

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

Happy New Year to everyone ! Winter continues, but at least it remains milder than it could be ! It's good to see people out and about in the town and on the trails, shaking off those Christmas cobwebs before grabbing a nice hot coffee at one of our coffee shops.



A reminder once again that January is also National Blood Donor month, so for those that are eligible, please consider donating blood sometime this month. More details can be found at:

[Canadian Blood Services | Canada's Lifeline](#)

Remember that many of our local businesses and attractions remain open, so please take the opportunity to support them. A hot coffee and treat is always welcome after a brisk walk in the cold, or perhaps to freshly prepared fish and chips ! Check out the many tempting highlights on some of the local Facebook pages.

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025 for Heritage Day.

# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

## Members of Council

Mayor Amery Boyer  
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Phone: 902 532 2043  
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[www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

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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and by email subscription.

Contact [admin@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:admin@annapolisroyal.com) to be  
added to the email list.

Submissions are welcomed and deadlines  
vary monthly, with the deadline  
for the March 2025 addition is  
February 24, 2025.

Please contact  
[kdunning@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kdunning@annapolisroyal.com)  
or 902-532-2043 ext. 110  
if you have any questions

Town Hall Administrative Office  
will be closed on February 17, 2025  
for Heritage Day

## When autumn leaves meet winter

Recently, a resident of the Town took on the task of clearing leaves from the section of St George Street facing Fort Anne. Due to high winds combined with the freeze and thaw cycle, the fall leaves on the ground had formed into a sodden mass that was compacting against the curb facing the businesses and homes. She spent several hours, on two separate occasions, doing hard manual labour to remove the sludge from the combination of leaves and dirt from the street. And she did it because she didn't want to see people slip and fall on their way to either the Parade of Lights and the Christmas markets.



Mayor Amery Boyer,

The matter was discussed at the December 18, 2024 Council meeting. The Motor Vehicle Act states that people should step onto the sidewalk and not onto the road after parking (Section 156 (1) of the Motor Vehicle Act states "the curb-side wheels of the vehicle [should be] within 150 millimetres of the edge of the roadway"). However, due to the varying curb elevations along the street, this is not always possible. While property owners are expected to clear the sidewalk outside their businesses, this does not extend to the street itself. The Town does have a street sweeper, but the cars would need to be removed from the road first, and this would involve overtime pay. In previous years, street cleaning was contracted out which proved to be very expensive. Although the matter will be discussed in the upcoming budget process, this is one of those things that could be addressed by a team of volunteers, perhaps under the umbrella of the Environment Advisory Committee. (NB- all gutters are cleared by the Town with the plowing of the first snowfall.)

There is precedent for this. During competition for Communities in Bloom years ago, a Swat Team was formed to address things like cleaning up cigarette butts, garbage and debris in Town. A group equipped with rakes, shovels, brooms and garbage bags would descend on a single area identified for clean-up once a week. So before the Town considers more expensive solutions, it would be good to hear from anyone who might be interested in a "do-it-yourself" solution to issues such as the one described above. The Town budget could then cover the cost of safety vests, equipment and materials instead of increasing labour or contracting costs. Some members of Council would be able and willing to participate. How about it?

In the meantime, hats off to Paula Hafting for her initiative and leadership in demonstrating the power of what just one determined and community-minded resident can do!



**Grant Potter Memorial Park and Playground Revitalization Update - Winter 2025**

You may have noticed many of the old features in the Grant Potter Memorial Park and Playground have been removed, and the facility is now "closed for repairs". We are excited to announce that thanks to successful fundraising, grant writing, and support from the Town, there will be new features including swings, a hill slide, and some climbing features that pay tribute to a nautical theme coming soon. These have been purchased and are awaiting installation when weather and schedule permits. These all will provide exciting and challenging play opportunities, as well as accessible options for all to enjoy!

The Park will remain closed until mid-spring. Stay tuned for more progress updates, and HUGE thanks to all the individuals who have generously donated to this project, it's going to be a wonderful upgrade and revitalization for this cherished and popular play area!

**February 2025 to June 2025 Adult Pickleball (Age 18+) @ The Community Hub Gym, Annapolis Royal**

**Pickleball** is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two to four players use solid paddles to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net.

