

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



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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



August is nearly upon us, and Annapolis Royal is having a great summer so far !

Don't forget the superb series of ongoing concerts at the 'O' amphitheater. These have proven hugely popular so far this summer (despite some rainy challenges). Check out the schedule on page 3, as we have many different performers for all musical tastes !

Natal Day is on us soon, with a weekend packed with activities and events. As well as the town parade on August 4th, there are games, music, scavenger hunts and fireworks . More details on page 8.

A reminder that there are no Council meetings in August, giving our hard-working Councillors and staff a well-earned summer break. The Town Hall remains open as usual, though.

Thanks to all for your patience and consideration with recent repaving work on some of the town's roads. The contractors did a great job and were able to get it done quickly with minimal disruption. This will be followed by another round of 'cold patching' to maintain conditions of the roads.

Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, August 5, 2024 for Natal Day.

Members of Council

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mayorboyer@annapolisroyal.com

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mtompkins@annapolisroyal.com

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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 September 2024 addition is August 23, 2024.
Please contact kdunning@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 110 if you have any questions

Town Hall will be closed for Natal Day on August 5, 2024

Natal Day Weekend Organizing Committee

The Town would like to thank the Annapolis County and Town members of the Natal Day Organising Committee for planning, organising and delivering Natal Day Weekend 2024 for the community and our visitors. The members are: Sybil Robertson, Christine Igot, Darlene Soulsby, Ted Dolan, Louise Oliver, Teresa Carlisle, Holly Sanford, Marilyn Francis, Zach Cromwell, Katie McLean, Laura Robinson, Noel Young, and Krista Wright. It takes vision and commitment to deliver this signature event and some volunteers will be moving on to other things, so we all need to think about how we can contribute to making it happen again next year. One of the legacies of the 2024 organising team was the development of a comprehensive Natal Day weekend template and tracking system that made meetings very focused and effective.



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

Upcoming Municipal Elections

The importance of municipal elections is underestimated by most people. We tend to think that municipal government is a given, that it will operate without us doing much of anything about it. This year, in addition to voting, you are invited to consider whether or not this is the time for you or someone you know to offer for Mayor or Councillor. The attributes required are spelled out in the Town's Code of Conduct which includes the requirement for objectivity and putting the collective interests of the Town before all other interests. The Town also does its best to make decisions based on facts, empowering staff and people through by-laws, policies and committee structure, integrating efforts, and continuous improvement. The information you need can be found on the Town Website <https://annapolisroyal.com/municipal-elections/> or by visiting Town Hall. Melony Robinson is the Returning Officer and Donna Neath is the Assistant Returning Officer. These are the people who are responsible for administering the election on The Town's behalf. Nomination day is September 10th, but anyone can put their name forward seven business days prior to that date.

Annapolis County Inter-Municipal Working Group

After a successful first year, the Municipality of the County of Annapolis and the towns of Middleton and Annapolis Royal have decided to extend this working group for another year. The group meets once a month to work on a preset and focused agenda. Every meeting brings different topics which in the past year have ranged from climate change and emergency services, to policing, fire protection, planning, economic development, recreation and other things. In between meetings, the CAOs of the three units get together to work on follow up actions coming out of the larger groups as well as preparation of future agendas. The results so far include better information sharing and coordination, joint applications for funding, and success in attracting staff and funding for joint projects. There is great potential from this group for future joint projects. On behalf of the Group, I would like to express our appreciation for the very important contribution to this whole process by the three Annapolis County CAOs. Their work continues to inform every meeting of the Working Group.

GET MOVIN'

Grant Potter Memorial Park and Playground Revitalization Update - Summer 2024

Great news regarding the playground revitalization project. After a year and a half of fundraising and grant applications, the project is now moving forward based on the funds received with construction set to begin in mid September 2024! This will include the installation of a new hill slide, swing set, spiral climbing carousel, path excavation and repair, drainage, seating, and impact surfacing. All redesigned elements feature features and elements that consider accessibility, safety, and inclusion. The newly revitalized park will truly have something for everyone.

