

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



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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



Now that we are nearly into the official start of summer (June 21st, the summer solstice), it's time for everyone to get ready for our big Canada Day celebrations ! These start at 11:00am in front of the Town Hall with the flag raising ceremony. There is plenty lined up, so be sure to be there ! Let's make this year's Canada Day the best one yet ! More information on page 3.

We have already begun our series of Friday evenings concerts at The 'O' amphitheater, with a fantastic start by Ruth Manning and the Prospectors. We have a full line up all the way through to September 12, 2025, so make sure to catch as many of these great events as you can ! The schedule is on page 3.

The wharf is now open, and it's good to see the ti-chi group out there enjoying this special location. Don't forget the Potter Grant Memorial Playground is back in use. Please enjoy these places !

Finally, this year's Pride parade and events will take place July 4 - 6, 2025. More information available: [2025 Annapolis Royal Pride Parade — Annapolis Royal Pride](#)

Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 for Canada Day.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Members of Council

Mayor Amery Boyer
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Deputy Mayor Sybil Skinner-Robertson
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amacdonald@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Heather Sadkowski
hsadkowski@annapolisroyal.com

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Phone: 902 532 2043
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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

The Town Crier is a publication of the Town
of Annapolis Royal.

Copies are available online at
www.annapolisroyal.com
and by email subscription.

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

Submissions are welcomed and deadlines
vary monthly, with the deadline
for the August 2025 addition is
July 23, 2025.

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

You too can support our local community and tourism industry!

Welcome to summer and to more events than can be listed here. Have you ever heard anyone tell you that they don't know what's going on in or around Town? If so, it is not surprising given the many, many vehicles there are to get the information out. So here is a good short list of sources that you can consult if you get a question or hear someone say that they don't know what is going on.



Mayor Amery Boyer

Did you know that if you have an **event** coming up, you can post it yourself to the Town calendar? All you have to do is go to annapolisroyal.com, go to Community Calendar, press View the full Community Calendar, and the calendar pops up. The 3rd Tab at the top of your screen from the left has "SUBMIT YOUR EVENT" and you can press it to complete a form for your event that will go to staff for review before posting. And if you want to know what is going on in Town on any one day, you can just look it up on the Community Calendar. You can also see the Annapolis Royal Facebook Page.

Did you know that the Town Crier weekly posts a list of **events** going on in and around Town? You can join this weekly newsletter email list by contacting the Town Crier at artowncrier@gmail.com. She also appears at the Market every Saturday at 10:00, and proclaims more news there, making sure that visitors to the Town know what is going on.

You can also pick up or get the latest online copy of The Reader at <https://bridgetownreader.news/>. Published weekly on Friday by TAR Publishing, The Bridgetown and Annapolis County Reader provides news, community events and advertising for **Annapolis County**. All community events, property rentals, and bulletin board items are **free**, but so are news and business notices. Deadline for submissions each week is noon on Monday for that Friday's issue (but earlier is better).

The Explorer also carries a weekly list of **events** at:
www.exploreannapolisroyal.com/events.html.

For tours, you can look up www.MapAnnapolis.ca for self-guided **tours**, multi-layered **story maps** and more.

The Annapolis Heritage Society Flickr page for **photos of the past** of Annapolis Royal: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/196386193@N03/albums/>.

And finally, the Historic Gardens provides a year-round **Visitor Information Centre** from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, 7 days a week.

We live in a rich and vibrant community with so many excellent community resources. Collectively, we just need to make sure that people know how to access them and/or help them by providing them with the information they need. We can all be ambassadors for our town and the area!

Happy summer!

Youth Tennis Camp, August 12-14!

There will be a Youth Tennis Camp this August 12-14, 10AM -2PM, at the Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts for ages 8-13. Led by Coach Jamie Humphrey, participants will learn the techniques of the sport, participate in fun skill building games, and will play matches! Any skill or experience level is welcome and all required equipment is provided. An hour-long swim from 1-2PM is included in the \$50 registration fee. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, please email alc@annapolisroyal.com or call 902-955-1205 to reserve a spot!

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 a 3-basket disc gold set, yoga equipment, basketballs and soccer balls, tennis and pickleball racquets and balls, and kids party kits for a free weekly loan. For more information, please call 902-955-1205 or email alc@annapolisroyal.com

Do You Know About Historic Places Days?

