

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
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Celebrating Natal Days!



Send your photos to lbright@annapolisroyal.com for a chance to be featured on the front page!

WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped get Annapolis Royal ready for Natal Days at the **Community Clean-Up** on Sunday July 26. **Natal Days** celebrations will be happening from Friday July 31 to Monday, August 3. The full program of events includes the parade, fireworks, carnival, dances, live music, historic reenactments and so much more!

Pickup the official Natal Days booklet available in stores for the full program of events. If you're on Facebook be sure to follow **@AnnapolisRoyalNatalDays** for all the latest information - including time changes, cancellations and rain locations.

There are lots of fun activities and events lined up all August long. Kids getting restless? Sign them up for **Tennis Camp** (p. 3) or take them to the **Annapolis Community Pool** (p. 15). Artists will be taking over Annapolis Royal August 15 and 16 for ARTSPPLACE's annual **Paint The Town** (p. 9). Or head over to Fort Anne on August 15 to celebrate **la Fête nationale de l'Acadie** (page 10). The **Fort-to-Fort Experience** (p. 3) is happening on August 22 - first time since 2019. And don't forget to take some photos of your favourite places - there's still time to submit them for the **Community Photo Project** (p. 15). You'll find something to keep you busy through the long hot days of August!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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mayorboyer@annapolisroyal.com

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sskinnerrobertson@annapolisroyal.com

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amacdonald@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Heather Sadkowski

hsadkowski@annapolisroyal.com

Councillor Lynn Myers

lmeyers@annapolisroyal.com

Town Hall Hours of Operation

Mon to Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Service Counter Hours

Mon to Fri 10:00am - 3:00pm

The Town Crier Newsletter is a monthly publication of the Town of Annapolis Royal. Copies are always available online at www.annapolisroyal.com and by email subscription.

Submissions are welcomed.
Deadline for the SEPTEMBER 2026 edition is August 21.

Submissions or Questions?

lbright@annapolisroyal.com

902-532-2043 ext. 110

Strategic Planning

Town Council is currently reviewing and updating the Town's Strategic Plan to reflect the progress made since the 2025 plan was adopted. This review includes celebrating priorities that have been completed, assessing ongoing initiatives, and identifying new priorities to guide Council's work in 2026 and beyond.

Background information and the updated Strategic Plan are being prepared, with a draft expected to be available for public review in September.

Community input is an important part of the planning process, and we encourage all residents, businesses, and stakeholders to submit their comments and help shape the Town's strategic direction.

Natal Days

The Annapolis Royal Natal Days Organizing Committee has done an outstanding job again this year of producing a very eye-catching events booklet with the participation of many sponsors. If you need a booklet, I have a small stash of them available on a first-come first-served basis. The parade route will follow St George Street as it did prior to 2025.

Bulky Items Pick-up Rules

Given that this is a tourism town, there are things that we, as a community, can help with. One of them is to follow the bulky items collection rules which requires removal of any bulky items left uncollected on garbage day. The second is to ensure that food waste is put out in the compost and not regular garbage. Animals like raccoons are attracted to food garbage, and are not very good about cleaning up the mess afterwards. There is some good information and tips about curbside collection available on the Valley Waste Resource Management website: www.vwrum.com/services/curbside-collection

Happy Natal Day weekend everybody!



Mayor Amery Boyer

GET MOVIN'

YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

There will be a two-day Youth Tennis Camp on August 12-13 (additional rain date Aug 14), from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts. This camp is ideal for youth ages 8-13.

Led by Coach Jamie Humphrey, participants will learn the techniques of the sport, participate in fun skill building games, and play matches! Any skill or experience level is welcome and all required equipment is provided if needed. An hour-long swim from 1:00 to 2:00pm is included in the \$40 registration fee.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited! To reserve a spot contact:

✉ alc@annapolisroyal.com

☎ 902-955-1205 to reserve a spot!

Annapolis Royal Youth Tennis Camp



Ages 8-13
August 12-13, (14th reserved as a rain date) 10AM-2PM
Swim 1-2 pm
Cost \$40

Limited Space!!!!

email alc@annapolisroyal.com

or
call 902-955-1205 to register

Racquets can be provided if needed

Led by Coach Jamie Humphrey

Location
Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts
100 Champlain Drive

Participants will learn the techniques of the sport, participate in fun skill building games, and will play matches!