Along with the Federal Accessibility funding for \$59,000 received in the early spring of 2024, we have received an additional grant from the Province of Nova Scotia Dept. of Communities, Culture, Tourism & Heritage for \$50,000! This total along with local fundraising, commitment from Town Council, and Public Works' time and talents gets us very close to our goal. We are still fundraising to complete an additional feature that is a small boat for younger kids that includes a fun play space with sensory activities, chalkboard, and games, as well as some miscellaneous fun features for the park like a kit of loose parts and a toddler/infant-specific swing.

To make a donation, please visit the link below. At the time of this writing, we have \$3075 donated which is AMAZING, but there's still a way to go so we can do this entire project this fall! All donations will be applied directly to this playground project. Thanks for your support for this all-ages facility and recreation activities in the Town!

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/annapolis-royal/campaign/grant-potter-memorial-playground/https://www.canadahelps.org/.../grant-potter-memorial.../>

The Annapolis Royal 5K is on Sunday, August 18!

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 Raceroster.com, search for "Annapolis Royal 5K"



Thanks to funding from the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) we have Sav McGrath the Town's Summer Events & Recreation student until the end of August, 2024.

SUMMER MUSIC @ THE O'
Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the River in Annapolis Royal
FRIDAY 6-8 PM ADMISSION FREE

- June 14th Ruth Manning & The Prospectors
- June 21st Joker's Right
- June 28th One Night Only
- July 5th The Hupman Brothers Band
- July 12th The Big Sound Small Band
- July 19th Kim Doolittle
- July 26th The Rhinestone Romeos
- Saturday August 3rd The Sundries
- August 9th The PM Blues Band
- August 16th The Darrin Beaton Band
- August 23rd The Hupman Brothers Band
- August 30th The Rhinestone Romeos
- September 6th Joker's Right
- September 13th The Mark Riley Project

Sponsored by: **The Nicholson Foundation**
Organizational support from the Town of Annapolis Royal
Rain Location: Port Royal Legion - 66 Victoria Street OR
The Community Hub Gym - 578 St George Street

Need Sports GEAR?
August 24
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Valley Waste- Kentville Office

Get free gear!
We need your gently used gear!

Items can also be donated at the following locations from August 12-21

- Port Williams Library
- New Minas Recreation
- Valley Waste, Kentville or Lawrencetown
- Berwick Library
- Kingston Recreation
- Annapolis Royal Town Hall 10:00am- 3:00 pm

Visit our social media @valleywaste for more info

CHIEF'S CORNER

Reminder Crime statistics will appear here every quarter.



Chief Mark Kane

SEASONAL

Swimming

Pool and Hot Tub Safety

- Never swim alone
- Swim in areas that are supervised by lifeguards
- Never swim at night
- Know your limits. Always swim parallel to shore.
- Never dive into unknown waters. Watch for hazards below the surface.
- Obey warning signs about unsafe conditions such as undertows and/or pollution
- Avoid consuming alcohol before swimming

Be aware that swimming in cold water for extended periods of time may cause hypothermia, even during the summer months

Power Boating and Sailing

- Do not use an engine that is too powerful for your boat
- Obey speed limits. The top speed of all vessels within 30 metres (100 feet) of shore is 10 km/h or 6 mph.
- Personal floatation devices (PFDs) and/or approved lifejackets are required for each person travelling on a boat
- Depending on your boat's size and/or equipment, other safety devices may be required. Contact your nearest police service or the Canadian Coast Guard for information on your boat's needs.
- Always exercise caution when boarding and disembarking docked boats. Small boats are particularly susceptible to tipping.
- Be sure to distribute weight evenly in the boat and remain seated while it is in motion. Do not sit on the bow or gunwales (sides).
- Avoid overloading your boat with passengers and/or cargo
- Always check weather reports prior to heading out and be aware of changing weather patterns while on the water

Sail only in familiar waters. Use charts for unfamiliar areas.



Annapolis Hub Comfort Centre - need volunteers to help with the Comfort Centre at the gym when it is open for an emergency. It could be for a couple of hours or longer, but will never be overnight, maybe the option to put a pot of coffee on. This is to ensure everyone is ok in an emergency.

Contact: Kim Dunning
kdunning@annapolisroyal.com

UNESCO Heritage Application

- Marketing and Economic Development Committee (MEDC) need volunteers for a subcommittee to investigate the UNESCO Heritage Designation Application for the Town of Annapolis Royal.