The “heritage” aspect of the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee (PHAC) is why we thought we’d share information about Historic Places Days, an initiative spearheaded by the National Trust of Canada. This is a celebration that invites Canadians to explore, appreciate, and connect with the tangible legacy of the nation’s past. Held annually, this event highlights the diversity and significance of historic places across the country, from preserved architecture to cultural landmarks, and opens doors to their stories. Something perfectly suited to Annapolis Royal!

Running July 11th to 20th, 2025, Historic Places Days showcases a wide array of sites, including historic homes, museums, parks, and sacred spaces. It aims to foster a deeper understanding of Canada’s heritage while encouraging citizens to actively engage with their local history. Participants are often invited to take part in guided tours, interactive activities, and storytelling that brings history to life.

The event also leverages social media to broaden its reach. Through campaigns such as the "selfie challenge," visitors share personal experiences and photos at historic sites, creating a dynamic and Inclusive celebration of heritage. These efforts not only raise awareness but also promote tourism in communities large and small.

Historic Places Days is more than an opportunity to visit historical locations; it’s a collective moment to honor the threads that weave together Canada’s identity and culture. By fostering connection and appreciation, the National Trust of Canada champions the preservation and continued relevance of the country’s rich historic landscape because, as they say, “Every place, a story.”

Get more information at: <https://historicplacesdays.ca>



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

- June 13th Ruth Manning & The Prospectors
- June 20th One Night Only
- June 27th Jamie Alcorn
- July 4th The Hupman Brothers Band
- July 11th Joker's Right
- July 18th Non-Refundables
- July 25th Darrin Beaton Band
- August 1st Radical Soul
- August 8th Kim Doolittle
- August 15th The Mark Riley Project
- August 22nd The Hupman Brothers Band
- August 29th FisherKings
- September 5th Joker's Right
- September 12th The Rhinestone Romeos

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



CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS ANnapolis ROYAL **CÉLÉBRATION DE LA FÊTE NATIONALE DU CANADA À ANnapolis ROYAL**

JULY 1 2025 **1ER JUILLET 2025**

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS
11:00 am Town Hall ceremonies and singing of "O Canada"

CÉLÉBRATIONS DE LA FÊTE DU CANADA
11 h 00 Cérémonie à l'hôtel de ville et chant du « O Canada ».

11:15 am - 3 pm Fun at Fort Anne - games, photo booth*, kids' craft*, and cake cutting

11 h 15 - 15 h Amusement au Fort Anne - jeux, photomaton*, bricolage pour les enfants* et coupe du gâteau

12:30-1:30 pm Annapolis Basin Community Band Concert - Fort Anne*

12 h 30 - 13 h 30 Concert de l'Orchestre Communautaire du Bassin d'Annapolis - Fort Anne*

EVENTS THROUGHOUT ANnapolis ROYAL

Historic Gardens - open 9am-5pm - special holiday rate

Jardins historiques - ouverts de 9 h à 17 h - tarif spécial pour les fêtes

Graveyard Tour 2:00 PM - Meet at Fort Anne Officers Quarters Museum \$20.00 Adults, \$10 Youth (13-18), \$5 Children

Visite des cimetières 14 h 00 - Rendez-vous au Musée du quartier des officiers Fort Anne 20 \$ Adultes, 10 \$ Jeunes (13-18 ans), 5 \$ Enfants

FREE MUSIC AT THE OQWA'TITEK AMPHITHEATRE*

MUSIQUE GRATUITE À L'AMPHITHÉÂTRE OQWA'TITEK*

2pm Theresa Porter & Friends 3-5 pm The Mark Riley Project

14h00 Theresa Porter et ses amis 15h-17h Le projet Mark Riley

***Rain Location is the Community Hub Gym 578 St. George st.**

***En cas de pluie, l'endroit est le Community Hub Gym 578 St. George st.**

More info at www.annapolisroyal.com

Plus d'informations sur www.annapolisroyal.com

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CHIEF'S CORNER

Community Safety Tips from the Annapolis Royal Police

As summer arrives and our streets become busier with residents and visitors, the Annapolis Royal Police would like to share a few important reminders to help keep our community safe:



Chief Mark Kane

1. **Be Street Smart** – Stay alert whether walking, biking, or driving. Obey traffic signs and signals.
2. **Secure Your Property** – Lock doors and windows. Don't leave valuables in your vehicle.
3. **Respect Noise Bylaws** – Be mindful of noise levels during outdoor gatherings, especially at night.
4. **Fire Safety Awareness** – Use fire pits and barbecues safely. Check for local fire bans.
5. **Look Out for One Another** – Report unusual activity and help those in distress.