FORT TO FORT EXPERIENCE

Walk, Run, or Cycle from Fort Anne to The Habitation on Saturday, August 22. Participants can register and pick up packages from 8:30am to 9:00am at Fort Anne National Historic Site, followed by opening remarks and a warm-up at 9:00am.

The 25km round trip journey departs at 9:15am, travelling from Fort Anne to Port Royal, with rest stops and an all-day return shuttle available along the route. The event concludes with the "Good Cheer After Party" from 2:00 to 4:00pm at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre, featuring refreshments, snacks, prizes, music, a photo booth, and more. The event will take place rain or shine.

Early registration package pickup is available Friday, August 21 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at 752 St. George Street.

For more information, call 902-532-2142 or visit www.annapoliscounty.ca

FORT TO FORT EXPERIENCE

Fort Anne to / à the / l' Habitation

L'EXPÉRIENCE FORT À FORT



Walk / Marche



Run / Courez



Cycle / Pédalez

25 km round trip from / allez-retour d' Annapolis Royal

August 22 2026 | le 22 août 2026



More information / Plus d'information

AnnapolisCounty.ca (en anglais seulement)

☎ 902.532.2142

✉ rec@annapoliscounty.ca



Parks Canada
Parcs Canada



COUNTY OF
ANNAPOLIS



Annapolis Royal
— Nova Scotia —



CHIEF'S CORNER



As we prepare for the Natal Day Parade and a busy tourist season, our roads, sidewalks, trails, and downtown streets will see increased activity. On behalf of the Annapolis Royal Police Service I would like to remind residents and visitors that safety is a shared responsibility, and a little extra patience and awareness can help everyone enjoy the celebrations.

Whether you are driving, cycling, riding, or walking, please stay alert, follow traffic rules, and look out for one another.

Motorists are asked to slow down in busy areas, watch carefully for pedestrians and cyclists, signal clearly, and be prepared for sudden stops - especially where visitors may be unfamiliar with local roads, traffic patterns, and crosswalks.

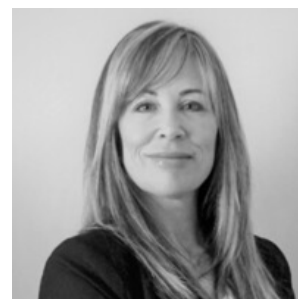
Cyclists and motorcyclists should remain visible, obey traffic laws, and be mindful of pedestrians and vehicles around them.

Pedestrians are encouraged to use marked crosswalks, follow traffic signals, avoid distractions such as mobile devices, and wear bright or reflective clothing when visibility is reduced.

- Slow down and stay alert in high-traffic areas.
- Check carefully before turning, changing lanes, or opening vehicle doors.
- Communicate your intentions and respect posted signs and signals.
- Stay focused and avoid distractions while driving, riding, or walking.
- Be patient, courteous, and respectful of all road users.

Please note that traffic and parking restrictions will be in place during some Natal Day events, including the parade. These measures are in place to help ensure the safety of parade participants, volunteers, supporters, and spectators.

Natal Day Celebrations are special for our community, and the parade is one of the highlights. By slowing down, staying alert, and showing courtesy to others, we can help make it a safe and enjoyable celebration for everyone.



**Chief Liz
Montgomery**



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



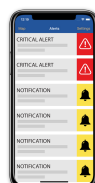
For all Emergencies dial 9-1-1

Annapolis Royal Police Service

Non-Emergencies & Crime Tips: 902-532-2427

Crime Stoppers: 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)

Sign up for Alertable Emergency Notifications for timely, local, and important information during a disaster by visiting www.annapolisremo.ca



ALERTABLE

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Stay Aware & Plan Ahead





EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



August 1

Annapolis Brewing: Dance Night
King's Theatre: Jah'Milah

August 2

Fort Anne: Natal Day Fireworks

August 3

Amphitheatre: Music at the O' with
Joker's Right

August 6

Amphitheatre: Dancing at the O'

August 7

O'Dell Museum: Crafts and
Conversations
Amphitheatre: Music at the O' with
Shrimp Daddy & The Sharp Shooters