Contact: Anne Crossman
acrossman2@gmail.com





EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



August 1 - August 15
Explore the Cradle of Acadie,
Historic Gardens

August 1 - August 23
Intro to the Innovation Lab or
One-on-One Tech Help
(Mondays and Friday - except August 5),
Annapolis Royal Library

August 1 - August 24
2024 ARCAC Members' Exhibition,
ARTSPLACE Gallery

August 1 - August 31
Science with Sam (Fridays)
Annapolis Royal Library
Cultivated Threads,
ARTSPLACE Gallery

August 2
Natal Day Karaoke with Theresa Porter,
Annapolis Royal Legion #21

August 2 - August 4
Encampment Days on Natal Day W/end
Fort Anne National Historical Site

August 2 - August 5
Natal Day Weekend Garden Style.
Historic Gardens

August 3
Natal Day Kitchen Party,
Annapolis Royal Legion #21
Natal Day Dance with One Night Only,
Annapolis Royal Legion #21
Gregory Muskie: The Greg Show,
King's Theatre

August 4
Natal Day Fireworks,
Fort Anne National Historical Site
George Thibodeau Horseshow
Tournament,
Annapolis Royal Legion #21
Natal Day Grand Street Parade,
Fort Anne National Historical Site

August 5
Natal Day Homecoming,
Historic Gardens

August 7
Fly me to the Moon,
King's Theatre

August 9
Tom Allen & Friends,
King's Theatre

August 10
Mamma Mia! Sing Along,
King's Theatre

August 10 - August 18
Inspired by Art,
Historic Gardens

August 11
Despicable Me 4,
King's Theatre

August 14
Sound of Hope,
King's Theatre

August 15
National Acadian Day
Fort Anne National Historical Site

August 16 - August 18
Bakersfield Mist,
King's Theatre

August 17 - August 18
Paint the Town,
ARTSPLACE Gallery
Paint the Town - Garden Style,
Historic Gardens

August 18
Annapolis Royal 5km,
Market Square

August 19
World Photo Day,
Historic Gardens

August 20
Charles Fort,
Fort Anne Historia Site

August 23
Twisters,
King's Theatre

August 24
Jah'Mila,
King's Theatre

August 24 - September 2
Innovations in Edible Gardening,
Historic Gardens

August 26 - August 30
Musical Theatre Camp for Youth,
King's Theatre

August 27
Acadia: Discover its vibrant history,
Fort Anne Historia Site

August 31 - September 2
Family Weekend in the Gardens,
Historic Gardens

Upcoming Meetings
Open to the public

Planning and Heritage
Advisory Committee
September 2, 9:00 am

Accessibility Advisory
Committee (Quarterly)
September 4 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole
September 4, 6:00 pm

Marketing and Economic
Development Committee
September 10, 6:00 pm

Board of Police
Commissioners (Quarterly)
September 11, 10:00 am

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee
September 12, 1:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee
September 13, 9:30 am

Audit Committee
September 18, 12:00 pm

Public Meeting (By-law)
September 18, 6:00 pm

Council
September 18, 6:00 pm

MEDC Roundtable (at Legion)
September 23, 6:00 pm

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:
<https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming>.

Historic Gardens events:
www.historicgardens.com

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department are seeking volunteers
Contact :Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department (arvfd.com)

Accessibility Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer (50% of the members need to be first voice members or representing an organization)

Planning & Heritage 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



Valley Waste Collection for the Town of Annapolis Royal is
Week 2:

- Week of August 4, 2024
• Week of August 18, 2024

Calendars available at Town Hall for pick-up
between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm

211 Nova Scotia Help Starts Here
For Annapolis Royal Residents

What is 211 Nova Scotia?

We're a not-for-profit society that offers free and confidential information and referrals to Nova Scotians in need of social and community services.

We can help you with:

- finding low-cost or free food, shelter, affordable housing, or emergency support;
• connecting you to free and confidential helplines or other mental health resources;
• making your income stretch further by applying for the Heating Assistance Rebate Program, Seniors Care Grant, or the Targeted Housing Benefit;
• locating resources to support older adults, people with disabilities, and families;
• getting support for a recent medical diagnosis, job loss, or major life event; and
• navigating government programs and complicated application forms.

