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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



Make sure you change your clocks back this weekend, as daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00 am. You don't want to be an hour late for work on the 4th !



A reminder that the second-hand book fair is being held at the Library on November 16th 9am- 3pm Nov 17th. 9am -1 pm . Please come and take a look at the thousands of great books that will be available, and help support this valuable community resource.



Election is over and the results are in, Please welcome our Council Elect Mayor

- Amery Boyer
- Councillors**
- Sybil Skinner-Robertson
- Lynn Myers
- Adele MacDonald
- Heather Sadkowski



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Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024 for Remembrance Day.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



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

Members of Council

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Councillor Sybil Skinner-Robertson
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Councillor Adele MacDonald
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Councillor Heather Sadkowski
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Councillor Lynn Myers
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**New Council emails not effective
until Nov 1, 2024

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

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of Annapolis Royal.
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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 2024 addition is
November 25, 2024.
Please contact
kdunning@annapolisroyal.com
or 902-532-2043 ext. 110
if you have any questions

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for
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for Remembrance Day

As we approach this last meeting of your 2020-2024 Town Council, it is a good time to reflect on what has happened over our four -year term.

COVID restrictions were still in effect when Council was sworn in in November 2020. On June 29, 2021, we confronted our first real emergency with the failure of the water supply tank in Lequille. Thanks to the Annapolis Royal and Bear River Fire Departments, water was trucked in for more than a week so that the Town was not without water.

2021 saw the development of a climate change plan for the Town, regular meetings with other municipal units in Kings and Annapolis Counties, the “Beyond Oqwa’titek” celebrations in September, and the relinquishing of the role of Town Crier by Peter Davies after more than 20 years of service along with his wife and escort Val Davies. There was an NSURB hearing dealing with the future of the Annapolis Royal tidal power plant, and comprehensive accessibility audits of Town owned facilities were completed by the Accessibility Advisory Committee. A strategic plan was developed with public input and our Police Department identified and implemented revenue generation opportunities of its own.

In 2022, work began on a two-year pilot project to provide additional executive staff to oversee the operations of Valley Waste and Kings Transit under one Board of Directors comprised of the mayors and wardens of all seven participating municipal units. The Chair of the Town’s Environment Committee, John Bottomley, completed a comprehensive Flood Risk Assessment report based on past climate change studies and reports conducted from 1998 to 2021 that was used to leverage money from other sources for needed engineering studies. Following competition, Town Crier Christine Igot was appointed on May 18, 2022. Natal Day weekend celebrations resumed that year, and former Superintendent of Public Works, Kevin McLean retired on December 30, 2022 after 33 years of service.

In 2023, thanks to the hard work of the Annapolis Royal Twinning Committee, the Lieutenant Governor and his wife as well as other dignitaries came to Town on February 22 to view the film on Pierre Dugua de Mons, the man who financed the establishment of Port Royal over 400 years ago. Deputy Mayor Pat Power welcomed Their Honours to this event on the Town’s behalf. It was her last public event as representative of the Town before her family and we suffered her loss. After a by-election, Paul Wear was appointed as a Councillor to fill the vacant seat on Council.

In July, a twinning delegation from our sister city, Royan France which included Mayor Patrick Marengo and ten others will visited us and the Annapolis Royal Twinning Committee held a series of events for the lead-up to and the visit itself which included the first public celebration of Pierre Dugua Day and the first meeting between the Mi’kmaq and the French in 400 years at Bear River First Nation.

The Town, the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, and the Town of Middleton established a Working Group to look for ways to collaborate more effectively on service delivery, infrastructure, operations, marketing and promotion,

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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communications, short and long-term planning, economic and community development, advocacy with provincial and federal governments, taxation strategies, and financial stewardship.