August 8

Legion: Kitchen Party with
Theresa Porter & Friends

August 9

Annapolis Brewing: Open Mic

August 11

Annapolis Brewing: Trivia Night
Legion: Dart Night

August 12

O'Dell Museum: Geneology Coffee
Club - Show & Tell Edition
Mad Hatter: Comedy Night

August 13

Port Royal: Music with Vickie Deveau
Amphitheatre: Dancing at the O'

August 14

O'Dell Museum: Crafts and
Conversations
Amphitheatre: Music at the O' with
The Hupman Brothers Band

August 15

Historic Gardens: 45th Birthday!
Fort Anne: National Acadian Day
King's Theatre: Aquakulture
Presents – 1783 Live

August 20

Amphitheatre: Dancing at the O'
Annapolis Brewing: Music Bingo

August 21

O'Dell Museum: Crafts and
Conversations
Amphitheatre: Music at the O' with
Joker's Right

August 22

Fort-to-Fort Experience!
North Hills Museum: Community
Picnic
King's Theatre: The Final
Recordings of an Almost Extinct Bird

August 23

Amphitheatre: Tidal Flow at the O'

August 27

Port-Royal: Live Music with Syd
Read
Amphitheatre: Dancing at the O'

August 28

O'Dell Museum: Crafts and
Conversations
Amphitheatre: Music at the O' with
The Rhinestone Romeos
Annapolis Brewing: Karaoke

August 29

Fort Anne: Nova Hollandia
Reenactment
King's Theatre: Gypsy

August 30

Amphitheatre: Tidal Flow at the O'

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Open to the Public

Committee of the Whole
September 1, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

**Planning and Heritage
Advisory Committee**
September 8, 2026 @ 4:00 pm

**Board of Police
Commissioners**
September 9, 2026 @ 10:00 am

**Environment Advisory
Committee**
September 9, 2026 @ 3:00 pm

Audit Committee
September 16, 2026 @ 4:00 pm

Council
September 16, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

NATAL DAYS 2026

July 31 to August 3
Natal Day Booklets available in
stores or follow on Facebook
@annapolisroyalnataldays

YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

August 12 & 13
Annapolis Royal Tennis Courts
Coach Jamie Humphrey



PAINT THE TOWN
August 15 & 16
Online Auction
August 17 - 21

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Presented by
Miller's Independent



SATURDAY,
AUGUST 1ST

6pm-8pm
Music by
"Junction Hill"

SUNDAY,
AUGUST 2ND

6:30pm-8:30pm
Music by "Sissiboo
Rock Band"

"O" Amphitheatre
275 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal

FREE ADMISSION

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THESE TOE-TAPPING BANDS!!!



YOUTH & FAMILY DANCE

Presented by
Maison St. George



FRIDAY,
JULY 31ST

5:30-8PM

Need a dance break?

- Annapolis Royal Football Club BBQ Fundraiser (cash/debit tab)
- Maria's Facepainting
- Henna Art by Ana

Market Square

178 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal

FREE ADMISSION

COME DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH DJ HIGH ENERGY!!!



SPLASH MOB

Presented by
Fairway Insurance



SATURDAY,
AUGUST 1ST

3-4PM

Giant Water Fight!

Bring your own water guns or borrow some of ours on site. Be prepared to get wet!

Market Square

178 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal

FREE ADMISSION

THANK YOU TO THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

NATAL DAY CARNIVAL

Presented by The Lawrie Group-
Home Hardware



SUNDAY,
AUGUST 2ND

11:30AM-
2:30PM

Fun for everyone!

- Goats, lambs, and a cute piglet 11:30AM-1PM
- Bouncy castles
- Mini horses
- Treasure hunt

Cash/Debit

- Lawn games
- Face painting
- BBQ
- Snow cones
- AND MORE!

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL HOME HARDWARE, 132 ST. ANTHONY ST.

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Annapolis Royal
LEGION, BRANCH #21

NATAL DAYS

Dance

\$10 Cover

Everyone Welcome!

