

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



Here we are in March. Spring should be just around the corner, but it sure doesn't look like winter is ready to quit.

Our Public Works team have been working around the clock trying to keep pace with the snow and ice. We have been getting through far more salt and sand than we normally do, and ask for residents' patience as we battle against the conditions. Remember to keep well clear of ploughs and salting trucks while they are operating.

Coming up this month, International Women's Day is on March 8th, and what better time to celebrate our own all-female town council ! We have a Women's Day Parade on March 8th from 2pm. Starting at the Amphitheatre. Please turn up to support and recognize all those wonderful females in our lives.

March is a good time to start thinking about getting prepared for veggie season, so plan out those plantings and order up seeds ready for the warmer days.

Don't forget to move your clocks an hour forward on Sunday, March 9.

Members of Council

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mayorboyer@annapolisroyal.com

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amacdonald@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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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 April 2025 addition is
March 25, 2025.

Please contact
kdunning@annapolisroyal.com
or 902-532-2043 ext. 110
if you have any questions

Salt Marsh Restoration Project

On February 13, 2025, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities announced that the Town of Annapolis Royal would be receiving \$880,100 from the the Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation (LLCA) initiative for the rehabilitation of a salt marsh along the boardwalk. This part of a \$1.2 million project that includes another \$20,988 already committed by the Province of Nova Scotia through the Flood Risk Infrastructure Investment Program that was received earlier. The balance of funding is expected to be received from other sources. Town staff was well-supported by Annapolis Regional Climate Change Lead Cassidy Walker and Logan Horrocks of Clean Foundation.



Mayor Amery Boyer,

The salt marsh restoration project is just one more step in the Town's flood risk management plan for the downtown area, but an important one.

AIM Network is working with the Canadian Urban Institute (CUI) to help promote the new Climate Ready Infrastructure Service (CRIS) through the federal department of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada. The Town was successful in securing free access to a registered roster of climate experts across Canada that is providing support to municipalities to make their capital projects climate ready.

Response to American Tariffs:

There have been a great number of suggestions floated since the recent announcements on the imposition of American tariffs on Canada. Here is just a partial list of them:

1. Shop locally made and/or locally sold products (in Town, in the surrounding area, in the Valley, in the Province, in Canada).
2. Avoid American purchasing products where possible or feasible.
3. If considering the purchase of a product from another country, check to make sure it is an ally or friend of Canada.
4. Consider becoming an in-house gardener.
5. Consider buying a plot in a community garden (there is one behind the Legion).
6. Consider building a garden (with deer fencing of course) on your property.
7. Consider buying a greenhouse from your local hardware store.
8. Take up pickling and/or preserving food; we have experts in the Valley.
9. Make sure that you have a Canadian flag ready for July 1 and the Fourth of July.
10. Turn off the TV, the radio or your cell phone when the news starts to get to you.
11. Get creative by turning negative thoughts into positive ones.
12. Help your neighbour and your non-neighbour when you get the chance.
13. Support those who do good in our community.
14. Take issue with the situation, not the person. We should not blame American tourists or visitors for the actions of the people some did and some did not elect.
15. Appreciate the fact that we live in a free and democratic country and that we are responsible for keeping it that way.

GET MOVIN'

Grant Potter Playground Revitalization Project

The Grant Potter Playground and Park is a beloved facility located on the waterfront of beautiful Annapolis Royal. In the fall of 2024, the facility was closed as the wooden features reached the end of their life span. The Annapolis Royal Town Recreation Department partnered with Joy Elliott – Landscape Architect CSLA and conducted a community consultation regarding this facility and a plan was developed to rebuild and upgrade the playground. New features have been designed and purchased, and are planned to be installed ASAP in the spring of 2025. These include new swings, slides, a "boat wheelhouse" themed climbing structure and a spinning carousel. All these features have been designed in a way to ensure there are accessible and inclusive elements to each, and the playground surfacing, walkways, and seating will be refurbished with this in mind as well.

The estimated total cost for this project is \$142,000. The Town of Annapolis Royal has received both Federal and Provincial accessibility and facility funding to support this, but as part of the Town's contribution we still need your help! As part of the budgeting and grant application process we set a local fundraising contribution goal of \$10,000. A previous campaign received \$4050, so more help is needed. These cash donations will be directly applied to the installation and construction costs happening in the Spring. Should we exceed this amount, all funds will be directly applied to the project to make the playground an even more incredible space, and additional upgrades and amenities purchased.