A public meeting on Town infrastructure was held on May 13, 2024 with two representatives from the Atlantic Management Network (AIMN). Their report projected annual costs for maintaining all of the infrastructure we now have including roads, sidewalks, water and wastewater systems, Town-owned buildings and facilities, etc.; like other municipal units, the Town is facing significant infrastructure deficits that will need to be addressed in future years. Their report included the following estimates:

- estimates of costs for demolition (\$1M), rehabilitation, (\$2.7M), and reconstruction of the Town wharf (\$5M+)
- estimate of cost for a seawall to protect the downtown from flooding (\$4.6M)

Complete reports and summaries appear on the Town's Engage page on the website.

It will be up to a future Council to consider next steps for public consultation and to decide how best to respond to the challenges ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of Council and staff for all of their efforts over the last four years. Although we did not always agree, we all came together to make decisions that we believed to be in the best interest of the Town as a whole. It has been a pleasure serving the people of this Town.

GET MOVIN'

Grant Potter Memorial Park and Playground Revitalization Update - Oct 30, 2024 - Closed for Season and Construction



Removal of the existing playground features and preparation of the site for new equipment will begin on Oct 30, 2024. The Playground will be closed and gates locked at this time. No access is permitted to this facility at any time. Installation of new equipment will begin shortly, and final landscaping and site accessibility improvements will take place in the spring!

Additional funds to support the renovation of this facility are still needed to make it an even more exciting, accessible, inclusive, and awesome space! If you would be interested in having either you or your business fully sponsor any of these project components, please contact Noah Scanlan, Active Communities & Recreation Coordinator at 902-955-1205 to discuss, or if you would be willing to offer in-kind services such as excavation, installation, or carpentry, this can also be discussed but you must be fully licensed and insured.

To make a donation, please visit the link below. 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.../>



Adult Sport & Recreation programs at the Community Hub Gym

There a ton of ways to stay active and keep connected with the community happening at the Community Hub Gym. You can join Pickleball, Soccer, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Tai Chi, or Basketball anytime.

Please visit <https://annapolisroyal.com/residents/recreation/recreation-programs/> for details, or call 902-955-1205 or email alc@annapolisroyal.com for more info.

CHIEF'S CORNER

Halloween

The Annapolis Royal Police service is pleased to offer the following tips to help ensure children have a safe and happy Halloween:



Chief Mark Kane

Tips For Parents:

- Children's Halloween costumes should be bright and made of non-flammable material
- Attach reflective tape or other material to costumes to make trick-or-treaters more visible
- Costumes should be short enough in length to prevent tripping
- For added safety, have children carry flashlights
- Facial make-up is the recommended means of disguise
- If masks are worn, eye holes should be large enough so as not to restrict vision
- Young children should be accompanied by adults or travel together in groups while trick-or-treating
- Ensure children trick-or-treat on one side of the street and avoid zigzagging across the road
- Cross only at corners
- Children should also be advised to walk on the sidewalks and stay off roads and lawns

Tips For Children:

- Trick-or-treating should occur in the early evening hours
- Always let your parents know where you will be going
- Never travel in areas that are dark and vacant
- Never talk to strangers
- Never go with anyone if your parent(s) or caregiver has not given you permission
- Never enter a home without your parent(s)' or caregiver's permission. Always stand at the door. Stay away from homes that are in total darkness.
- Never go anywhere with strangers or someone you don't know very well. Always check with your parents first.
- Never enter a home of a stranger. Always stand at the door. Stay away from homes that are in total darkness.
- Take Halloween treats home for inspection by your parents before eating them

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

Contact: Anne Crossman
acrossman2@gmail.com



**ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AREA
VISITOR INFORMATION
CENTRE AT THE
ROYAL HISTORIC GARDENS**

441 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal

Tel: 902-532-7018

Email:
AnnapolisVIC@historicgardens.com



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



November 1 - November 9
Artist-in-residence / Floating at Ease
 on Lake Midway,
ARTSPLACE

