

2024

Community Events Guide

EVENTS / RECREATION / CULTURE & HERITAGE / COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Your guide to discovery!



Port Royal Lighthouse
(Schafner Point Lighthouse)



COUNTY *of* ANNAPOLIS

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2024

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Welcome / Pjila's / Bienvenue

Whether you live here or are stopping by for a visit, you cannot help but be in awe of the breathtaking natural beauty of the Bay of Fundy shoreline and the lush Annapolis River valley. You will immediately fall in love with our coastal communities, towns, villages, historic properties, and stunning parks and trails. We are so fortunate to have such a backdrop for all the events and festivals listed in this guide.

As you flip through its pages, embrace all that Annapolis County has to offer, such as our hundreds of lakes and waterways and natural habitat that will capture your heart and challenge your skills at canoeing, kayaking, hiking, biking, and a dozen other outdoor pursuits.

This guide demonstrates the perseverance our community members embody as they work together to help one another and bring joy to those around them. As we celebrate the rich tapestry of our history, traditions, and diverse cultures, we thank the efforts of these dedicated volunteers who devotedly bring these events and festivals to fruition.

I will be attending as many events as possible, and I hope you will be able to join me. Come and discover Annapolis County and see why we are so proud to call it home!

Warm regards,

Alex Morrison, Warden
County of Annapolis

RAVEN HAVEN

2239 Virginia Rd.
Sandy Bottom Lake
Annapolis County, NS

★ Open for the season:
Mid-June - September (Labour Day) ★

Beachside Family Park

Family Fun in the Sun

(902) 532-7320 (June-Sept.)
(902) 532-2331 (Off season)



Come Play on Our Beach

Largest public beach in Annapolis County

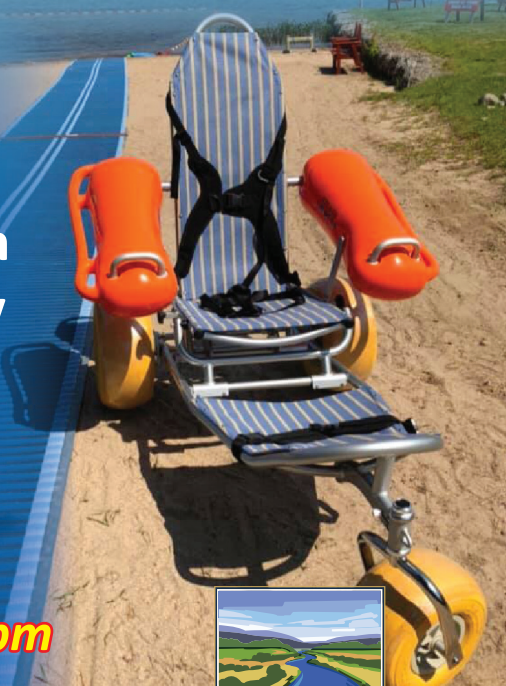
Canteen on-site

Free Public Swimming (unsupervised)

Free Loan out of Canoe / Pedalboat /

Paddle Boards/ Kayak

DAY USE PARK
Open daily 11am - 6pm



ravenhaven@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS

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Ongoing Events in Annapolis County

Centrelea Community Hall

3495 Hwy 201
Centrelea
Centrelea Community Hall
May 1 - Dec 31
Rhonda O'Grady
(902) 665-5113
rogwolf1@gmail.com

There is always something Wonder-full going on at the Centrelea Community Hall. Movie nights under the stars, potlucks, Earth Day planting, Clean up and Celebration, Old School Cafe Days, "Bored" Games Night for Teens, and more. Please see our Facebook page (Centrelea Community Hall) for dates and more information

Schafner Point Lighthouse

3420 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Schafner Point Lighthouse
Medea Holtz
(902) 526-2231
(902) 955-1955
portroyallighthouseassociation@gmail.com

Known locally as the Port Royal Lighthouse, this 1885 building is owned and maintained by the Port Royal Lighthouse Association, a local community non-profit. The building underwent major restoration in 2023, with work still in progress. It is a working lighthouse managed by the Coast Guard. Port Royal Lighthouse Association holds events and fundraisers throughout the year. People can sign-up for our e-newsletter at PortRoyalLighthouseAssociation@gmail.com for news and event announcements, as well as watch Live Webcam 24/7 and see videos of the lighthouse's progress on YouTube.com page. Grounds are open year-round for enjoyment of sweeping views of the Annapolis Basin and Goat Island, picnicking, or for a rest stop on your walk or bike ride. An interpretive panel (coming spring 2024) tells the history of this structure - the oldest lighthouse on the Annapolis Basin.

Lower Granville Hall Comfort Centre

3551 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Lower Granville Community Hall
Elaine Bergen
(902) 340-0742
(902) 526-2231
www.lowergranvillehall.com
lowergranvillehall@gmail.com
Lower Granville Hall Comfort Centre is open by announcement on Facebook and the Hall parking lot event sign. Come in and warm up, charge your phone, and utilize the free wi-fi. Want to help your neighbours by volunteering at the Centre or help staff the phone tree? Contact Elaine and be part of the crew.