Please consider supporting this this amazing all-ages facility and recreation activities in the Town!

To make a donation, please contact
Noah Scanlan, Active Living Coordinator (ALC) on 902 555 1205.

Thanks for your support for this all-ages facility and recreation activities in the Town!



FREE EVENT

Family Pickleball Open House

Saturday March 22nd
10 am - noon
Ages 12+

Guardian must attend with Child
Indoor-only sneakers required

Community Hub Gym
578 St. George Street
More info arpballclub@gmail.com

Sponsored by Annapolis Royal Pickleball Club and the Town of Annapolis Royal



FREE EVENT

Public Service Employees Pickleball Open House

Monday April 7th
6 pm - 8 pm
Ages 18+

Indoor-only sneakers required

Community Hub Gym
578 St. George Street
More info arpballclub@gmail.com

Sponsored by Annapolis Royal Pickleball Club and the Town of Annapolis Royal



Winter Safety

Driving in the snow and Ice:

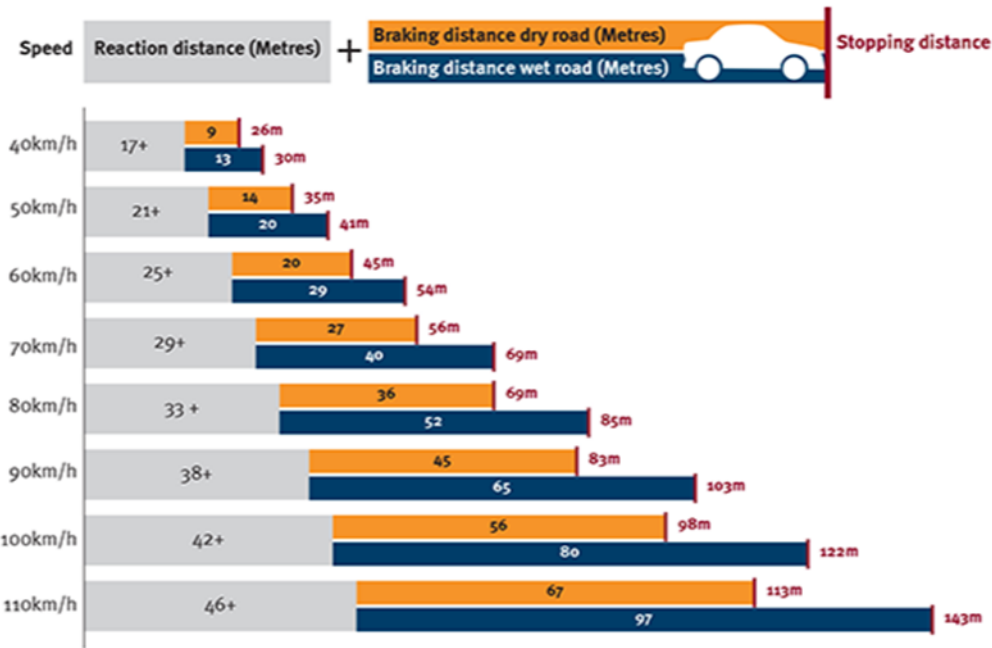
- Many tragic accidents are due to people following too close to the vehicle in front of them. The average reaction time from seeing something happening to applying the brake is 1.5 seconds.
- If you are driving at 50km/h you are travelling at 14 metres (48ft) per second, given that the reaction time is 1.5 seconds you have already travelled 21 metres (68ft) before you have even touched the brake.
- The average car length is 4.5 metres (14ft) so you need to be at least 5 car lengths behind that vehicle.
- A good rule of thumb is the 3 second rule, use a fixed point on the road and count one, one thousand, two, two thousand, three, three thousand.
- If you apply this rule to your driving it will keep you a lot safer.

The above calculations are based on a dry road, so with the weather at the moment you should be keeping bigger distances between vehicles



Acting Chief Martin Carroll

How long it takes to stop (driving an average family car)



Big wheels:

Did you know? If your tire extends beyond the vehicle body you commit an offence and can be fined for that.