One Night Only

19+

SATURDAY | AUGUST 1ST | 9PM-1AM

GOOD MUSIC. GREAT PEOPLE. UNFORGETTABLE NIGHTS. ♥

Icons:
 GREAT LIVE MUSIC
 DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
 FRIENDS, FUN & COMMUNITY

NATAL DAY

CAR SHOW & Shine

HOSTED BY THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LEGION

SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST 11AM-3PM

BBQ FROM 12-3PM | **LIVE MUSIC ON THE DECK ALL AFTERNOON** | **SUMMER VIBES All Day Long**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Classic cars, trucks, hot rods & shiny rides
- BBQ grilling on site
- Live outdoor music
- Family-friendly summer atmosphere
- Deck seating & outdoor space
- Great community hangout for car lovers and spectators

Everyone Welcome - MEMBERS & GUESTS

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LEGION
Come for the cars, stay for the food and music.

NATAL DAY

WASHER TOSS TOURNAMENT

Test Your Toss. Win Some Cash!

Annapolis Royal Legion

SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND

CASH PRIZES 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
★
DEPENDING ON PARTICIPATION

\$5 PER PLAYER

REGISTRATION @ 10AM | **PLAY STARTS @ 11AM**

BBQ AT 12PM

Good Times, Great People, Great Prizes!

COME AND JOIN US FOR

PICNIC & LAWN GAMES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND
3:30PM-5:30PM

"GOOD OLE FASHION FUN!"

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD OR GRAB DINNER FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS/FOOD TRUCKS AND JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY PICNIC! BLANKETS OR LAWN CHAIRS RECOMMENDED FOR SITTING.

[FORT ANNE HISTORIC SITE]
323 ST GEORGE ST, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Happy Summer Holiday

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



SUMMER MUSIC @ THE O'

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the River in Annapolis Royal

FRIDAY 6-8 PM ADMISSION FREE

- June 12th Ruth Manning & The Prospectors
- June 19th One Night Only
- June 26th B.C. & Burning Love
- July 3rd The Hupman Brothers Band
- July 10th The Rhinestone Romeos
- July 17th The Big Sound Small Band
- July 24th The Kim Doolittle Band
- July 31st The Soul Tides
- August 3rd (Natal Day Special Event) Joker's Right
- August 7th Shrimp Daddy & The Sharp Shooters
- August 14th The Hupman Brothers Band
- August 21st Joker's Right
- August 28th The Rhinestone Romeos
- September 4th Jamie Alcorn Band
- September 11th The Mark Riley Project

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

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

GENEALOGY Coffee Club

SOCIALIZING & STORYTELLING

SHOW & TELL EDITION
AUGUST 12TH 2:00-4:00PM

O'DELL HOUSE MUSEUM
ADMISSION BY DONATION



NATAL DAY Weekend

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRI JULY 31	SAT AUG 1	SUN AUG 2
OPEN 12PM-11PM	OPEN 10AM-11PM	OPEN 12PM-9PM ISH
KARAOKE WITH MAURICE @ 7PM	DANCE NIGHT: REDNECK HOEDOWN @ 8PM	LIVIN THE DREAM @ 7PM

MON AUG 3
OPEN 12PM-9PM ISH

NORTH HILLS MUSEUM

Sunday Tea

Join us every Sunday for drop-in afternoon tea at North Hills Museum!

EVERY SUNDAY
12:00-3:00PM
\$5/PERSON
DROP IN & ENJOY!

5065 Granville Rd. | 902-532-7045 | annapolisheritagesociety.com

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

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OPENING RECEPTIONS

Shots and Prayers - Philp Hare

Glass ½ Full - Charlotte Wilson Hammond

Whispers of Wool - Leslie MacFarlane

ARTSPLACE | August 1, 2026 | 12pm - 2pm



BID ONLINE FROM ANYWHERE!
32auctions.com/PaintTheTown2026

ONLINE AUCTION
August 17-21

TIDAL FLOW AT THE 'O'

Gentle Yoga with Tameera
 Oqwa'titek Ampitheatre,
 Annapolis Royal

Suggested donation \$10-15 via
 cash/e-transfer

Register/more info:

✉ maitriyoga@gmail.com 📷 [@yogaandsound](https://www.instagram.com/yogaandsound)

Sunday, June 28 @ 9am
 * FREE CLASS*

Sunday, July 26 @ 9am
 Sunday, August 23 @ 9am
 Sunday, August 30 @ 7pm



DANCE FOR FUN 'N' FITNESS



~ Learn to ~
LINE DANCE
 with Durline



All Levels Welcome

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL ~ FREE!