We're here when you need us.
Call 2-1-1 for 24/7 support
Interpretation service available for over 240 languages or search our database at www.ns.211.ca.
Email us at Help@ns.211.ca
Text: 2-1-1 • Live Chat: ns.211.ca • Available M-F from 9:00 to 4:00pm



TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
REVISIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS
Municipal Election
October 19, 2024

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 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 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: elections@annapolisroyal.com

You will be asked for your name, your address, and your date of birth.
Additions or corrections must be received by August 27, 2024.

Dated at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia this 19th of July 2024.

Melony Robinson
Returning Officer



TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
NOTICE
NOMINATIONS OPEN



Municipal and Conseil scolaire acadien provincial Elections

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will accept nominations for the following offices in the Town of Annapolis Royal for which an election will be held on the 19th day of October 2024:

MAYOR
FOUR COUNCILLORS
For a term of four years
FOR THE TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
And

One Member
FOR THE CONSEIL SCOLAIRE ACADIEN PROVINCIAL
To serve for the Provincial Electoral District of Greenwood comprising Annapolis County, Kings County, West Hants Regional Municipality, Annapolis Royal, Middleton, Berwick, Kentville and Wolfville.

AND TAKE NOTICE that a nomination for Mayor or councillor shall be filed at the Town Hall, 285 St. George Street, between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on nomination day which is Tuesday, September 10, 2024, or by appointment during office hours in the seven business days preceding nomination day.

AND TAKE NOTICE that electors in the Provincial Electoral District of Greenwood comprising Annapolis County, Kings County, West Hants Regional Municipality, Annapolis Royal, Middleton, Berwick, Kentville and Wolfville will elect one person to be a *Member of the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* and a nomination for that office shall be filed at the office of the Returning Officer, Al Kingsbury, Suite 3, 28 Aberdeen Street, Kentville.

The required \$200 deposit shall accompany nomination papers for the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial member.

DATED at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of July 2024.

Melony Robinson
Returning Officer



COMMUNITY



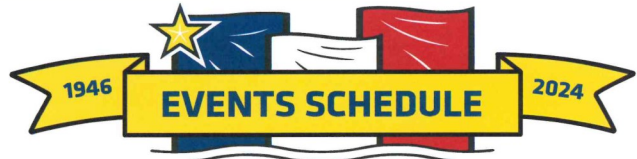
Friday, August 2, 2024

Time	Activity	Location
6:30PM-6:40PM	Opening Ceremony	Market Square
6:40PM-9:00PM	Market Dance: DJ MAD DADZ Beaver Tails, Hot Dogs and Drinks	Market Square
9:00PM-01:00AM	Late Night Karaoke with Theresa Porter Cover: \$5	Port Royal Legion No.21
6:00PM	84 th Foot Encampment & (18 th Century re-enactors)	Fort Anne

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Time	Activity	Location
8:00AM-10:00AM	Pancake Breakfast	Firehall
9:00AM-1:00PM	Farmers' and Traders' Market	Market Square
9:00AM-5:00PM	Family Day -Kids are Free Scavenger Huntz for Kids	Historic Gardens
All Day	84 th Foot Encampment & Annapolis Heritage Society AHS Interpreters (18 th Century re-enactors)	Fort Anne
10:00AM-2:00PM	Mackerel Derby Sponsor: Lequille Country Store	Causeway Park
10:30AM	Guided tour of the Garden	Historic Gardens
11:00AM-12:00PM	Teddy Bear Tea pre-registration at: Annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com	Annapolis Valley Library
11:00 AM-2:00PM	Annapolis Royal Community Arts Council (ARCAC) Members Exhibition	ArtsPlace Gallery
Noon	84 th Foot Noonday Gun	Fort Anne
1:30PM-2:30PM	Milo 'T' Clown (45 min-1 h)	"O" Amphitheatre
1:30PM	74 th Crusaders Roll Past	St George St
2:00PM-3:00PM	84 th Foot Tactical Battle on the Ramparts	Fort Anne
2:00PM-4:00PM	KidZone – special activities for kids	Historic Gardens
3:00PM-4:00PM	Splash Mob	Market Square
6:00PM-8:00PM	Live Music at the "O": The Sundries	"O" Amphitheatre
8:00PM	84 th Foot Sunset Ceremony	Fort Anne
9:00PM-1:00AM	Natal Day Dance with "One Night Only" Cover \$10	Port Royal Legion No.21