For non-emergency concerns, contact the Annapolis Royal Police at 902-532-2427. In an emergency, always call 911.



Let's Talk Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility!

The Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility committee (IDEA) provides advice to Municipality of the County of Annapolis, Town of Annapolis Royal, Town of Middleton and Village of Lawrencetown in identifying, preventing, and eliminating barriers in municipal programs, services, initiatives, and infrastructure to ensure they are inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible.

The Committee will be hosting public meetings to hear from people who live, work, play, and visit Annapolis County. We want to hear your "IDEA"s!

These meetings will center on the experiences of underrepresented and underserved communities and are open to everyone. Please reach out – your voice is essential as we work to create a more inclusive and equitable Annapolis County.

If you have a disability and would like to schedule a one-on-one interview, we would be happy to accommodate that request.

Email: IDEA@annapoliscounty.ca

Let's Talk Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility!

The IDEA committee will be hosting public meetings to hear from people who live, work, play, and visit Annapolis County. These sessions will center on the experiences of underrepresented and underserved communities.

Public Meetings Schedule

All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. June 12 Annapolis Royal Firehall - 5 St Anthony St, Annapolis Royal

Tues. June 17 Bridgetown Fire Hall - 31 Bay Road, Bridgetown

Wed. June 25 Lawrencetown Fire Hall - 549 Main St, Lawrencetown

Thurs. July 10 Middleton Fire Hall - 31 Church St, Middleton

Wed. July 16 Felker Hall - 734 Broadway, Cornwallis Park

Your voice is essential as we work to create a more inclusive and equitable Annapolis County.

Contact: IDEA@annapoliscounty.ca



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



July 1
 Canada Day,
 Start at Town Hall
 Canada Day - Garden Style
 Historic Gardens



Through My Looking Glass -
 Book signing
 Milford House

July 1 - September 30
 Magical Creatures,
 Historic Gardens

July 3
 Why We're Here,
 King's Theatre

July 4
 Desert Hearts,
 King's Theatre

July 4, 18 and 25
 Science with Sam
 Annapolis Royal Library

July 4 - 6
 Pride Event
 Town of Annapolis Royal

July 5
 Tides of Tease,
 King's Theatre

July 7
 Summer Art Camp, Ages 11 - 14,
 ARTSPLACE

July 9
 Materialis,
 King's Theatre

July 9, 16, 23 and 30
 Passion Projects
 Annapolis Royal Library

July 12
 Nathaniel Rankin,
 King's Theatre

July 12 - 27
 Dreaming of Daylilies,
 Historic Gardens

July 14
 Cardboard Creations
 Annapolis Royal Library

July 14, 17, 28 and 31
 One-on-One Tech Help
 Annapolis Royal Library

July 17 - 19
 Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal,
 King's Theatre

July 19
 Family Day / Create Like An Artist,
 ARTSPLACE

July 21
 Dance Theatre Camp for Youth,
 King's Theatre

July 23
 Jaws - 50th Anniversary,
 King's Theatre

July 26
 The Best of Boxwood,
 King's Theatre

July 27
 The Alan Jackson Experience,
 King's Theatre

August 1 - 4
 Natal Day Weekend - Garden Style,
 Historic Gardens
 Natal Day Events
 Town of Annapolis Royal

Upcoming Meetings
Open to the public

Committee of the Whole
 July 2, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Planning and Heritage
 Advisory Committee
 July 7, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Environment Advisory Committee
 July 9, 2025 3:00 pm

Council
 July 16, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Board of Police
 Commissioners (Quarterly)
 September 10, 2025 at 10:00 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://AnnapolisRoyalVolunteerFireDepartment(arvfd.com))

and the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) are seeking volunteers

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

WE NEED YOU!