DANCING AT THE O'

THURSDAYS ~ 7PM, JUNE 11 - SEPT. 10, 2026

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre ~ Weather permitting

www.ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com/dance



**ANNAPOLIS WEST
 HEALTH FOUNDATION**
 Building wellness takes a Foundation



Community Picnic

Saturday August 22nd
 12:00-2:00pm

North Hills Museum
 Admission by Donation
 BBQ Sales On-Site

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

AFV L'ASSOCIATION FRANCOPHONE DE LA VALLÉE EN COLLABORATION AVEC PARCS CANADA, PRÉSENTE

NATIONAL ACADIAN DAY

Annapolis Royal

**SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH
FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM**

Schedule

- 11:00 Celebration begins
- 11:30 Welcome Message
- 12:00 Lunch (subs)
- 1:00 Flag raising & Ave Maris Stella singing
- Musical performance by Cindy LeBlanc, Wilfred Boudreau & Desire LeBlanc

Ongoing activities

Annapolis Royal Market, bouncy castle, popcorn, cotton candy, cookies, face painting for kids, balloon animals, guided tours of Fort Anne and Port Royal, and much more!

*Registration is required to reserve a meal

FREE open to all!

AFV L'ASSOCIATION FRANCOPHONE DE LA VALLÉE EN COLLABORATION AVEC PARCS CANADA, PRÉSENTE

FÊTE NATIONALE DE L'ACADIE

Annapolis Royal

**SAMEDI LE 15 AOÛT
DE 11H À 14H**

Horaires

- 11h00 Début de la fête
- 11h30 Mot de bienvenue
- 12h00 Dîner sous-marins
- 13h00 Levée du drapeau & chant Ave Maris Stella

Performance musicale de Cindy LeBlanc, Wilfred Boudreau & Desire LeBlanc

Activités en continu

Marché d'Annapolis Royal, jeux gonflables, Maïs soufflé, Barbe à papa, Biscuits, Maquillage pour enfants, animaux en ballons, visites guidées de Fort Anne et Port Royal, Et beaucoup plus encore!

*inscription obligatoire pour réserver un repas

GRATUIT ouvert à tous!

Parcs Canada Parks Canada **MFS** **NOVA BOUNCE** EVENT RENTALS Financé par le gouvernement du Canada / Funded by the Government of Canada **Canada**

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NELSON MAYER DREA OMER

HOSTED BY **PAPA G** SPECIAL GUEST **KEVIN DOBBIE**

BAD INFLUENCE comedy tour (18+ shows)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12
Mad Hatter Wine Bar
213 St George St, Annapolis Royal, NS
7pm start
Tickets \$20^{adv.} / \$25^{door}
SCAN FOR TICKETS

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL HISTORIC GARDENS
Seventeen Acres of Paradise

Welcome Pjila'si Bienvenue

VISITOR CENTER

- Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
441 St. George Street
- Open Daily
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 902-532-7018

Annapolis Royal
Nova Scotia
annapolisroyal.com

TOWN HALL... STAY CONNECTED



BUILDING PERMITS



Planning to renovate your home? Want to install a sign for your business?

Make sure you have your permits before you start work! **Contact Public Works: (902) 532-2043 Ext. 106**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking for residents interested in volunteering for the following:

HUB COMFORT CENTRE

Help keep the Comfort Centre open in the daytime during emergencies. Many hands make light work!

Audit Committee

1 person

Contact CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell

 cao@annapolisroyal.com

 902-532-2043 ext. 104

WATER RATE CHANGES - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

Please note that as of July 1, 2026, the water rates have been changed. The new rates will be reflected on the September 30th billing as follows:

METERED RATES:

- 5/8" meter from \$97.95 to \$95.16
- 1 1/2" meter from \$459.81 to \$441.58
- 3/4" meter from \$143.8 to \$138.46
- 2" meter from \$731.20 to \$701.40
- 1" meter from \$233.65 to \$225.06
- 3" meter from \$1,454.92 to \$1,394.24

CONSUMPTION RATES have increased from \$.90 per cubic meter (\$.00409 per gallon) to \$1.66 per cubic meter (\$.00755 per gallon).

The minimum bill shall be the base charge. Users will continue to be charged the base fee whether their water is shut on or off.

