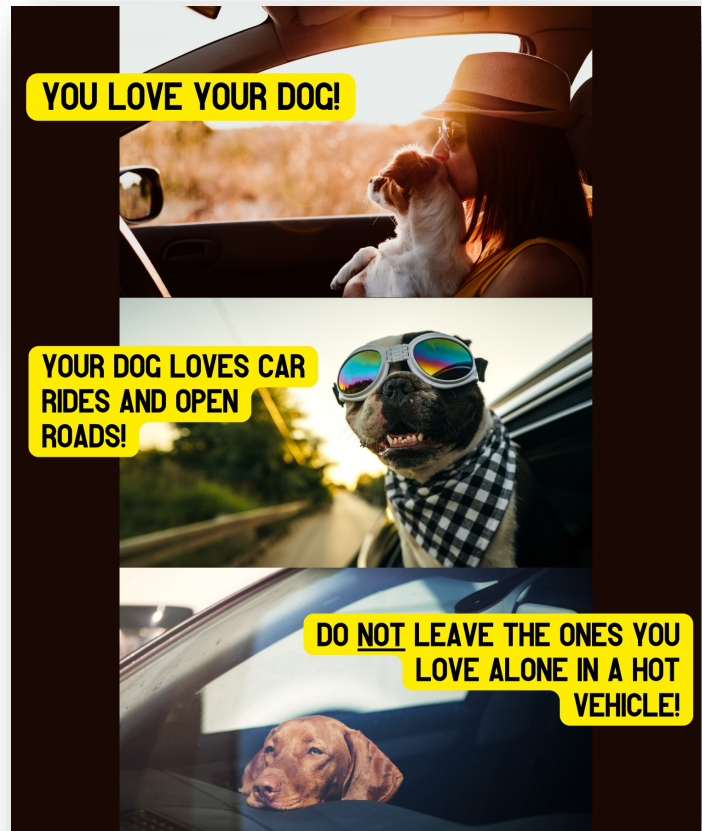
We urgently need more paramedics. It's why we're providing an \$11,500 tuition rebate to paramedics who work here for three years. We also hired nearly 140 operators to handle routine transfers so our paramedics can be where they're needed most – responding to emergencies.

In February, we celebrated the halfway point to our goal to train 2,000 continuing care assistants (CCAs). Training more CCAs ensures seniors have the dignity and care they deserve. It means supporting people in their communities and freeing up hospital beds.

To our graduates and those starting their training – from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU. You are part of the solution, and we couldn't be prouder.

We'll continue to train more Nova Scotians and retain the incredible professionals we have. I wish it could happen overnight, but every day we're building a brighter future for healthcare.

Tim Houston
Premier of Nova Scotia



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Summer Music @ The O' Fridays 6-8 PM

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the River in Annapolis Royal

- **Saturday August 5th Ruth Manning & The Prospectors**
- **August 11th The Sundries**
- **August 18th The Slow Burn Blues Band**
- **August 25th Kim Doolittle & Band**
- **September 1st Joker's Right**
- **September 8th The Mark Riley Project**
- **September 15th The Rhinestone Romeos**
- **September 22nd The Miss Aurora Scott Quartet**

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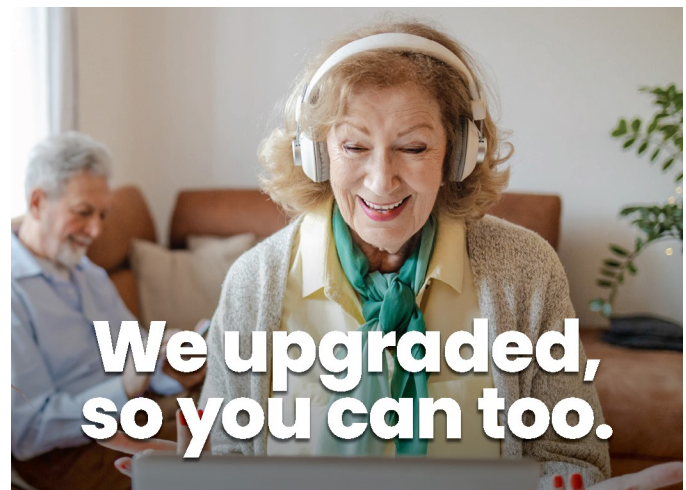
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