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

Valley Waste June Collection for the Town of Annapolis Royal is:

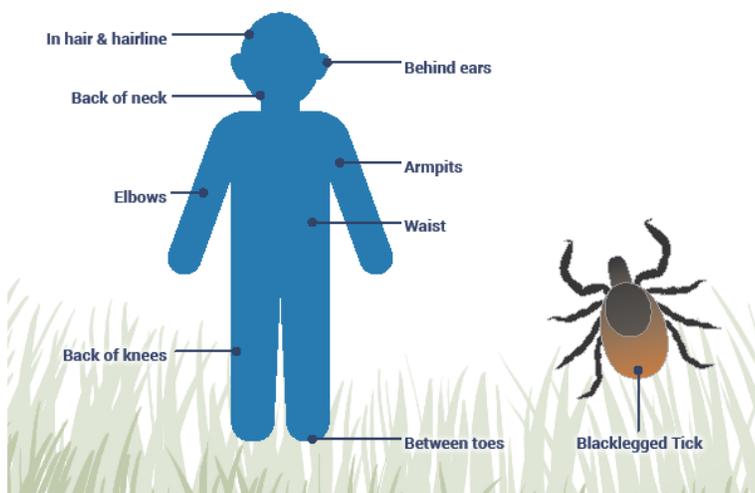
- Friday, July 4, 2025
- Friday, July 18, 2025



Practise Tick Safety

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

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



Be tick aware.

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



ANNAPOLIS REMO – COMMUNITY OUTREACH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATIONS

Is your community group, organization, or workplace interested in learning how to be better prepared for emergencies?

- We offer free, in-person presentations that cover:
 - ✓ What is Emergency Preparedness?
 - ✓ 72-Hour Emergency Kits
 - ✓ Personal & Family Preparedness
 - ✓ NEW! Alertable Emergency Alerts
 - ✓ Comfort Centres & Emergency Shelters

1-hour sessions tailored to your group's needs! (can be shorter or longer depending on the request)

Hosting a community event?

We're happy to attend (as schedules allow) and set up an interactive display to engage with participants.

Want us to visit your workplace?

We can come directly to your office or facility and deliver a session to your staff, great for team lunch-and-learns or safety briefings!

Book Now!

Email: borde@annapoliscounty.ca

You Can Make a Difference

Serve on an agency, board or commission.

Janeal (Jack) Wall
Labour Board

Betty Thomas
Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia College of Dispensing Opticians

Viviane Mabilalah
Women in Engineering Scholarship Selection Committee

Diana Brothers
Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission Ad Hoc Group on the Status of Women

TO APPLY, VISIT NOVASCOTIA.CA/ABC OR CALL 1-866-206-6844

The Government of Nova Scotia is committed to promoting diversity and equity through its agencies, boards and commissions. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify if they are from an underrepresented and underserved community when applying. This includes applicants who identify as: Indigenous, African Nova Scotians, other racially visible people, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+ and other groups.

Summer Line Dance FUN

~ Learn to ~ LINE DANCE

All Levels Welcome!

~ ANNAPOLIS ROYAL ~

"DANCING AT THE O" Amphitheatre

THURSDAYS ~ 7PM, JULY 3 - SEPT. 11, 2025

Weather permitting (Free)

Dance.Canada@ExplorerGuide.ca

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

PARKS CANADA

Parks Canada administered sites are at the heart of our national identity. They connect us through powerful stories and breathtaking landscapes, fostering a shared attachment to the places that have shaped who we are as Canadians.

From June 20, 2025, to September 2, 2025 inclusive, the Government of Canada will be offering free admission to national parks, national historic sites, and national marine conservation areas administered by Parks Canada, as well as a 25% discount on camping fees.

This initiative is part of the Canada Strong Pass, designed to encourage Canadians to explore the natural landscapes and cultural heritage of our country and to warmly welcome visitors from around the world.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out or visit the Parks Canada website for more information.

Property Taxes

Tax bills are issued bi-yearly; April 30th and October 30th. Bills must be paid within 30 days. Interest on unpaid monies will be applied after thirty days on the next business day following the due date.

Water Bills

All properties are charged a flat fee water charge plus a usage fee. Vacant properties with water turned off are still charged the flat fee for service. Bills are issued quarterly; March 30th, June 30th, September 30th, and December 30th. Bills must be paid within 30 days. Interest on unpaid monies will be applied after thirty days on the next business day following the due date.

Bill payment methods:

- cash at the Town office between 10 am- 3 pm Monday to Friday (closed on Stat holidays)
- mail a cheque to PO Box 310, Annapolis Royal NS B0S 1A0
- bring a cheque to the Town office, there is a drop box at the front door if office is closed
- online banking by adding the Annapolis Royal (taxes) or (water) as payee
- credit card through the Town's website



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

These items along with gas, solvents, CFL bulbs, insecticides, solvents, and pool chemicals are FREE to bring into our transfer stations. They are not accepted curbside or at Clean-up!



