

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



Fall has just about ended and it won't be long before the weather starts to get cold. A last chance to get those outdoor decorations up, turn over those vegetable beds and rake up the last of the leaves.

Don't forget the Christmas Market Extravaganza on December 7, 2024 at five locations from 9:00 am onwards (see page 10 for map).

Town Hall Administrative Office will be closed from Tuesday, December 24th to Wednesday, January 1st, 2025. Reopening on Thursday January 2, 2025.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year !!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Members of Council

Mayor Amery Boyer
mayorboyer@annapolisroyal.com

Deputy Mayor Sybil Skinner-Robertson
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Councillor Adele MacDonald
amacdonald@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Heather Sadkowski
hsadkowski@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Lynn Myers
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 Phone: 902 532 2043
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 Email: admin@annapolisroyal.com
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 Open Mon to Fri / 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Public access to Town Hall will be
 available only during the hours
 10:00 am to 3:00pm

Mayor Boyer Office Hours
 Available by Appointment

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

Submissions are welcomed and deadlines
 vary monthly, with the deadline
 for the January /February 2025 addition is
 January 13, 2024.
 Please contact
kdunning@annapolisroyal.com
 or 902-532-2043 ext. 110
 if you have any questions

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 will be closed from
 Tuesday, December 24, 2024 to
 Wednesday, January 1, 2025 (inclusive)

First, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new members of Council! They are Councillor Sybil Skinner-Robertson who has since been appointed Deputy Mayor, Councillor Heather Sadkowski, Councillor Adele MacDonald and Councillor Lynn Myers. A meet and Greet event was held at Town Hall on November 25 to give an opportunity for members of the public to meet and interact with the new members of Council. We appreciate the number of people who took advantage of the opportunity!



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

People sometimes ask how much the Town pays for various services and departments including policing. In an effort to answer some of these questions, here is a brief overview of the Annapolis Royal Police Department's total operating budget.

The Town's total operating budget is \$3,226,861. The Police Department's operating budget is \$503,328 for police protection. The Town receives a grant of \$100,000 from the provincial Department of Justice under the current Additional Officer Program. The Town's Police Department is also budgeted to receive \$60,000 in revenues for conducting background checks under a contract with Triton Canada, as well as parking infractions.

	Expenditures	
Town operating budget	\$ 3,226,861.00	
Police protection budget	\$ 503,328.00	16%
	Revenues	
Revenues from the Province	\$ 100,000.00	
Revenues from background checks & parking infractions	\$ 60,000.00	
Total external revenues	\$ 160,000.00	
Total Police Department expenses less external revenues	\$ 343,328.00	11%

In fiscal year 2022-2023, the Department received \$45,000 for a youth ambassador to help meet one of the strategic goals of the Town to have more interaction with youth.

For this fiscal year, the Department has received two grants:

- a \$25,000 civil forfeiture grant was received to help start a youth cadet program. It helps pay for a part-time coordinator and equipment, clothing, and training materials for the youth cadets;

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- a \$12,500 crime prevention grant was received for equipment for the Department to engage with community, provide training opportunities for its officers and provide practical experience in police scenarios for the public when attending events. It will also provide opportunities for youth to express themselves through art.

These two grants are not reflected as revenue in the above chart because the revenue for these discretionary projects was only confirmed after the 2024-2025 budget was passed by Council.

The youth cadet program is aimed at providing 12- to 18-year-olds experience and life skills to help them in the future. The Department will provide lessons related to but not limited to leadership, public speaking, interviewing/resume writing, time management and teamwork.

At this time, our Police Department has seven females, and two males engaged in the program. It has also secured a bagpipe instructor and hopes to provide them the opportunity to play the bagpipes or drums. The aim is to hopefully have them take part in the Natal Day parade in the future.

GET MOVIN'



NSWalks
Join our free, gentle and friendly
WALK GROUP
Annapolis Royal



Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
Farmers Market Parking Lot
178 St George Street

Info & register: nswalks.ca
or scan the QR code



Local contact: 902-250-0429



Equipment Loan at the Community Hub Gym



Annapolis Royal Recreation offer FREE equipment loan programs based out of the Community Hub Gym. We can provide snowshoes, Nordic walking poles, yoga equipment, Kicksleds and kids party games for a free weekly loan.

For more information, please call 902-955-1205
or email alc@annapolisroyal.com



Winter Safety

Canada's often harsh winter season poses a number of unique challenges and perils for its residents. As is true with summer/water safety, adopting the following simple tips can go a long way toward keeping you and members of your family safe year in and year out.