November 1 - November 27
Wednesdays: After School Art, Ages 7
 -11,
ARTSPLACE

November 1 - December 16
Mondays: Afternoon Life Drawings,
ARTSPLACE

November 1 - December 16
Mondays: Evening Life Drawings,
ARTSPLACE

November 1
Texture Tissue Painting,
Annapolis Royal Library

November 2
Fish and Dicks,
King's Theatre

November 2 - December 20
Exhibition / All That We Are,
ARTSPLACE

November 3
Fish and Dicks,
King's Theatre

November 4
Stage Management Workshop Part 1,
King's Theatre

November 8
Joe Plaskett,
King's Theatre

November 10
Grounded—Met Opera,
King's Theatre

November 16
Turn Up the Volume on Your
Imagination,
King's Theatre

November 17
Alabama & Zac Brown Double Trib-
ute,
King's Theatre

November 18
Stage Management Workshop Part 2,
King's Theatre

November 19
ArtChat with Art21, Topic: Decolo-
nize,
ARTSPLACE

November 20
Lee,
King's Theatre

November 22
Mandala Dot Art Painting,
Annapolis Royal Library

November 23
The Innkeepers Christmas,
King's Theatre

November 24
Bookworm,
King's Theatre

November 29
Here,
King's Theatre

November 29
Parade of Lights,
Start at Courthouse

November 30
A Tribute to Taylor Swift,
King's Theatre



December 7
Christmas Craft Fair
Various Locations

Upcoming Meetings
Open to the public

Climate Fair Conference
 November 2, 10:00 am (The Hub)

Committee of the Whole
 November 6 6:00 pm

Council
 November 20, 6:00 pm

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

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

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

Traffic Flow Advisory Committee
 December 12, 1:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee
 December 13, 9:30 am

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 \(arvfd.com\)](http://Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department (arvfd.com))

and

Marketing and Economic Advisory Committee (MEDC) 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



Remember that the clocks will be going back an hour on Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 1:00 am

Announcing the New Economic Development Coordinator for Annapolis Royal, Middleton & Annapolis County

We are pleased to introduce Daniela Siggia-Beasant as the new Economic Development Coordinator for Annapolis Royal, Middleton, and Annapolis County. Daniela brings a heartfelt commitment to fostering sustainable growth, supporting local businesses, and creating opportunities for everyone across the region.

Her philosophy is simple: economies only work if they work for everyone. As our communities continue to recover post-COVID, there is a need for thoughtful, well-planned growth that ensures our area remains a wonderful place to build businesses and raise families. A strong, resilient economy is the foundation for vibrant, thriving communities. Daniela is eager to hear from businesses, community groups, and faith organizations about how we can enrich our communities together. Your input is key to shaping the future.



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

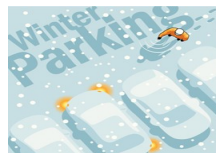
- Week of October 27, 2024
- Week of November 10, 2024
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- Week of November 24, 2024

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

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 parking or standing of any vehicle upon any street between the hours of 1 am and 7 am of the same day.
- No parking or standing of any vehicle upon any street that will hinder, inconvenience, or prevent removal of snow or ice from such highway or street.
- No parking or standing of 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

Annapolis Royal Climate Fair

When: November 2, 2024, at 10:00 am

Where: The academy, 151 Ritchie Street, Annapolis Royal NS

Cost: FREE!

Overview: The Annapolis Royal Climate Fair will be an engaging and educational event focused on climate change and environmental sustainability. Open to all ages, this event offers a unique opportunity to learn more about the impacts of climate change and discover innovative solutions that are making a difference in our community and beyond. With a variety of exhibits, interactive activities, and expert-led discussions, the Annapolis Royal Climate Fair aims to inspire meaningful action towards building a greener and more sustainable future. Whether you are looking to deepen your knowledge or take the first step on your sustainability journey, there's something for everyone!

More Information: For more information or to express interest in presenting or setting up a booth at the event, contact Cassidy Walker at cwalker@cleanfoundation.ca or (783) 321-5898.



SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA--Heating Assistance Rebate Program Opens October 1

Eligible Nova Scotians can receive a \$600 rebate on their home heating bills by applying to the Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP), opening October 1 for the 2024-25 season.