WATER ON/OFF CHARGE: From \$20.00 to \$50.00

SPRINKLER SYSTEM: from \$320.00 to \$350.00 per annum

SUBDIVISION RATES: : 1 1/2" meter from \$459.81 to \$441.58 plus consumption rate

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL TOWN SERVICES



Tax bills are issued twice a year: April 30 and October 30.



Tax & Water Bills can be paid by credit card (on the Town Website), by cash or cheque at Town Hall or through online banking.



All properties (including vacant properties with water turned off) are charged a flat fee for service. Quarterly: March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

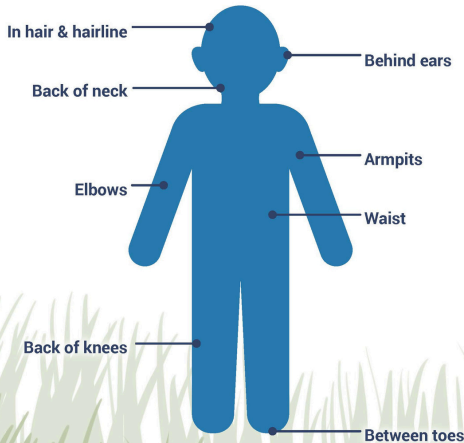
IMPORTANT! Bills must be paid within 30 days. Interest on unpaid monies will be applied after thirty days (30) on the next business day following the due date.



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.



LCDC INTERNET AVAILABLE!

Join the Lawrencetown Community Development Co-op and enjoy high-speed internet at an affordable price!

As a co-operative LCDC subscribers are also members and owners. Members elect the board, help set priorities, and share in any surplus through rebates or dividends. A one-time refundable membership fee of \$100 is required to join.

Memberships will be refunded if you cancel the service, provided the account remains in good standing and the equipment is returned.



\$47.50 PER MONTH
\$100 installation fee



25 mbps download
15 mbps upload



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Ready to Subscribe?



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902-532-2043 x110



August Waste Collection for Annapolis Royal:

Friday, August 14
Friday August 28



ACCEPTED

***Limit of two items per bi-weekly collection.**



HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Such as a washer, dryer, or stove.

NOTE: Cooling devices such as fridges, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, and dehumidifiers **must** be brought to our sites for CFC removal or display a certified CFC removal sticker.



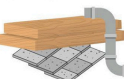
FURNITURE ITEMS

Such as a sofa, mattress, shelving. **Any one furniture or appliance item can weigh up to 91kg (200lb); other items must weigh no more than 34kg (75lb) each.** Carpet should be rolled in 4ft lengths.



MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Such as a water tank, boiler (which must all be drained).



CONSTRUCTION WASTE

Lumber or loose items must be bagged or tied securely in bundles **no longer than 1.2 metres (4 ft).** Nails should be bent over or removed.



SMALL AUTO PARTS

No fuel or fluids



NEW! As of April 1st, 2026, bulky waste will be collected on the same day as regular curbside collection on public roads. Residents on private roads should contact their cottage association for details.

RULES FOR BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

- A maximum of 2 bulky items will be collected per stop, with each item defined as a single object or securely tied bundle up to 4ft in length.
- Remove batteries from items; they can be dropped off at participating locations or our sites for free. This includes items with encased batteries.
- Do **NOT** leave items at the end of your driveway that you do not want collected, or mark them clearly with a sign that says **Do Not Collect**.
- Residents must remove any uncollected items from roadside after collection.

BULKY WASTE ITEMS



NOT ACCEPTED

Items not collected curbside!

COOLING DEVICES

Fridges, freezers, air conditioners, ice makers, water coolers, and dehumidifiers **without** a CFC sticker can be brought to our sites for a small fee to remove the CFCs.



ELECTRONICS*NEW*

Similar to televisions, you can bring kettles, computers, monitors, stereos, printers, telephones, hairdryers, countertop microwaves, air fryers, toasters, and more into our sites or participating EPRA locations for FREE. Visit <https://epra.ca/> for info.



AUTOMOTIVE TIRES

Up to four rimless tires a day can be returned to any tire dealership, free of charge.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Visit vwrm.com for information on disposal.

HOUSEHOLD AND LITHIUM BATTERIES

Bring to our sites or participating locations for FREE!