Chief Mark Kane

Snow Safety:

Climate and Clothing:

- Wear the proper clothing in winter months, including hat, gloves, boots and a coat. More than half of your body heat escapes from your head
- Remember that parka hoods or hats can limit your ability to hear, so pay extra attention near roads.

Tobogganing:

- Always check ice conditions on lakes and rivers before venturing out on them
- Don't slide down snow banks onto roadways. It is safer to use a toboggan hill
- Assess toboggan hills before using them to ensure they are free from trees, rocks, poles fences and/or picnic tables
- Never hitch a toboggan to a car or snowmobile.

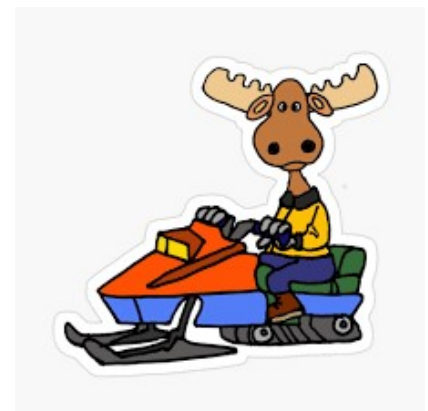


Skiing:

- Take ski lessons on your first visit to the slopes
- Be sure to obey all the rules of the hill.

Snowmobiling:

- Snow machines or off-road vehicles are not toys. Common sense, proper handling and regular maintenance will result in safe and enjoyable use
- All motorized snow vehicles (MSVs) and off-road vehicles must be registered
- A person who drives anywhere, except on land occupied by the vehicle's owner, must carry liability insurance and produce evidence of said insurance if requested
- Know and obey the rules of the road when operating an MSV. Check municipal by-laws
- Learn as much as possible about the mechanical operation of a machine before using it
- Regulation helmets must be worn by drivers, passengers and riders on towed conveyances
- Never allow children to operate vehicles alone
- Always obtain consent of private owners before riding on private lands
- When venturing out on an MSV, always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return
- Never travel alone
- Be sure to dress warmly. Cover all exposed skin areas to reduce the risk of serious frostbite or freezing. Check frequently for signs of frostbite
- Always carry extra gasoline, tools and replacement parts for lengthy excursions
- Never check fuel levels or the battery by the light of a match or cigarette lighter
- Remember that the 50 km/hr speed limit applies on trails and on highways where car speed limits exceed 50 km/hr
- Know the ice conditions, thickness and underlying water currents for the areas in which you plan to travel
- Always watch for covered stumps, fallen trees and overhanging branches.
- Avoid side hills or rough terrain
- Operating snowmobiles or off-road vehicles while under the influence of alcohol is dangerous and illegal. **Do not drink and drive.**





EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



Mondays (until December 16)

Afternoon Life Drawing
Evening Life Drawing
ARTSPLACE Gallery

Mondays (until December 16)

Monday Morning Storytime
Annapolis Royal Library

December 1 - 20

Exhibition - Shift
Exhibition—Open the Sky Doors
Exhibition - All That We Are
Exhibition - Breathing Space
ARTSPLACE Gallery

December 1

Victorian Christmas
O'Dell House Museum

ARTSPLACE Gallery

December 3

Festival of Short Films - Part 1
ARTSPLACE Gallery

December 6

Intro to the Innovation Lab or
One-on-One Tech Help
Annapolis Royal Library

December 6, 7 & 8

Dick Whittington & His Cat
King's Theatre

December 7

Workshop—Ink, Letters and Lines
ARTSPLACE Gallery
Christmas Craft Fair
Various Locations

December 10

Joel Plaskett
King's Theatre
Film Screening - A Woman's Face
ARTSPLACE Gallery

December 11

Love Actually
King's Theatre

December 12

A Tyler Shaw Christmas
King's Theatre

December 13

Intro to the Innovation Lab or
One-on-One Tech Help
Annapolis Royal Library

December 14

Home for the Holidays
King's Theatre
Family Day
ARTSPLACE Gallery

December 15

The Colours of Christmas
King's Theatre

December 17

Festival of Short Films - Part 2
ARTSPLACE Gallery

December 18

Conclave
King's Theatre

December 20

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
King's Theatre

December 22

Thane Dunn's Elvis
Christmas Special
King's Theatre

December 27 & 28

Wicked
King's Theatre

December 28 & 29

Gladiator 2
King's Theatre

December 29

Memoir of a Snail
King's Theatre

December 30

Dufflebag Theatre's Peter Pan
King's Theatre

December 31

New Year's Eve Courtyard Bonfire
Historic Gardens

January 1

New Year's Day Levee
Annapolis Royal Legion

Upcoming Meetings

Open to the public

Committee of the Whole
December 4 6:00 pm

Planning and Heritage
Advisory Committee
December 9, 4:00 pm

Council
December 18, 6:00 pm

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

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

Environment Advisory Committee
December 13, 9:30 am

Annapolis County Inter-Municipality
Working Group (ACIMWG)
December 19, 6:30 pm
(Town of Annapolis Royal)

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



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

- Week of December 8, 2024
- Week of December 22, 2024 (collection for December 24 will be on December 23, 2024)

Please note that from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 the Town of Annapolis Royal collection day will change from Tuesday Week 2 to Friday Week 1.