**Groups**

Winter session – Start date: February 1, 2025 and End date: June 21, 2025

Players of all skill levels will be welcome.

<b>Groups</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Afternoon Open Play (all skills)	Mon, Wed, Fri	2 pm to 4 pm	\$105
Evening Open Play (all skills)	Tues	6 pm to 8 pm	\$70

*Rates include ball fee.*

Drop-in rate is \$5/session where available.

**Registration Day**

Registration starts at **9AM on January 21, 2025.**

**People can register any time after registration opens**, but it's first come first served. There are no in-person registrations. To register, you must call 902-955-1205 or email [\*\*alc@annapolisroyal.com\*\*](mailto:alc@annapolisroyal.com)

# CHIEF'S CORNER

## Winter Safety part 2

### Snowbanks and Snowballs:

- Many tragic accidents have been caused by building tunnels or forts in snow banks. If trapped inside, you could suffocate or, worse yet, be injured or killed by a snow plough.

Don't throw snowballs. You could blind someone or give them a concussion if you strike them in the head.



Chief Mark Kane

### Road Hockey:

- Road hockey should only be played on dead-end streets, vacant school yards or empty parking lots

Don't challenge cars when you go after a puck or move your nets. Cars are unable to stop quickly on ice or packed snow.



### Breaking Through Ice: Self-Rescue

- Don't panic. The clothing you are wearing will trap air and keep you buoyant.
- Turn towards the direction you came from
- Place your hands and arms on the unbroken surface
- Kick your feet and legs vigorously into an swimming position, then try pushing yourself forward on top of the broken ice on your stomach like a seal

Once you are lying on the ice, don't stand up. Roll away from the break until you are on solid ice.



# TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

## 2025 Annapolis County Community Events - Submission process

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[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.**



**ARE YOU A LOCAL ATTRACTION MANAGER OR BUSINESS OWNER?**

## TOWN HALL ROUNDTABLE

Are you interested in joining other business owners or local attraction managers on a mission to make spring/summer 2025 the best season Annapolis Royal has ever enjoyed? We are hosting a roundtable exclusively for local business owners and managers to help facilitate mutual marketing opportunities.

HOSTED BY  
**MARKETING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**TOPIC OF DISCUSSION**

**MONDAY FEB 24, 2025**

**TIME 6:30-8:30PM**

**LOCATION: Annapolis Royal Legion**

- ★ Share your insights, challenges, and ideas for attracting more visitors and customers.
- ★ Discover opportunities for collaboration that benefit the entire community.
- ★ Learn strategies to promote our town as a must-visit destination for the upcoming season.

*Let's harness the strength of our small but mighty business community to create a season of shared success, growth, and community pride!*



# EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

**January 16 - February 16**  
Member-in-Residence,  
ARTSPLACE

**January 17**  
Music Night with: The  
Res-O-Matics  
Annapolis Royal Legion  
Chase the Ace  
Annapolis Royal Legion

**January 31**  
The Count of Monte Cristo,  
King's Theatre

**February 1 & 2**  
Broadway Bound,  
Kings Theatre

**February 2**  
Gallery Opening - Lorna  
Mulligan,  
King's Theatre

**February 7**  
Josephine: A Burlesque  
Cabaret  
Dream Play,  
King's Theatre

**February 9**  
MacBeth,  
King's Theatre

**February 12**  
The Room Next Door,  
King's Theatre

**February 15**  
Stephen Fearing: A  
Canadian Folk Legend and  
2x Juno Winner,  
King's Theatre

**February 15 - March 29**  
Exhibition / Fishers,  
ARTSPLACE  
Exhibition / Karst Landscape  
ARTSPLACE  
Exhibition / Small is Beautiful  
ARTSPLACE

**February 16**  
Duo Beija-Flor,  
King's Theatre

**February 19**  
Sing Sing: Trust The Process,  
King's Theatre

**February 22**  
Comedy, Music & Magic,  
King's Theatre

**February 24**  
MEDC Roundtable,  
Legion

**February 28**  
Aerialists,  
King's Theatre

**March 1—29**  
Exhibition / Land and Sky  
ARTSPLACE



Upcoming Meetings  
*Open to the public*

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Planning and Heritage  
Advisory Committee  
February 3, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole  
February 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Marketing and Economic  
Development Committee  
February 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee  
February 14, 2025 9:30 am

Council  
February 19, 2025 at 6:00 pm

MEDC Roundtable (Legion)  
February 24, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Board of Police  
Commissioners (Quarterly)  
March 19, 2025 at 10:00 am

Legion events: see Facebook for details on their events.