“The colder season can be an especially tough time of year for Nova Scotians who are struggling to cover their bills, and we know this year will be no different,” said Colton LeBlanc, Minister of Service Nova Scotia. “The Heating Assistance Rebate Program helps ease the costs of home heating for those who need it. It’s one of many ways we’ll be supporting Nova Scotians this season.”

Nova Scotians applying for the HARP rebate may also be eligible for the Seniors Care Grant, the Property Tax Rebate for Seniors, the long-running Your Energy Rebate Program, and the Home Energy Assistance Top-up Fund administered by the Salvation Army.

Families earning a net, or after-tax, income of up to \$75,000 or single-person households earning a net income up to \$55,000 are eligible to apply for a HARP rebate, whether they rent or own.

As part of the program requirements, applicants may be asked to provide a heating bill. Applicants can speed up the process by providing a heating bill when they apply.

For information on HARP or to apply online starting October 1, visit: www.novascotia.ca/heatinghelp

Application forms are also available at Access Nova Scotia, Community Services and MLA offices.

Additional Resources:

Seniors Care Grant application: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-help-household-healthcare-and-home-heating-costs-seniors-care-grant>

Property Tax Rebate for Seniors: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors>

Your Energy Rebate Program: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/programs-and-services/your-energy-rebate-program-yerp>

Information about the Home Energy Assistance Top-up Fund: <https://salvationarmy.ca/maritime/home/programs/heat/>



Coming soon to a church near you! The congregation of St. George and St. Andrew United Church—the big brick church in Annapolis Royal on the corner by the town’s one and only traffic light—is hosting our third annual “**Little Dose of Laughter**” comedy show. The gang is back together, spreading gossip about their neighbours and turning serious topics into something to laugh about. The show will be held on **Saturday, November 9 at 2 pm**. Enter through the main entrance, leave your worries behind, and enjoy this little dose of laughter. Admission is a free will offering.



Help us light up the town of Annapolis Royal
Friday, Nov. 29th 2024 6:00

PARADE OF LIGHTS



Meet at the Courthouse at 6:00
(corner of St. George and Highway 1) for a festive tree-lighting walk to Market Square.

Like us on Facebook for details & updates.

Bring your lanterns,
your lights, or your
glow sticks to help
light the night.



Create & Connect

A BRING-YOUR-OWN CRAFT/ART/PROJECT EVENING

A TIME TO WORK ON YOUR PROJECTS WHILE SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS.

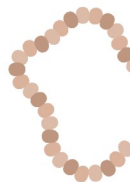
EVERY OTHER TUESDAY NIGHT
6PM-8PM

IN 2024:	IN 2025:
NOVEMBER 5 + 19	JANUARY 7 + 21
DECEMBER 3 + 17	FEBRUARY 4 + 18
	MARCH 4 + 18
	APRIL 8 + 22
	MAY 6 + 20

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. DROP-IN. AGES 12+.
DUGUA ROOM, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LIBRARY
143 RITCHIE STREET, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL



This program is sponsored by:
the Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library.
arlibraryfriends.org
friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com



St. George & St. Andrew United Church
Annapolis Royal (At the Lights)
**Take-Home
TURKEY SUPPER**
**Thursday November 28th
4:00 – 6:00**
Adult \$18 ~ Child (under 12) \$8

Full Turkey dinner & Choice of Pie
(Apple, Pumpkin, Lemon Meringue)

PRE-ORDERS ONLY
(902) 532-7284

Orders must be placed by
Thursday, November 21st

DRIVE THRU-PICK UP



SATURDAY KITCHEN PARTY:
Theresa Porter
 Will host a number of Musical Friends for a Kitchen Party Every 2 Weeks!
 Saturday November 2nd 3 - 5pm (or later)



Weekly "Toonie" Draw at 5pm
Annapolis Royal Legion
 66 Victoria St.

GREY CUP PARTY!
 Annapolis Royal Legion Branch #21
November 17th, 2024
6:30pm - 10:00pm
 Kickoff at 7:00pm
BBQ with BYOM
 (Bring your own meat & munchies!)
 The Legion will Supply
 Chili & Potato Salad

65" UHD TV Surround Sound

Grey Cup Squares Game



EAST DIVISION VS WEST DIVISION

WATCH THE GREY CUP ON OUR 65" UHDTV!

Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21
Dance With



\$10 Cover

One Night Only
November 23rd 8:30pm-12am
 Everyone Welcome! 19+

Tickets now on Sale! Don't Wait to get yours!

The Annapolis District Drama Group (ADDG) presents:
DICK WHITTINGTON and HIS CAT
 written by Terry R. Francis, directed by Simon Bonnington.



THE STORY

Join our hero, Dick Whittington, as he embarks upon an adventure to seek his fortune in Ye Olde London Towne, where "the streets are paved with gold".

With Terry R. Francis' hilarious and fast-paced script, Dick and his faithful cat must thwart the wicked schemes of King Rat ("Boo! Hiss!") and his Rodent Army, to save the Londoners from tyranny, and bring 'happiness ever after' to his friends and family.

This well loved folk-tale has been adapted for Panto many, many times - and Terry's script rollicks along at a ripping pace, with gags and laughter, and songs and dance galore. Directed by Annapolis District Drama Group stalwart Simon Bonnington, and starring many of your best loved local actors, you are sure to be right royally entertained!

So where is ADDG bringing this awesome show to the stage? "Look behind you!" We mean, at King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal, this December 6, 7 and 8.

Adults \$20
 Youth \$5 (under 18)

King's Theatre box office: 902-532-7704
 Website: www.kingstheatre.ca



Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair
 December 7th, 2024
 9am - 3pm
 Annapolis Royal Legion
 Branch #21
Breakfast & Lunch Served

Chocolate Chip & Sugar Cookies
 Sandwiches
 Corn Chowder with Homemade Rolls
 Beth's Chili with Homemade Rolls

Live Christmas Entertainment
 Fun For Young And Old Alike

Santa & His Elves Will Visit With Treats!
Over 65 Vendors!
\$1 Admission

CHRISTMAS MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Annapolis Royal, Saturday, December 7th, 2024
 Over 180 Vendors at 5 Great Locations!!

KING'S THEATRE
 209 St. George St.
 Free Childrens Christmas Movie!
To Be Announced...
 Starts at 10:00am
 Santa will visit after the movie.
 Sponsored by: Kings Theatre

ARVFD CHRISTMAS MARKET
 Annapolis Royal Fire Hall
 5 St. Anthony St.
 9:00am-3:00pm \$2.00 admission
 Come join in the spirit of the season!
 Over 50 vendors, Great holiday shopping!

OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS MARKET
 Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21
 66 Victoria St.
 9:00am-3:00pm
 Breakfast & Lunch Served.
 Get your picture taken with Santa Claus.
 Mrs. Claus will be serving hot chocolate and treats.
 Folk art, knitted goods, baked goods, jewellery, toys, rugs, hand made chocolates, carvings and lots of crafts!
65+ VENDORS \$1 ADMISSION, FREE PARKING

NEW VENUE!! MASONIC HALL MARKET
 21 Church Street
 9:00am-3:00pm
FREE ADMISSION

WINTER MARKET AT THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LEGION (Outside)
 441 St. George St. 9:00am-2:00pm (Extended Hours)
 Free Admission - Join us for our winter version of the Farmer's Market, at the Annapolis Legion every Saturday until mid May!
 Lots of vendors will be on hand, with locally roasted coffee, baked goods, preserves, produce, fish, meat, eggs, cheese, hot foods and lots more!

SHUTTLE BUS AVAILABLE
 * 10am-2pm
TRAVELS TO ALL LOCATIONS
 Shuttle Starts at the Comfort Station.
 Stops at all 4 Venues in 15 minute intervals *

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL FARMERS & TRADERS HOLIDAY MARKET
 The Academy - The Community Hub Auditorium
 590 St. George St. 9:00am-2:00pm.
 50+ Fabulous N' Festive Vendors!
 Unique and seasonal home decor. Warm Winter Wears. Sweets, Treats and Yummy Delights! Bangles, Dangles, Jingle Bells and all that's Merry and Bright!
 Admission - \$2.00

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Come join in the spirit of the season!
 Over 50 vendors, Great holiday shopping!