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

Audit Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer

and

Environment Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer

and the

Annapolis County Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) Advisory Committee

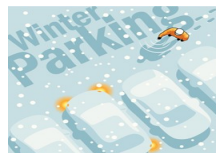
Contact: CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell at cao@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 104



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



TASK TEAM

The Town of Annapolis Royal are planning to establish a Task Team regarding the population of deer in the Town.

If interested in joining this task team, please contact Deputy Mayor Sybil Skinner-Robertson via email:

sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com

VOLUNTEER



**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



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-verp>

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




**VICTORIAN
Christmas**

O'DELL HOUSE MUSEUM
 NOVEMBER 29TH 6:00-8:00PM
 NOVEMBER 30TH 7:00-9:00PM
 DECEMBER 1ST 2:00-4:00PM

ANNAPOLISHERITAGESOCIETY.COM | 902-532-7754 | ANNAPOLISHERITAGE@GMAIL.COM

Christmas Trees & Letters to Santa

at Annapolis Royal Home Hardware



The Annapolis Royal Lions Club will once again be selling Christmas Trees at

Home Hardware, starting at the end of November. We are excited to have Santa's Mailbox again at this location, as another drop-off (in addition to the Fire Hall) for letters to Santa! So... **attention all**

children, be sure to write your letters **SOON** so they can be sent directly to **SANTA**. ☺

Trees and Treats ...at Home Hardware Tree Yard



Come and enjoy cookies and hot drinks on **Sat., Dec. 7th**.

This might be a good time to choose and tag your tree before they are gone.



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



Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion January 1st from 12-4pm for our Annual New Year's Levee, hosted in conjunction with the Town of Annapolis Royal. Ring in the New Year with friends both new and old! **Bring your appetite as we will again be holding our FREE BUFFET, including chowder, soups, sandwiches and all the sweets that you can eat!**



2025 Annapolis County Community Events - Submission process

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis would like residents to submit their 2025 Annapolis County Community events through the following link

:
[Municipality of the County of Annapolis - 2025 Annapolis County Community Events Guide Submission Process](#)

These events will be included in the 2025 Annapolis County Community Events Guide.

Deadline is February 12, 2025.



The Friends of the Library would like to thank the Community for their generous support of the Giant Annual Book Sale. Over 850 people visited the sale and the Friends of the Library were gifted over \$7,000 of donations.

All this money will stay in our community in support of projects at our local Library.



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!!
The Polar Express
 Starts at 10:30am
 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!

COMFORT STATION
 Lions Christmas Trees for Sale (Home Hardware)

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

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

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

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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 Admission - \$2.00

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



Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee (PHAC)

Preserving and Promoting Our Heritage

One of the functions of PHAC stated in the [Planning and Heritage Committee By-Law](#) is to “facilitate the communities of interest and involvement in heritage conservation.”

We are fortunate in Annapolis Royal to have many “communities of interest” whose objective is to preserve our heritage and promote our history. Two of them are Mapannapolis and Annapolis Genealogy. Although the scope for both of them is Annapolis County they are loaded with resources about Annapolis Royal.

Note: Use the clickable links to go directly to the web page.

Mapannapolis

[Mapannapolis](#) began in 2012 when a seniors groups asked students at the [Centre for Geographic Sciences \(COGS\)](#) to teach them about digital map creation that could tell the story of heritage buildings and structures, graveyards and churches in Annapolis County. It has grown and expanded its mandate since that start 12 years ago.

There is so much to explore on this amazing website. Take a historical [walking tour](#) of St George Street. Subscribe to the [YouTube Channel](#) for videos in English and French. Learn about the [Expulsion](#) of 1,664 Acadians, 1,150 of whom were children, from Queen’s Wharf at Fort Anne on 8 December 1755. Take a look at [Exploring Garrison Graveyard](#) at Fort Anne to see a photo and link to every existing grave marker in the graveyard. Read about the fascinating work being done to locate the site believed to be’ graves and foundations which no longer have grave markers.