It is covered under section 199 (2) of the Motor Vehicle Act. *((2) Every motor vehicle and every trailer shall be equipped with mudguards, fenders or flaps adequate to reduce effectively the wheel spray or splash of water from the roadway to the rear of the vehicle or trailer, unless the spray or splash is effectively reduced by the body of the vehicle or trailer or by a trailer drawn by the vehicle.)*



So, to avoid the fine, you can buy aftermarket vehicle fender flares, these are a cheap option to make your vehicle road compliant.

Please drive safely during these winter months, be courteous and there is no rush to get anywhere. If you rush, you are more likely to have a collision, is it worth that?

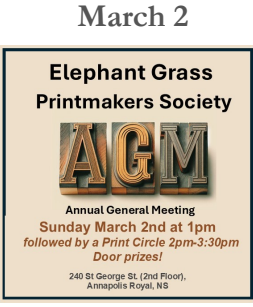




EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

March 1
The Brutalist,
King's Theatre

March 1 - 29
Exhibition / Land and Sky
ARTSPLACE
Exhibition / Fishers,
ARTSPLACE
Exhibition / Karst Landscape
ARTSPLACE
Exhibition / Small is Beautiful
ARTSPLACE
Residence / Curtis Botham



Sparkle Dance:
The Power of Love,
King's Theatre

March 5
Becoming Led Zeppelin,
King's Theatre

March 7 and 14
Open Studio / Curtis Botham
ARTSPLACE

March 8
International Women's Day
Parade,
Amphitheatre to Market Square

March 9
Therrien-Go Duo,
King's Theatre

March 10 - 14
March Break Art Camp,
ARTSPLACE

March 11
Chris Funk: The Wonderist,
King's Theatre

March 12
Dog Man,
King's Theatre

March 14
Aysanabee,
King's Theatre

March 16
Paddington in Beru,
King's Theatre

March 17 and 31
Life Drawing Session,
ARTSPLACE

March 18
ArtChat with Emma Nordin and
Curtis Botham,
ARTSPLACE

March 22
Duane Andrews and the Hot Club
of Conception Bay,
King's Theatre
Family Day / Create Like
an Artist!
ARTSPLACE

March 29
Grease Singalong Sockhop,
King's Theatre
Coversation/ Art and
Socio-Cultural Awareness
ARTSPLACE

March 31
Annual General Meeting,
King's Theatre

Upcoming Meetings
Open to the public

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

Budget Meeting
March 3, 2025 at 5:00 pm

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

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

Board of Police
Commissioners (Quarterly)
March 19, 2025 at 9:00 am

Environment Advisory Committee
March 14, 2025 9:30 am

Council
March 19, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Legion events: see Facebook for details on their events.

All King's Theatre events & films:
www.kingstheatre.ca

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events: arcac.ca

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

Historic Gardens events:
www.historicgardens.com

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department are seeking volunteers

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

and

Marketing and Economic Advisory Committee (MEDC) is seeking a volunteer

and the

Audit Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer

Contact: CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell at 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 March 2, 2025
- Week of March 16, 2025
- Week of March 30, 2025



Climate Adaptation Projects and Partner Grants

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), in partnership with the Government of Canada has given the Town of Annapolis Royal \$800,100 for restoring a shoreline due to coastal storm surge in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

More information can be found [here](#).

An article has been printed in the Annapolis Valley Register and here is the [link](#).



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



Starting April 1st, 2025, your last collection on Tuesday Week 2 will take place. After that, collection will move to Friday Week 1, with the first collection occurring on Friday, April 11th, 2025 and bi-weekly after that.

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED

Deer Task Team - Next Meeting March 5, 2-3 pm Town Hall or Teams Meeting

Are you concerned about the deer population in the Town of Annapolis Royal? A task team has been created to describe the concerns, requirements and options for the Town Council. Meetings are once monthly for one hour. as a member of the team, You may be asked to help research and compile information for presentation to Town Council. Dates and times of the meeting are scheduled at the convenience of the team members and can be changed to permit more people to attend. If you wish to volunteer and/or see the Terms of Reference for the committee, or if you have any questions please contact Sybil at:



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



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](#)

Twinning Committee Meeting March 6, 12-1 pm. Town Hall or Teams Meeting

Are you interested in our shared history with the Town of Royan in France? Would you consider joining the 10-12 representatives of the Committee for a visit to Royan from Oct 16-20, 2025 (travel and incidentals at your own cost; hosting families provide accommodations). Or would you be interested in joining the committee with a lesser commitment?



You do not need to be able to speak French.