Visit the **HISTORIC GARDENS** for a walk, or to enjoy a hot cider by the Courtyard Bonfire.
 Open 9am-5pm.
 Gardens Shop Open.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LODGE No. 33
CHRISTMAS CRAFTERS MARKET
 When: Saturday, December 7th, 2024
OPEN: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
 Doors open at 8:00 AM for Vendors to setup.
 Where: Lower Masonic Hall, 21 Church Street, Annapolis Royal.
 What: 10 - 6' tables available (first come first serve)
 Cost: \$20.00 per table
 To reserve a table please visit tinyurl.com/christmascrafters

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Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee (PHAC)

Preserving and Promoting Our Heritage

Annapolis Royal has the highest proportion of its built environment of any municipality in Canada registered as heritage property. A [Registered Heritage Properties map](#) shows federal, provincial and municipally registered properties in Annapolis Royal as well as the Annapolis Royal National Historic District. A statement of Why We Have Heritage Properties and descriptions of most of the Registered Heritage Properties will be found [here](#).

Much, but by no means all, of the Town's efforts to preserve and promote our heritage rests with the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee (PHAC). The Committee provides advice to council on the preparation of or amendment of the [Municipal Planning Strategy](#), the [Land Use By-Law](#) and other related matters, including all matters concerning the preservation of built heritage within the Town of Annapolis Royal and heritage issues in general

There are numerous Acts, By-Laws, and Policies that define the Committee's responsibility. They start with the [Nova Scotia Heritage Property Act](#) and include the Town's [Heritage Property By-Law](#), the [Planning and Heritage Committee By-Law](#), and the [Building and Alteration Guidelines Policy](#).

A brief description of the responsibilities of the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee, with copies of previous meeting Minutes, will be found [here](#).

If you are the owner of a Registered Heritage Property and have questions about heritage guidelines for your property, the person in Town Hall to contact is the [Municipal Development Officer](#)– Ken Knox

This is the first of what we hope will become a regular column in the *Town Crier* highlighting the extraordinary heritage of Annapolis Royal and what is being done to preserve and promote it. Your feedback and questions are encouraged. Please [contact](#). kknox@annapolisroyal.com or 902-526-2429



Sinclair Inn before restoration c1980

Environment Advisory Committee

Ever wonder what the Town Environment Advisory Committee is and what it does? We are a group of citizens of Annapolis Royal and surrounding area that have volunteered to provide advice to Council on “environmental issues related to sustainability, advocacy and stewardship within the Town of Annapolis Royal” (from our mandate letter).

So, who are we? Currently a Town Councillor and a member from Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP), The Town Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), and five members drawn from the Town and surrounding area sit on the committee. We also have a Climate Lead who has recently joined our group, generously funded by the Clean Foundation, a non-governmental organization dedicated to supporting green initiatives across in Nova Scotia and PEI.

Well, what do we do? We provide advice, as our mandate says, on a wide variety of environmental issues. For example, we have struck a “task team” to explore the changes announced to the Coastal Protection Act. This task team will examine how the new approach of the Provincial Government will affect the Town and what bylaws to consider to protect vulnerable shorelines.

We also organize community events drawing the public's collective eyes to environmental issues. An example of this is our street clean-up drive, which is tentatively scheduled for November 9th. 10 am –12 pm a part of this effort will be a campaign to encourage smokers to utilize the outdoor butt disposal bins in areas around town. You will also start seeing reminders for dog folks to pick up any “remnants” of your walk and properly dispose of those bags.

We also provide input on grant applications for projects to enhance our local environment. One example of this is the current application by the Town for grants to restore the saltwater marsh (bits of which can be seen below the O) from the Town wharf to Fort Anne. The Town is applying for a series of grants that will provide funds to cover the complete project costs, in the area of \$1,000,000.