MapAnnapolis can also be found on [Facebook](#).



Whitman’s Company Pier, just north of the corner of Chapel Street and St George Street. [Photo](#) courtesy of MapAnnapolis.

Annapolis Genealogy

It’s difficult to know where to start in describing this amazing [resource](#) —created and maintained by James Moody. It is much more than a resource for genealogists. Currently it has 294,362 searchable records. It will take only a brief look on the [collections](#) page to discover how rich the resources are.

In addition to James’s considerable input others have added extensive material to his work. They include the Annapolis County [probate records](#) compiled by Wayne W. Walker; the [obituary collection](#) compiled by Denise Rice and the Annapolis and Digby County [Newspaper Abstracts](#) compiled by Wayne Morgan.

James has managed to link thousands of former inhabitants to a variety of sources. For example, a search for Rev. [Jacob Bailey](#), the cleric who played such an important role in the history of our town, will take you to 10 different clickable sources, including Rev. Bailey’s [family tree](#) with links to his wife, his parents, and his six children, Here you will find the inscription on his [grave marker](#) in the Garrison Graveyard.

Annapolis Genealogy can also be found on [Facebook](#).

This is the second 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. The [first column](#) described the role of PHAC and had info for owners of heritage properties. You are encouraged to give us feedback and ask questions by contacting kknnox@annapolisroyal.com or 902-526-2429.



COMMUNITY

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.

Season's Greetings from the MEDC!

As 2024 comes to a close, the Marketing & Economic Development Committee (MEDC) would like to extend our warmest wishes to the residents of Annapolis Royal. Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and all the best for a prosperous New Year!

This year has been one of significant progress for our town. With the completion of a comprehensive marketing plan, we've

laid a strong foundation for the future. The launch of the Collaborative Marketing Fund has already begun empowering local businesses, while our business roundtables have provided opportunities for invaluable collaboration and shared marketing strategies.

We've also revitalized the Twinning Committee, preparing for an exciting trip to France in 2025, and begun exploring creative initiatives like pursuing UNESCO designation and enhancing the town's profile with new opportunities like potentially securing a booth at Saltsapes Expo 2025.

With a newly elected council now in place, we remain committed to serving at their discretion and look forward to translating their vision into actionable outcomes that benefit our entire community.

Here's to building on this year's success and continuing the momentum into 2025. Thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm for our shared vision for Annapolis Royal.

Warm wishes,

The Marketing & Economic Development Committee (MEDC)

COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION C#2024-11-20-03

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the write-off roll #00092398 and roll #04997409 final taxes in the amounts \$680.85 and \$3,244.80 respectively for the Town of Annapolis Royal for the Town owned properties. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approves the submission of the Shoreline Restoration project under the Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure development Program. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council repeal the Establishment the Traffic Flow Advisory Committee Policy #2012-4 dated December 17, 2012, as of November 21, 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-06

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approves to write a letter in support of the FCM Growing Canada's Community Canopy grant application and commit to the financial Town share of the grant in the amount of \$11,260 over a period of two years in the operating budget of 2025-2026 and 2026-2027, and that staff apply for the Tree Canada grant to offset the town's portion of the FCM Tree Canopy grant if successful. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor Sybil Skinner-Robertson as Deputy Mayor for the term of two years, until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor Sadkowski and Councillor Myers to the Audit Committee until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION C#2024-11-20-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor Skinner-Robertson to the Environment Advisory Committee until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor MacDonald and Councillor Skinner-Robertson to the Marketing and Economic Development Committee until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-11

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor Myers and Councillor MacDonald to the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-12

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor Sadkowski and Councillor Skinner-Robertson to the Board of Police Commissioners until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-13

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Mayor Boyer and Councillor Skinner-Robertson as alternate to the Inter-Municipal Service Agreement until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-14

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Mayor Boyer and Councillor Skinner-Robertson to the Annapolis County Inter-Municipal Working Group until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-15

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor Sadkowski to the Friends of Annapolis Pool Society until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-16

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor MacDonald to the Annapolis Valley Regional Library Board until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-17

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor Skinner-Robertson and Councillor Myers to the Regional Emergency Management Office until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-18

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Councillor Myers to the Water Source Protection Agency until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-19

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Mayor Boyer to the Condo Board until December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-20

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism (IDEA) Strategy dated October 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION C#2024-11-20-21

It was regularly moved and seconded to appoint Councillor Skinner-Robertson as the Chair of the Task Team for the deer concern in the Town of Annapolis Royal. **Motion carried.**