All King's Theatre events & films:  
[www.kingstheatre.ca](http://www.kingstheatre.ca)

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events: [arcac.ca](http://arcac.ca)

All Community Hub events:  
<https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming>.

Historic Gardens events:  
[www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

For up-to-date events, visit the online  
Community Calendar at  
[annapolisroyal.com](http://annapolisroyal.com)

### Volunteer Opportunities

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

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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

Contact: CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell at [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com) or 902-532-2043 ext. 104



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Audit Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer

and

Environment Advisory Committee is seeking two volunteers

and the

Twinning Committee is seeking a volunteer

Contact: CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell at [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com) or 902-532-2043 ext. 104



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

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

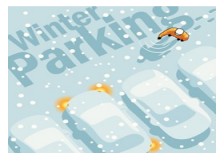
- Week of January 19, 2025
- Week of February 2, 2025
- Week of February 16, 2025

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.

### *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

# TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

## TASK TEAM

The Town of Annapolis Royal are planning to establish a Task Team regarding the population of deer in the Town. A meeting has been arranged for January 23, 2025 at 1:30 pm at Town Hall.



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

[sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.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](mailto:AnnapolisVIC@historicgardens.com)



## Tax Reduction for Non-Profit Organizations

A reminder to non-profit organizations wanting to apply for a tax reduction; in order to apply for the next fiscal year beginning April 1st, the deadline to submit a request is March 31, 2025. For details on the by-law and eligibility, please see [Non-profit Organization Property Tax Reduction - Town of Annapolis Royal](#)

## GET YOUR BUSINESS LISTED FOR FREE!

Be part of Annapolis County, Middleton & Annapolis Royal's new business directory—connecting you with local customers, fostering community support, and showcasing your services to the people who need them most!

- Help new customers find you
- Stay informed
- Support local insights

Contact Us Now to Add Your Listing!

Contact Daniela: [EcDev@AnnapolisRoyal.com](mailto:EcDev@AnnapolisRoyal.com)  
902-532-2043 ext. 105



Own property  
in Nova Scotia?

View your 2025 property assessment  
at [www.pvsc.ca](http://www.pvsc.ca)

1-800-380-7775 | [inquiry@pvsc.ca](mailto:inquiry@pvsc.ca)

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From the

## MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

### UPDATES

#### **GRANTS AVAILABLE**

The Collaborative Marketing Fund is still accepting applications!

<https://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/council-and-committees/marketing-economic-development-committee/>

#### **TWINNING**

MEDC and the Town of Annapolis Royal are seeking volunteers to participate in a revised Twinning Committee with a focus on our relationship with Royan, France.

Contact [sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com)

#### **EVENTS IN TOWN**

A reminder that you may submit your event through the town website to be featured. Please also consider submitting your events to other local publications and community resources. Town staff and MEDC cannot submit events to these resources on your behalf, a representative from the event planning organization must do so.

The deadline to submit events to the County of Annapolis Community Events guide is February 11th - please consider submitting to this as well as the Town website!

#### **NATAL DAY 2025**

The planning committee for Natal Day will meet Monday February 10th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Legion. New volunteers are encouraged to participate by attending this meeting!