PAINT MOTOR OIL ELECTRONICS



PROPANE TANKS



Cardboard

Cardboard is banned from landfill. It can be flattened and bundled in 3ftx2ftx1ft and up to two bundles can be put out with your regular collection. It will not be collected at Clean-up.

RECYCLING RIGHT IS IN YOUR HANDS

**BLUE BAG #1
CONTAINERS**

NOT ACCEPTED IN BLUE BAG #1

- ❌ Paper products
- ❌ Chip bags
- ❌ Batteries
- ❌ Frozen food bags

**BLUE BAG #2
PAPER**

NOT ACCEPTED IN BLUE BAG #2

- ❌ Used tissue
- ❌ Paper towel
- ❌ Milk cartons
- ❌ Other recyclables

**MAKE SURE RECYCLING IS CLEAN AND DRY
KEEP PAPER AND CONTAINERS IN SEPARATE BAGS**

COOLING DEVICES

Cooling Devices such as fridges, freezers, water coolers, dehumidifiers, and heat pumps all contain chlorofluorocarbon (CFC). There is a small fee charged to have this removed in order to make them safe.



Stop zombie batteries in their tracks

- 1 **Never put batteries in regular garbage or recycling bins** ❌
- 2 **Only recycle batteries using a proper battery recycling service** ✅
- 3 **Batteries can be taken to participating locations for FREE! Cover lithium battery terminals with tape and place in a zip-sealing bag** ✅
- 4 **Use a non-metal container to store bagged or taped batteries. Reuse an old yogurt container, milk jug or plastic storage bin.** ✅
- 5 **Still unsure what to do? Visit www.call2recycle.ca** ✅



TAKE CHARGE
#takecharge

Batteries can be brought into our sites for FREE! Staples and Home Depot in New Minas also have collection boxes. Check www.call2recycle.ca for other locations.

TIRE DISPOSAL



Nova Scotians can return up to four regulated used tires for recycling to any tire retailer in the province, during their regular business hours - free of charge!

USED SHARPS MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN A SAFE SHARPS CONTAINER

Do NOT:

- Place needles, syringes, or lancets in plastic bottles or jugs.
- Dispose of them in garbage or recycling bags.
- Flush them down the toilet.
- Burn them.

Safe Sharps Program:

- Excludes used sharps from commercial entities (e.g., medical, dental).
- Contact professional associations for proper disposal.

Disposal Steps:

1. Obtain a FREE Safe Sharps container from a local pharmacy.
2. Place used syringes, needles, and lancets in the container.
3. Seal the lid when full and return it to the pharmacy.

For more information visit pans.ns.ca/find



@valleywaste

www.vwrm.com

info.vwrm.com 902-679-1325



@The Last Resort ReUse Centre

Agate Massage & Wellness
 Rose Paul, RMT
 2 Locations;
 Granville Ferry
 &
 Bridgetown Health Centre
 agatemassage@gmail.com
 https://agate.noterro.com
 Direct Billing Available

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](#)
- <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](#): Call or text 988.
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868. Text 686868. Live chat counselling on [the website](#).

**Look For Local,
and be Nova Scotia Loyal**



Nova Scotia Loyal is a call-to-action for Nova Scotians to do what we do best: support each other.

It's about showing our pride in Nova Scotia by supporting the small businesses, home-grown entrepreneurs, and local communities that make our province home.

Let's turn that pride into loyalty.

The next time you shop, look for local, and be Nova Scotia Loyal.

To learn more visit nsloyal.ca and follow our social media channels.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER...



dogs do this



humans do this



so this doesn't happen

NO POOP ZONE



please scoop the poop

**Annapolis Royal
Costumed Guides**

Look for our
historically
dressed guides
downtown all
Summer

For more information please Contact
admin@annapolisroyal.com





ALERTABLE
Get Instant Emergency Alerts
From Reliable Sources Like
ANNAPOLIS REMO

Text • Email • Phone Call • App

ALERTABLE
SIGN UP NOW
VISIT:
WWW.ANNAPOLISREMO.CA

NOVA SCOTIA FireSmart™

FireSmart™ Begins at Home GUIDE

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Campfire Safety
NOVA SCOTIA

When campfires escape, they can destroy valuable resources, habitat and homes.