The Twinning Committee will be meeting on March 6th and is looking for additional volunteers. Our focus this year is on the visit in October, but we will be doing some long-term planning for the next visit of Royan to our town. Commitment can be to be a full member of the committee or to volunteer for short-term tasks and projects. Dates and times of the meeting are scheduled at the convenience of the team members and can be changed to permit more people to attend. If you wish to volunteer and/or see the Twinning Mandate, or if you have any questions, please contact Sybil at: sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com.

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
902-532-2043 ext. 105





From the

MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

COULD YOU VOLUNTEER ONE HOUR?

You can do it! Our town's committees, and many of the community events in town, rely on volunteers. The Marketing and Economic Development committee, Natal Days, Twinning, and other groups are all seeking participation from community members to help organize and run events, make recommendations to town council, and participate in civic life!

Volunteering doesn't have to be overwhelming!

While there is always work to be done, giving even just one hour of your time is a huge benefit to the town and associated groups. It can be overwhelming to consider joining a committee, but there are many, many other ways to participate and contribute.

The Marketing and Economic Development Committee encourages you to consider volunteering your time in whatever way you are able, and at whatever level of commitment feels right. All help accepted, no commitment too small!

Please reach out to MEDC, our Mayor and Deputy Mayor, or anyone else involved in town operations and meetings to enquire about contributing your time and making a difference in your community.

Some of the open committee seats and calls for volunteers are included below:

- **Twinning Committee seeks participants** to focus on our relationship with Royan, France. Contact sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com
- **MEDC seeks Committee member.** Contact CAO@annapolisroyal.com
- **Natal Days seeks all manner of volunteers.** Contact JuliaSandraHall@gmail.com

MEDC MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 11, 6:00 PM
LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PLANNING AND HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

What is a Development Permit and Why Do I Need One?

By definition a Development Permit is “a municipal permit issued by the Town’s Development Officer following the submission of a completed application which confirms, in accordance with all relevant provisions of the Land Use By-law, that a proposed development is permitted and identifies the development control standards which apply to the proposed development.” That’s quite the definition, but what does it really mean, when do you need one, and why does it matter?

First, let’s answer the “when”. A Development Permit is needed for some interior and exterior alterations or renovations, additions, tenant improvements, selective or partial demolitions, changes to, or the addition of, business activities*. This would include adding or removing structural walls, adding signs, building decks, starting a home business or changing the business in a commercial space, installing heat pumps or solar panels. A permit is also required for non-structural renovations over \$10,000 or for plumbing. This is not the entire list, but it makes clear that the Development Permit covers a lot of ground.

Next is the “why”. This all goes back to the Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS) and Land Use By-Law (LUB). The LUB is the governing set of rules, developed by the residents of Annapolis Royal, that guides all development in the Town. This helps maintain the character of the Town while supporting economic growth in a sustainable and controlled manner. It prevents the construction of a light industrial business in a residential area, protects environmentally sensitive lands, and helps ensure that the Town can grow and change while still remaining livable and essentially “Annapolis Royal”. By applying for and receiving a Development Permit, you can be certain that your proposed change is in line with this vision and the rules.

Hopefully, this makes clearer the intent of the Development Permit and when one is needed. However, we do not expect this to answer all your questions. For that we have our Community Development Coordinator, Ken. If you have any questions regarding whether a Development Permit is needed, or about the process, do not hesitate to get in touch. He can be reached at 902 532 2043 x 105 or at kknnox@annapolisroyal.com.

**some of these activities may also require Building Permits and heritage approval as well*

Environment Advisory Committee

An opportunity to trim your electricity bill

One of the roles of the Annapolis Royal Environment Committee is to inform residents of efforts they can do themselves to promote greener living. With that in mind, how would you like to reduce your hydro bill? You may know that the Canada Greener Homes Program can provide up to \$40,000 in interest free loans to retrofit your primary residence to improve energy usage. What if I told you that that money is also available to assist in the installation of solar panels on your roof of your primary residence? If you have a commercial property don’t despair. Efficiency Nova Scotia has a program for commercial property owners also. You may be eligible for a grant of up to \$30,000 to offset the installation costs of solar panels on your roof.



For further information on the Canada Greener Homes program, click [here](https://natural-resources.canada.ca/energy-efficiency/home-energy-efficiency/canada-greener-homes-initiative/canada-greener-homes-grant-nova-scotia) or go to: <https://natural-resources.canada.ca/energy-efficiency/home-energy-efficiency/canada-greener-homes-initiative/canada-greener-homes-grant-nova-scotia>.