#### **OUR TOWN CRIER IS ON TV!**

Christine Igot, Town Crier of Annapolis Royal, was featured on the International TV5 French television show called *Destination francophonie*. They did a two part episode on Nova Scotia. Christine is featured telling the story of the Habitation and then as Town Crier at Fort Anne. Note that, naturally, the show is in French:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyDuTx5EOy4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyDuTx5EOy4)

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

Next meeting: Tuesday February 11th @ 6:00 PM





## PLANNING AND HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### *Navigating Insurance Challenges - Heritage Properties in Annapolis Royal*

An [article](#) by Jason Malloy in the Annapolis Valley Register on 28 November: *Increased insurance costs force 170-year-old heritage home owner in Port Wade to deregister property* gave rise to considerable discussion about the ins and outs of insuring a heritage property in Annapolis Royal. Although de-registering a property for insurance reasons is not permitted under the Heritage Property Act, the fact remains that insuring a registered heritage property can seem daunting. This prompted the Annapolis Royal Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee to compile the links below to resources that heritage property owners would find useful as they prepare to make the best decisions when it comes to insuring their property.

Here are some of those resources.

[Heritage Properties: Insuring the Living Past](#) A brochure created by the [Insurance Bureau of Canada](#) [IBC]

[Property Insurance for Heritage Homes](#) An excellent article, also by IBC

- What's different about insurance for heritage properties?
- What are some of the current issues affecting heritage property insurance?
- What you should understand about insuring a heritage property?
- Factors that can affect the insurance premium of a heritage property
- Recommendations to help in the insurance process
- Insurance tips for heritage property owners

[Heritage Properties Risk Prospectus](#) A template created by IBC which it recommends be completed by each heritage property owner and reviewed annually. The prospectus is also endorsed by Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia.

[Insuring Older Homes in Nova Scotia](#) A helpful overview prepared by the Heritage Property Program—NS Department of Tourism, Culture, and Heritage; IBC, and others

- How do I make my older home more insurable?
- Wise practices for owners of older homes
- My home is a Registered Heritage Property. How could this affect my insurance?
- Beware of misconceptions: *The official heritage registration of a home should not have any effect on the insurance policy, but you may need to shop around.*

[Insuring Your Registered Heritage Property In Nova Scotia](#) prepared by the [Nova Scotia Heritage Program](#)

- How to resolve issues around insurance you may be facing and language you can use to educate insurers on heritage properties.

[Insuring Older & Heritage Buildings](#) A 45-minute webinar held by the [Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia](#) on 23 March 2021.

[Insurance and Heritage Properties](#) prepared by the [National Trust of Canada](#), reports on extensive national surveys it has conducted concerning the state of insuring heritage properties in Canada. The website includes links to other resources related to insuring heritage properties. It includes an hour-long discussion recorded 14 June 2022 by six panelists who reviewed findings from a national survey on insurance and heritage properties.

If you have further questions about insuring your heritage property you are encouraged to contact Ken Knox, the Town's Municipal Development Officer: [kknox@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:kknox@annapolisroyal.com)



## Annapolis Regional Emergency Management (REMO) Winter Safety Tips for Town of Annapolis Royal Residents

Winter in Annapolis Royal brings beauty and seasonal risks. Brian Orde, Annapolis REMO Emergency Management Coordinator, shares key winter safety tips to help keep you, your loved ones, and pets safe and prepared for the colder months.

### 72-Hour Winter Preparedness Kits

Be ready to sustain yourself and your family for at least three days during a winter emergency. Include the following:

#### Home Kit

- Water: At least 4 liters per person per day.
- Non-perishable food: Canned goods, granola bars, and dried fruits.
- Manual can opener.
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio.
- Extra batteries.
- First aid kit.
- Medications and personal hygiene items.
- Warm blankets and sleeping bags.
- Extra clothing, hats, and gloves.
- Cash in small bills and coins.



### Power Outages

Power Outages happen and more frequently in the winter months. Add the NS Power 24/7 outage line (1-877-428-6004) to your contacts and bookmark the NS Power outage map at [www.nspower.ca/outages](http://www.nspower.ca/outages) for real-time updates and reporting tools.

### Generator Safety Tips

Always run a generator outdoors, at least 20 feet from your home, with the exhaust facing away. Store fuel in approved containers, away from heat. Only plug appliances directly into the generator or use outdoor-rated extension cords. Never back-feed electricity into your home's wiring. Regularly check oil levels, clean the air filter, and follow the manufacturer's safety guidelines.