75% of the province is covered by forests
17 campfires is the annual average reported number that cause wildfires*
270 hectares is the average area of land destroyed per year*

Building
Choose a safe site

STEP ONE: Is burning allowed? Check the daily burn restrictions at novascotia.ca/burnsafe or 1 855 564 2876

- Use a fire pit if available or build on bare rock, soil/sand
- Keep a 3 metre clearance around and above your fire
- Prepare the site by scraping the ground down to bare soil (1m radius)

Burning
Doing it safely

Campfires should be less than 0.5m high x 0.5m wide. Small hot fires are easier to cook over and put out. Use fire starters, kindling and dry wood.

- Never leave your campfire unattended
- Keep a pail of water and a shovel nearby
- Watch children and pets around fire
- If it's windy, do not have a campfire

Extinguishing
Cold to the touch means you're done

Always put out your campfire before leaving the area. Your fire is out when the ash doesn't hiss, no smoke comes from the ashes and the remnants are cold to the touch.

- Pour a lot of water on it
- Stir in the water with a stick or shovel
- Add water and stir until the ash is cold to the touch

March 15 – October 15 campfires are not allowed between 8am-2pm. Check the daily burn restrictions at novascotia.ca/burnsafe or 1 855 564 2876. Abide by local municipal bylaws. To learn more visit novascotia.ca/campsafe.
*Reported Nova Scotia average.

Presented by: Nova Scotia Power!
ANAPOLIS ROYAL NATAL DAYS 2025

CRADLE OF OUR NATION

Join us for our 19th year of community fun during
Natal Day Weekend in Annapolis Royal!

LOTS OF FUN, NEW EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

- DANCES & LIVE MUSIC
- HISTORICAL REENACTMENTS/ ACTIVITIES/ TOURS
- MULTIPLE DANCE PERFORMANCES AND WORKSHOPS
- SPLASH MOB!
- NATAL DAY CARNIVAL
- FIREWORKS
- GRAND STREET PARADE
- AND... MUCH MORE!

August 1st- 4th at various locations in Annapolis Royal

Visit our Facebook page @ Annapolis Royal Natal Days for a full schedule of events and details!



WANDERING WOMEN VISIT: ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

We were honoured to host Secord Strategies and their national campaign, Wandering Women: North of 50, in Annapolis Royal and Annapolis County. This women-led initiative explores how rural communities like ours can lead the way in cultural tourism, small business innovation, and authentic connection. Special thanks to Economic Development Coordinator, Daniela Siggia-Beasant for curating this incredible visit and showcasing our local talent, heritage, and hospitality.



A True East Coast Welcome

Upper Clements Community Hall hosted a lively kitchen party and potluck in honour of our guests. Neighbours came together for an evening of homemade food, live music, and warm conversation — a celebration of rural hospitality at its finest.



ACADIAN TRADITIONS

At Belleisle Acadian Hall, they enjoyed hands-on breadmaking and a taste of Acadian heritage — a meaningful glimpse into the region’s rich cultural roots.



THANK YOU UPPER CLEMENTS COTTAGES

Gracious hosts and a cozy retreat — Upper Clements Cottages made our guests feel right at home. Their generous sponsorship made this visit possible.



LOCAL FLAVOUR MEETS FUN

A spirited visit to Annapolis Brewing and Still Fired Distilleries wrapped with a surprise Trans Dance session — blending local flavour with joy, movement, and celebration.

SECORDSTRATEGIES.CA

COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION #C2025-06-18-03

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the second reading and passing of the Non-profit Organization Property Tax Reduction By-law #205 dated June 2025. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-06-18-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the second reading and passing of the repeal of the Pension By-law #207. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-06-18-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Water Utility Budget 2025-2026 for \$460,788.30, 2026-2027 for \$459,240.31 and 2027-2028 for \$470,098.05. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-06-18-06

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Water Capital Budget 2025-2026 for \$32,000, for 2026-2027 for \$25,000 and 2027-2028 for \$35,000. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-06-18-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the low-income tax exemption for roll numbers 10790786 & 10790662 both at \$500, and for roll number 04572319 in the amount of \$476.00, provided the accounts are in good standing. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-06-18-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Pension Policy #2025-09 dated June 2025. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-06-18-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the First Reading of the Repeal and Replace Dog By-Law #206 dated June 2025. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-06-18-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve to set the date for the Second Reading on July 16, 2025. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-06-18-11

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Town of Annapolis Royal and Annapolis Valley Regional Library (AVRL) to establish and operate an Innovation Lab / Maker Space without prejudice to any discussions that the town and AVRL will have with respect to the existing relationship. **Motion carried.**