LARGE AUTO PARTS

Call your local auto salvage yard for more information.



BurnSafe 101

The BurnSafe map is your guide to when it's safe to burn in Nova Scotia during wildfire season, March 15 to October 15.



GREEN = burning is allowed after 2 pm.

YELLOW = burning is allowed after 7 pm.

RED = no burning is allowed.

Burning is never allowed from 8 am to 2 pm during wildfire season because that is often when the risk of wildfires is greatest. The map is **RED** during those hours. After 2 pm, check for an update.

Burn restrictions are updated daily at 2 pm based on weather data.



Check online at NovaScotia.ca/BurnSafe or call 1-855-564-2876 to see if burning is allowed.

Every Drop Counts: Simple Ways to Save Water

Saving water helps protect the environment and can lower your household costs. Small, simple changes add up.

In Nova Scotia, the average person uses about 370 litres of water a day.



This is about 2.5 bathtubs of water. Reducing your water use can help you:

If you are connected to municipal services:

- Lower your water, sewer, and energy bills
- Reduce the need for costly upgrades to water and wastewater systems

If you use a private well:

- Reduce the operating costs of your water treatment system
- Reduce strain on your septic system

For everyone:

- Help protect local water resources and the environment
- Support a more resilient water supply as climate change increases pressure on water resources

Emergency Go-Bag

You Emergency Preparedness Kit at home will help sustain you and your family for up to 72 hours or more, but what if you have to quickly evacuate your house? (Perhaps in under 5 minutes)

Each member of your family should have an Emergency Go-Bag

- ☐ Non Perishable Food & Water
- ☐ Medications, Prescription Numbers, and Medical Records
- ☐ Portable Radio
- ☐ Flashlight & Batteries
- ☐ Seasonal Clothes
- ☐ Pet Supplies
- ☐ Cell Phone & Charger
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Duct Tape
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Cash in small bills & bank cards
- ☐ Copies of Important Documents (such as)
 - ☐ Identification, such as passport or drivers license
 - ☐ Insurance
 - ☐ Home Inventory

Additional items to consider taking if there is an evacuation

- ☐ Family heirlooms, photo albums, and videos
- ☐ Backed up computer files
- ☐ Photographs of the exterior of the house and landscaping
- ☐ Hygiene Items



Annapolis Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) is responsible for providing a prompt and coordinated response to emergencies for the Town of Annapolis Royal, Town of Middleton and the Municipality of the County of Annapolis. For more information visit www.annapolisremo.ca



Dear Neighbours,

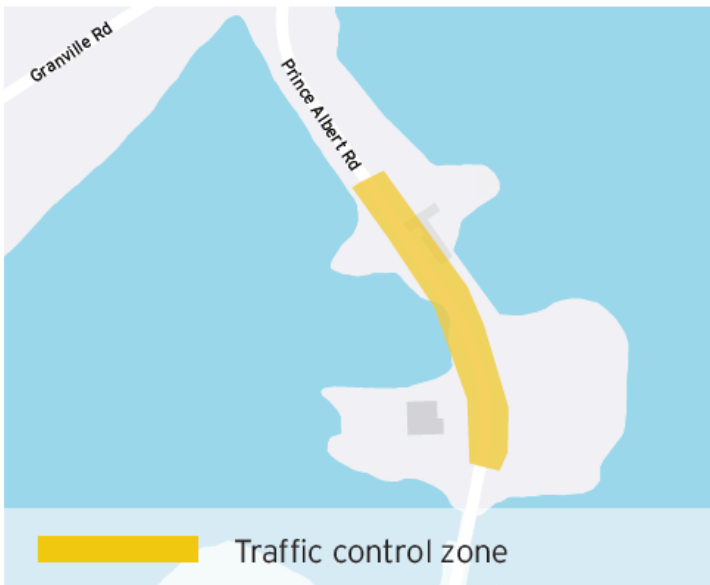
We are planning work along Prince Albert Rd. starting early-August extending into mid-October 2026.

The southbound lane on the causeway, including the pedestrian sidewalk, will be intermittently closed during this time.

Traffic control will be on site while crews are working; motorists should expect standard delays and plan for added travel time.

For your safety, pedestrians are asked to please reroute to the opposite side of the road when it is safe to do so, for the length of the construction zone.