Our main focus currently is organizing a Climate Fair for November 2nd. This will involve a venue for local, provincial and national organizations to highlight their work. There will also be lectures/information sessions on topics of interest to the local community, such as the work to identify species at risk in forests scheduled for harvesting around Gold Lake. A group recently camped out there for over half a year doing intensive biological surveys to identify sites where vulnerable species are found. And, of course, this Climate Fair, like all the Environment Committee's events, are open to the public to attend.

One final word: volunteer! There are plenty of opportunities to help us keep this planet a habitable space. Come to the Climate Fair; where you can sign up and help us scour the streets on November 9th.

From the

MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



The Marketing and Economic Development Committee will use this page in the Town Crier going forward to communicate with our community. Expect updates on our programming, things to be aware of, and information for businesses.

Our most recent MEDC meeting discussed the following subjects. Some will be discussed again, and some will be put forward until our next meeting.

Please contact the town to get more information on an exciting Collaborative Marketing Fund which will help businesses in Town with promotional and marketing plans.

We are always willing to hear about project ideas that will enhance the business community in Town. The ideas may not be complete, but we are willing to listen and help you out if possible.

Discussion continues on a Memorandum of Understanding with the Twinning Committee.

Our next meeting will be held on December 10, 2024 at 6 pm at the Town Hall. This is a reminder that our meetings are open to the public.

COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION #CoW2024-10-02-03

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the fee schedule as recommended effective January 1, 2025, \$130 for 1 session per /wk (\$65 half year where offered) \$160 for 2 sessions/ wk (\$80 half year) \$200 for 3 session /wk (\$100 half year). **2 nay. Motion carried.**

MOTION #CoW2024-10-02-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approves the removal of the south side front dormer to preserve the integrity of the new roof. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #CoW2024-10-02-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approves CAO Millett-Campbell to attend the New Councillor Orientation Training on November 4 and 5, 2024 in Halifax for the approximate costs of \$800. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-10-16-03

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Ashley Gervais as the Animal Control Officer for the term ending December 31, 2024. **Motion carried.**



GIANT USED BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, NOV 16
9 AM - 3 PM

SUNDAY, NOV 17
9 AM - 1 PM

\$10 PER BAG OF BOOKS
1/2 PRICE ON SUNDAY

Community HUB Gym
578 St. George St., Annapolis Royal

All proceeds go to our projects supporting the Annapolis Royal Library branch.

All books have been organized by category & ready for your shopping! All genres!



This event & fundraiser is hosted by:
The Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library &
supported by the Town of Annapolis Royal.
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Town of Annapolis Royal



OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS
OCTOBER 22, 2024

Total number of voters on final list of electors: 512
Total number of people who voted: Mayor: 329, Councillor: 327

Voter Turn-out: 64.3%

NAME (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)	NUMBER OF VOTES	
Candidates for Mayor		
1. Amery Boyer	203	Mayor
2. Michael Tompkins	124	Mayor
Candidates for Councillor		
1. Garth Lescaudron	134	
2. Adele (Addie) MacDonald	209	Councillor
3. Lynn Myers	180	Councillor
4. Heather Sadkowski	230	Councillor
5. Sybil Skinner Robertson	235	Councillor
6. G. David Thompson	126	

Melony Robinson
Returning Officer
Oct 22, 2024 8:30 am

SACRIFICE
TRIBUTE SOLDIERS
REMEMBRANCE
POPPY DAY
VETERANS BRAVERY
RESPECT HEROES
LEST WE FORGET
November 11th

11:00 am take a moment of silence to remember those that have sacrificed for our freedom.

Ceremony to be held at the Annapolis Royal Legion Cenotaph

Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024 for Remembrance Day.



Port Royal, N.S.
Branch #21



Friday Night Music Series

All Acts are 7pm-9pm or later
FREE ADMISSION

November 1st – Theresa Porter

November 8th – Lewis Hodgson

November 15th – Hourglass

November 22nd – Permanent Resonance

November 29th – The Res-O-Matics

Kitchen Parties – Saturdays 3-5pm

Saturday November 2nd, 16th & 30th