Please visit our official Facebook page for the latest updates. @Annapolis Royal Natal Days



Sunday, August 4, 2024

Time	Activity	Location
9:00AM-5:00PM	Family Day -Kids are Free Scavenger Huntz for Kids	Historic Gardens
9:00AM-12:00PM	84 th Foot Encampment	Fort Anne
10:00AM-11:00AM	Children's Parade and Treats	Annapolis Royal Nursing Home
10:00 AM-5:00PM	Annual George Thibodeau Horseshoe Tournament & BBQ (\$5 per player) Registration: 10 am; Play starts 11 am; BBQ Starts Noon	Port Royal Legion No.21
11:00AM-01:00PM	I'll Introduce You Southern Gospel Music & Sacred Recitation	Annapolis Royal Baptist Church
11:30AM - 1:30PM	Natal Day Games: Kids FREE Games and Fun and Hot Dog Barbeque	Hillsdale House
1:00PM-2:30PM	Registration for the parade	Firehall
3:00PM	Grand Parade Start	Starts at Firehall; Ends Fort Anne (See Route)
Following Parade	Awards Ceremony	Fort Anne Parade Square
5:00PM-6:00PM	Skippers and Sparkle Dance	Market Square
6:30PM-8:30PM	Live Entertainment: Tyra Brennan Duo	'O' Amphitheatre
Dusk (approx. 10 pm)	Fireworks (Glow Sticks for cash sale by ARVFD)	Launched at the Wharf
9:00PM-1:00AM	Firehall Dance & Beer Garden (Cash Only)	Firehall

Monday, August 5, 2024

Time	Activity	Location
9:00AM-5:00PM	Family Day -Kids are Free Scavenger Huntz for Kids	Historic Gardens
10:30 AM	Guided Garden Tour	Historic Gardens
1:00PM-5:00PM	Holiday Homecoming Afternoon in the Garden	Historic Gardens
2:00PM-4:00PM	Music with Noelle Lucas	Historic Gardens



No Parking and Road Closure

August 4, 2024



There will be no parking on Sunday, August 4, 2024 from 2:00 pm from Annapolis Brewing Company to Drury Lane (both sides of the street).



The road will be closed (barrier) from 2:50 pm during the parade and will re-open once the parade has passed through.

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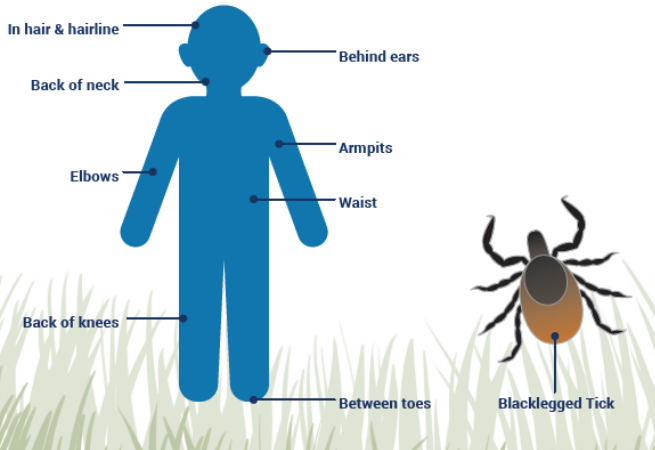




Practice Tick Safety

There are several kinds of ticks in the province but only the blacklegged tick can pass on bacteria that causes tick-borne illnesses like Lyme disease.

Always do a thorough tick-check after spending time outdoors.



Be tick aware.

Visit NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety for tips on how to protect yourself and your loved ones.



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Easy
Fast and simple. Personalize notifications by type and severity. Choose notifications for more than one location. Home, office, cottage, family, friends and more. Turn on roaming & override silent mode.