Nova Scotians are encouraged to be ready to cope on their own for at least the first 72 hours of an emergency.

- Being prepared means:
- knowing the risks,
 - developing a plan, and
 - preparing a kit.

For more information, visit novascotia.ca/EMO

Emergency Numbers to Remember

911 – This is for emergencies only. If someone's health, safety or property is threatened and help is needed right away, call 911.

Emergencies include:

- Fire
- Serious accident
- Crime in progress
- Emergency medical situation
- Poisoning

811 • for health information and advice when you have a health concern or question

511 • for information about provincial roads in Nova Scotia

311 • for Halifax Regional Municipality information and services

211 • for community and social services

Other important numbers

Power Outage
1-877-428-6004

Bell Aliant Outage
611 or 1-800-663-2600

Eastlink Outage
1-888-345-1111

Drinking Water Safety
1-877-936-8476

Food Safety
1-877-252-FOOD (3663)

Forest Fires
1-800-565-2224

Poaching
1-800-565-2224

Wildlife - Emergency Situations
1-800-565-2224

Environmental Emergencies (such as oil spills and gas leaks): **1-800-565-1633**

Emergency Management Office
1-866-424-5620



Intimate Partner Violence

Support is available across Nova Scotia for anyone experiencing or at risk of intimate partner violence and can be accessed 24/7 by calling the 211 Men's, Women's, or All-genders Helplines. You do not need to be experiencing a crisis to call, and someone is always available to listen or help refer you to the services and supports you need. Calls are always anonymous.

If it is an emergency, call 911 right away.

Resources and Supports

If you, a member of your team, or someone you know is struggling, here's where to get help for domestic violence resources and supports:

- [Domestic Violence Resource Centre](http://DomesticViolenceResourceCentre.ca)
- <https://ns.211.ca/> for a list of services and supports in your community.
- If you need to stay at a shelter or would like to talk to a counsellor about your situation, you can call or text the THANS provincial toll-free line at 1-855-225- 0220.
- Canada's [Suicide Crisis Helpline](http://SuicideCrisisHelpline.ca): Call or text 988.
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868. Text 686868. Live chat counselling on the website.



Joint Climate Action Plan Survey!

This survey is designed to gather community insights on local climate risks, priorities for action, and support for potential policies and programs. Your responses will help guide municipal efforts to address climate change and build a more resilient, sustainable future for our region. Copies are available at Town Hall (Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm)



Don't forget to move your clocks an hour forward on Sunday, March 9, 2025



Employment Opportunity with the Town of Annapolis Royal

Public Works Labourer

Deadline is March 17, 2025 at 4:00 pm

More information is available [here](#)

Annapolis Regional Emergency Management (REMO)
Stay Informed and Get Connected this Winter!

The winter season presents unique challenges, emphasizing the importance of staying informed and connected. Brian Orde, Emergency Management Coordinator, offers practical advice to help residents stay prepared and safe during the colder months. By planning ahead and supporting one another during storms or emergencies, we can strengthen our community's resilience and unity.



Stay Informed

To stay safe during the winter season, it's essential to be prepared for potential emergencies and hazardous conditions. Annapolis REMO (Regional Emergency Management Organization) offers the Alertable system to keep you informed. By subscribing to Annapolis REMO emergency notifications, you'll receive real-time alerts about severe weather, major road closures, power outages, and more throughout the winter months. The Alertable App also provides weather alerts from Environment Canada and national Alert Ready emergency notifications, ensuring you receive comprehensive and timely updates about severe weather, emergencies, and other important events. These alerts are a valuable tool for making informed decisions that protect yourself, your family, and your community.



Sign up for Annapolis REMO Emergency Alerts through Alertable, available via text, landline, cell phone, or Messenger, visit: www.Annapolisremo.ca

Download the Alertable app:

- Apple App Store: [Alertable - iOS](#)
- Google Play Store: [Alertable - Android](#)

For more winter safety tips, emergency preparedness info, and storm updates, visit Annapolis REMO on [Facebook](#) or check out their website at www.annapolisremo.ca.

Power Outages

Winter power outages are common, so be sure to stay informed. 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 for the latest updates and to report a power outage in your area.