There will be additional barricades implemented during the work. For your safety and the safety of our crew, we kindly ask the public respect these boundaries and do not approach personnel onsite.



If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at engage@nspower.ca



Property Tax Rebate for Seniors Program - APPLICATIONS OPEN

Administered by Service Nova Scotia, the program helps low-income seniors with the cost of their municipal residential property taxes. Eligible homeowners may receive 50% of the property taxes paid last year, up to a maximum rebate of \$800.

Seniors who received the rebate last year will be mailed an application to reapply.

MORE INFORMATION



www.novascotia.ca/apply-property-tax-rebate-property-tax-rebate-seniors



1-800-670-4357

Own Property in Nova Scotia?

Property Valuation Services Corporation Assessors are conducting property visits to support accurate assessments across Nova Scotia.

Why Assessors Perform Site Visits



Throughout the year, PVSC Assessors visit properties to:

- Review building permit progress
- Complete property inspections
- Collect up-to-date property data

How to Identify a PVSC Assessor



For your safety and peace of mind, Assessors have:

- PVSC-marked vehicles
- PVSC-issued identification
- High-visibility safety vests with "Assessor" on the back

Do I Need to Be Home?



No, you don't need to be home for these visits.

If you're not onsite, the Assessor will leave contact information and next steps if a follow-up is needed.

Property inspections are a routine part of maintaining fair and accurate property assessments. Learn more at pvsc.ca



COMMUNITY



2026
JULY & AUGUST
TUESDAY - FRIDAY

7-9 AM	Lane Swim
9 AM - 1 PM	Swim Lessons
1-2 PM	Lane Swim
2-4 PM	Open Swim
4-5 PM	Aquafit
5-6 PM	Lane Swim
6-8 PM	Evening Open Swim



2026
JULY & AUGUST
SATURDAY

7-9 AM	Lane Swim
9 AM - 12 PM	Swim Lessons
12- 130 PM	Private Pool Rental
130- 230 PM	Lane Swim
230- 430 PM	Open Swim
430- 600 PM	Private Pool Rental
6-8 PM	Evening Open Swim

The pool is run by the Friends of the Annapolis Pool [✉ annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com](mailto:annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com)

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY REGION

COMMUNITY
photo project

Help tell our climate story—
through your lens!

Visit link in caption for details.



Community Photo Project!

Residents of all ages in the Annapolis region are invited to submit photos of places that you love and treasure like beaches, forest trails, or a favourite landmark. And photos of spaces where you are noticing climate impacts – like storm damage, erosion or invasive species.

Annapolis Royal, Middleton and Annapolis County are working together with the Clean Foundation on a Joint Climate Action Plan for the Annapolis Region.

Deadline for submissions is August 31, 2026.

For more information:

annapolisroyal.com/community-photo-project





COUNCIL MOTIONS

**MOTION #C2026-07-22-05**

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council rescind the Heat Pump and Solar Panel Policy #2022-07 dated July 2022. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-07-22-06

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Non-Substantive Changes to Heritage Properties Policy #2026-07 July 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-07-22-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Human Resources Procedures and Policy #2026-08 dated July 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-07-22-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Chief Elizabeth (Liz) Montgomery as the Traffic Authority for the Town of Annapolis Royal for the term ending December 31, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-07-22-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve that the applicant at 644 St. George Street be given heritage approval to construct a lean-to greenhouse as detailed in the application 26-14-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-07-22-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve First Reading of the amendments to the Land Use By-law to rezone lands of Shelley and Steve Dyet located at 52 St. Patricks Lane (PID 05000328) from Residential Single Unit (RSU) to Residential Two Unit (RTU) to permit the development of dwelling unit within an existing accessory structure pursuant to the application, site plan and building design details dated June 3, 2026. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-07-22-11

It was regularly moved and seconded that that Council set the Public Hearing date for the amendments to the Land-Use By-law to rezone 52 St. Patricks Lane (PID 05000328) from Residential Single Unit (RSU) to Residential Two Unit (RTU) to be September 1, 2026 at 5:00 pm. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2026-07-22-12

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council send a letter drafted by the Environment Advisory Committee in response to residents' concerns of Phragmites abatement. **Motion carried.**