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Google Assistant

Microsoft Teams

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Loudspeakers

Digital signage

TV

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LTE mobile

Sign Up by September 30, 2024 for a chance to win prizes! Including a new Generator!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT ANNAPOLISREMO.CA OR CONTACT ANNAPOLIS REMO AT (902)-532-2058 / Border@annapoliscounty.ca

Town of Annapolis Royal



Notice to the Public

As per Section 65 of the Nova Scotia Municipal Government Act, this notice lists the grants in which the Council of The Town of Annapolis Royal distributed to the organizations below, during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2024:

Maregold Bookstore	\$750
Friends of the AR Library	\$500
Annapolis Pride	\$2,500
ARCAC	\$1,500
Annapolis Board of Trade - Parade of Lights	\$500
Easter Eggstravaganza	\$2,000
Friends of Annapolis Pool Society	\$8,000
Clean Annapolis River Project - Riverfest	\$1,000
Legion – New Years Day Levee	\$350

Sandi Millett-Campbell
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Annapolis Royal

Happy Acadian Day

Join us in celebrating the fourth annual Flag Raising on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 2pm at Fort Anne. The flag raising will be accompanied by the singing of Ave Marie Stella.

It's a date with Annapolis Royal, the cradle of Acadia!

Financé par le gouvernement du Canada

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Annapolis Royal



From the

MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

UPDATES

ANNOUNCING THE COLLABORATIVE MARKETING FUND

MEDC and the Town of Annapolis Royal are pleased to announce the launch of a new fund designed to incentivize collaboration between local businesses. The fund will accept submissions twice a year, with the next submission date falling in October. For the full details, see the town website or contact a member of MEDC.
<https://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/council-and-committees/marketing-economic-development-committee/>

AN UPDATE ON TWINNING

MEDC, on behalf of council, is reexamining the mandate for our Twinning Committee.

NATAL DAY IS HAPPENING AUGUST 2-5, 2024!

For information: <https://annapolisroyal.com/visitors/annapolis-district-natal-days/>

ACADIAN FAMILY REUNION KITCHEN PARTY, FREE TICKETS!

The kitchen party takes place at the firehall, 8:00-11:00 PM on August 16th. MEDC has 25 tickets to share with the community on a first come first served basis. Limit of 2 tickets per submission. Please email kdunning@annapolisroyal.com

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS ROUND TABLE

A round table will take place for local businesses to connect with MEDC on Monday September 23rd, 2024. The goal of this session is to share and connect, as well as plan for the fall winter 2024/2025 season. All are welcome, the event will take place at the legion 6:00-8:00 PM.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPATION!

MEDC is seeking participation in two important programs:

- We are exploring UNESCO World Heritage status for the town. If you're interested in helping us explore and apply for this designation, please reach out! Join us to help put our town on the UNESCO map.
- Natal Days is seeking volunteers, contact Holly Sandford

Please consider attending MEDC meetings! They are open to the public.

Next meeting: Tuesday September 10th @ 6:00 PM



MOTION #C2024-07-17-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the second reading and passing of the Pension By-law #82 dated June 2024 as presented. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-17-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approves the transfer of the internet Services to Lawrencetown Community Development Co-operative (LCDC) and that cost of the changeover will use the funds from the 2025/2026 Gas Tax Fund. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-07-06

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council issue an Order to Remedy the condition of the lands located at 98 Victoria Street in the Town of Annapolis Royal on or before the 31st day of July 2024, by mowing the lawn on the property to a reasonably level, (acceptable to the Town), such that the lawn is no longer unsightly. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-07-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council agree to write a letter of support for the application under the Low Carbon Communities Program to be signed by the Mayor. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-07-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approves the overage of \$4000.00 for the pumping of the Home Hardware lift station from Connell's Septic and Loomer's Pumping Services in the extreme weather event of July 6, 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-07-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council agree to write a letter of support for the application under the Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation Grant to be signed by the Mayor. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-17-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Flag Flying Policy #2024-10 dated June 18, 2024 as presented. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-17-11

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Human Resource Policy dated June 2024 as presented. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-17-12

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Fire Area Rate Policy #2024-09 dated June 2024 as presented. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-17-13

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the first reading of the Provision of Taxation Information By-law #200 as presented. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-17-14

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the public meeting for the Provision of Taxation Information By-law #200 on September 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-17-15

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve to support the cost of a small reception at the Acadian Deportation Monument unveiling to a maximum of \$300 from the marketing general budget. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-17-16

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the appointment of Noah Scanlan, Active Communities and Recreation Coordinator to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for the term ending December 31, 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-07-17-17

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the borrowing of the aggregate principal amount of \$1,735,000.00 by Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority, and that the Town of Annapolis's Council unconditionally guarantee repayment of \$18,390.00. **Motion carried.**