Wildfire Season (March 15 – October 15)

Burning restrictions are updated daily at 2:00 PM on NovaScotia.ca/BurnSafe. Violating burn restrictions could result in fines up to \$25,000.

If you spot a wildfire, call 9-1-1 immediately. If you see someone burning when they shouldn't be, report it to 1-800-565-2224.

Winter Road Conditions

Before traveling, make sure to check road conditions on Nova Scotia 511:

- Visit: 511.novascotia.ca
- Or call 511.



Get Connected: Meet and Check on Your Neighbors

Did you know knowing your neighbors can make a huge difference during emergencies? When snowstorms hit and first responders are delayed, neighbors are often the first to help. Introduce yourself now and start building those connections!

Plan together to face risks and support those with unique needs, such as seniors, families with pets, or those who may need extra help. Share resources like generators, chainsaws, or other tools to prepare for the unexpected.

Staying connected with family, neighbors, and emergency services is essential. Keep devices charged, have backup power, or use a two-way radio to ensure communication during emergencies.

Strong communities support each other. Make sure to Check on your Neighbors! Let's work together to get through winter storms.

CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBOURS

CALL
TEXT
VISIT

Community Safety Reminder: Check on your Neighbours Before and After the storm, especially those that are vulnerable.

Before the storm arrives, reach out to your neighbours to see if they need any assistance or supplies.

After the storm, check to make sure your neighbours are safe and/or if they need help with cleanup, especially if they are elderly or have mobility challenges.

*Together, we can weather any storm!
Let's show our community spirit by looking out for one another!*

Know the risks

Make a plan

Get a kit

This winter, staying prepared and connected is key. By checking on your neighbors, staying informed, and planning ahead, we can face any challenges together. Let's build a resilient community and support each other through the season. Stay safe, stay informed, and stay connected!

COMMUNITY

INK, PAPER, POSSIBILITY : an introduction to relief printmaking

With Artist in Residence Basma Kavangh

This workshop is suitable for beginners and those with some printmaking experience. In this four-week class participants will learn the basics—and move beyond them—as we explore the possibilities of linocut, a versatile and accessible relief printmaking medium. Learn how to carve expressively, work with a range of papers and inking techniques, and get comfortable with the etching press. The possibilities are endless!

Sundays, 1-3pm, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Elephant Grass Printmaking Studio, 240 St. George Street, 2nd floor, Annapolis Royal, NS

\$140 (members)* 165 (non-members) Suitable for 18yrs and up *Why not become an Associate Member now (\$50) and receive the discount? Registration and payment can be made via e-transfer to elephantgrassprint@gmail.com, or by cash, cheque.

For more information, contact us at elephantgrassprint@gmail.com or visit <https://elephantgrassprint.ca/>.



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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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COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION #C2025-02-19-03

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve to amend the 2024-2025 General Capital Budget from \$448,000 to \$461,941. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-02-19-12

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve Appendix B of the Equipment Replacement Policy #2015-1 for the fiscal year 2025-2026 for a total amount of \$72,000. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-02-19-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve an additional \$15,000 in GL 01-23237Z for the purchase of salt in the general operating 2024-2025 budget. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-02-19-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve to extend the closure of the wharf for another two months ending April 30, 2025, it can be revisited if necessary. **Motion carried**

MOTION #C2025-02-19-06

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve for the Town to close the Annapolis Royal wharf to all commercial fishing and mooring. **Motion carried**

MOTION #C2025-02-19-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve to install galvanized black vinyl coded steel wired fencing and signage on the two third part of the wharf, and replace wooden curb stops on the other third of the wharf. **Motion carried**

MOTION #C2025-02-19-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council preapprove from the 2025-2026 Operating Budget up to \$22,500 including HST for the purchase and installation of fencing, signage and wooden curb stops for the wharf. **Motion carried**

MOTION #C2025-02-19-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention Policy #2025-03, dated February 2025. **Motion carried**

MOTION #C2025-02-19-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the repeal and replace the Policy Establishing the Audit Committee #2019-01 with the Audit Committee Policy #2025-04 dated February 2025. **Motion carried**

MOTION #C2025-02-19-11

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council gives the applicant at 430 St George Street heritage approval to change the garage door to a steel door, add a door in place of a window, install a deck and privacy screen, at the rear of the property, as detailed in application 25-02-HER, providing all conditions of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried.**