### Car and Driving Safety Tips

- Don't Drive During a Storm: If possible, stay off the roads during severe winter weather.
- Know Before You Go: Check NS 511 <https://511.novascotia.ca/> for road conditions before heading out onto potentially dangerous roads.
- Winter Tires: Equip your vehicle with winter tires for better traction on snowy and icy roads.
- Clear Your Vehicle: Remove snow and ice from windows, mirrors, and lights before driving.
- Slow Down: Reduce your speed and allow extra time to reach your destination.
- Emergency Kit: Keep a winter emergency kit (see above) in your car.
- Avoid Cruise Control: Cruise control can lead to loss of traction on slippery roads.
- Gas Tank: Keep your gas tank at least half full to prevent fuel line freeze-up.
- Watch for Black Ice: Be vigilant for "black ice" and adjust your speed to match road conditions.
- Safe Following Distance: Maintain a safe distance from other vehicles.
- Vehicle Maintenance: Keep your car in top working order to handle winter conditions.
- Winter Survival Kit: Ensure your car is equipped with essential supplies for emergencies.



### Pet Safety Tips

Limit your pet's outdoor time in extreme cold—if it's too cold for you, it's too cold for them. Provide a warm, dry shelter with insulated bedding away from drafts. Clean their paws after walks and consider using booties for extra protection. Ensure they have access to fresh, unfrozen water and slightly increase their food portions to help them stay warm. Keep their ID tag updated in case they get lost. Also, think about what your pet might need in a 72-hour emergency kit, such as food, water, and any medications.



By following these winter safety tips, you can ensure a safer and well-prepared season for you, your family, and your pets. Stay cozy, stay safe, and embrace all that winter has to offer with confidence! For more winter safety tips, storm updates, emergency preparedness information, and more, visit Annapolis REMO on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AnnapolisREMO> or their website at [www.annapolisremo.ca](http://www.annapolisremo.ca).

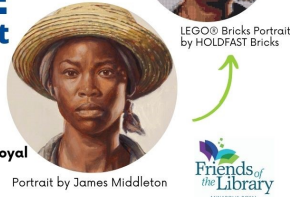


## Come build with us!

### ROSE FORTUNE LEGO® Bricks Portrait

In celebration of Nova Scotia's  
**AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**Annapolis Royal Library**  
Dugua Room: 143 Ritchie Street, Annapolis Royal



Portrait by James Middleton



#### Rose Fortune (1774-1864)

A successful businesswoman at a time when neither women nor Black persons were encouraged to pursue entrepreneurial opportunities.

Her businesses included baggage carrying & transport from ships. Later she started a "wake-up call" service for people at nearby inns.

She also enforced curfews and early laws in Annapolis Royal. Many consider her the first policewoman in Canada.

We're calling all builders to join us to bring this historic figure to life in a vibrant mural.

#### PUBLIC BUILDING SESSIONS:

No registration required.  
All ages encouraged!

Friday, February 7 10AM-5PM  
Saturday, February 8 10AM-5PM

Recommended on Saturday to call the library at 902 532-2226 to make sure we are "still building." Completion will also be announced on [facebook.com/friendsoftheARlibrary](https://facebook.com/friendsoftheARlibrary).

#### PUBLIC UNVEILING

Wednesday, February 12 2PM  
Cake & Celebration of Our New Portrait

#### Questions? Contact us:

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[arlibraryfriends.org](http://arlibraryfriends.org)  
[facebook.com/friendsoftheARlibrary](https://facebook.com/friendsoftheARlibrary)

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## Friends of the Library ANAPOLIS ROYAL An afternoon with Friends SPEAKER SERIES

### Intro to AI and Chat GPT

Saturday  
February 22  
2-3:30 pm

Speaker: *Andy Kerr*

Basic concepts  
History and evolution of AI  
Simplified explanations of GPT and its functions

### Fake News

Saturday  
March 1  
2-3:30 pm

Speaker: *Charlotte Janes*

How to identify it  
How to deal with it

FREE IN PERSON PRESENTATION

**Dugua Room at the Community Hub**  
143 Ritchie Street

For further information about future speakers and their presentations just email us at [friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftheARlibrary@gmail.com) or check out our website at [arlibraryfriends.org](http://arlibraryfriends.org) |

## 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

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143 RITCHIE STREET, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

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