Free Skating in Clementsvalle

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
Foresters Hall
Amy Webster
(289) 242-3890
cvalehall@gmail.com
[www.facebook.com\(Clementsvalle & District Recreation Commission\)](http://www.facebook.com(Clementsvalle&DistrictRecreationCommission))
Join us during the winter months for community skating (weather permitting). This free, volunteer run service offers a perfect opportunity to glide across the ice with friends and family. Whether you prefer the charm of a daytime skate or the enchantment of skating under the twinkling lights, we've got you covered. Bring your own skates and hot cocoa to sip on, while creating cherished memories on the ice. With a welcoming atmosphere and the beauty of the outdoors, Foresters Hall promises an unforgettable experience. Don't miss out on this chance to embrace winter's magic and connect with your community on the ice!



Community Walking Groups

Annapolis County
Kyle Garde
(902) 955-0273
kgarde@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
NS Walks is a program of Hike NS in partnership with volunteer community members - the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage, and Annapolis County Recreation. We are working together to make walking more accessible for everyone. Check out our current Walking Groups and reach out to learn more about the program for your area.



▶ Monthly Events

Bear River Fire Hall Breakfast

1277 River Rd.
Bear River
Bear River Fire Hall
First Saturday of the month
Jan 6 - Dec 7
7:00am - 10:00am
chiefmccormick@brfd.ca
brfd.ca
Join your local firefighters the first Saturday of each month for an all-you-can-eat feast with eggs (your way), bacon, sausage, hash-browns, pancakes, homemade beans, toast, juice, tea and coffee (Sissiboo). Just \$15/adult, \$7.50/child (5-10), and free for little ones under 5-years-old.

Garden Club

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
First Wednesday of the month
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Gail Wilson
(902) 247-0545
gailroger@gmail.com
A wonderful evening for gardening enthusiasts.

Margaretville Community Breakfast

2768 Hwy 362
Margaretville
Margaretville Fire Hall
First Saturday of the month
Apr 6 - Oct 5

8:00am -10:00am
Wenda McLaughlin
(902) 824-2367
wemclaughlin2016@gmail.com
facebook.com
(margaretvillehappenings)
Come enjoy an awesome community breakfast the first Saturday of every month between April and October at the Margaretville Fire Hall. Check Facebook for pricing and menu details.

Games Night

41 Messinger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Centre
Third Saturday of the month
Jan - May
Sept - Dec
7:00pm
Amy Neufeld Klein
(902) 824-3605
(902) 824-3748
3riverscomctr@gmail.com
Games Night! Light lunch provided. Bring cards, games, and your neighbours for some fun.

Felker Community Hall Breakfast

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Community Hall
Second Saturday of the month
Jan 13 - Dec 14
8:00am -10:00am
Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
maarstan98@yahoo.com
Menu: eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, home-baked beans, toast, pancakes, juice, coffee/tea. Adults \$12, children (ages 5-12) \$5, under 5 Free.



Kitchen Party with Theresa Porter

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Saturday
Apr 6
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal Community Centre)
Theresa Porter will host a number of her musical friends at a Kitchen Party, starting with this one, and then every 2 weeks afterward! Join us for some great live music bi-weekly! You never know who will show up to play! Something new each week! Attendance is FREE! All musicians and patrons are welcome.

Clarence Country Market

3337 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Clarence Community Hall
Sunday
Jun 23 - Nov 10
10:00am - 2:00pm
Kellyn Hough
(519) 803-7444
(902) 824-1278
clarencountrymarket@gmail.com
Experience the charm and bounty of Clarence's scenic community at our weekly farmers market, held every Sunday. This market showcases the best in locally-made, grown, and crafted goods, with an emphasis on homemade items that reflect the unique character of our area. You'll find a variety of fresh produce, artisanal foods, handcrafted gifts, and more; all lovingly created by passionate local vendors. Whether you're a foodie looking for the freshest ingredients, a gift-giver seeking one-of-a-kind treasures, or simply someone who appreciates the joys of community and connection, our farmers market offers something for everyone. Come join us and savor the flavors, sights, and sounds of Clarence's vibrant market scene! Visit us on Facebook (Clarence-CountryMarket) and Instagram (@clarencountrymarket) for more information.

Community Coffee

3551 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Lower Granville Community Hall
Mar 1 - Dec 6
Friday
10:00am -11:30am
Elaine Bergen
(902) 340-0742
(902) 526-2231
lowergranvillehall@gmail.com
lowergranvillehall.com
Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and bring a snack to share if you are able. We will also be featuring a Book & Magazine Exchange, so bring a book or magazine you'd like to donate (optional). Everyone is welcome. \$2/person with all proceeds going to the Hall.

Port George Regional Recreation Centre Breakfast

12256 Shore Rd. East
Port George
Port George Regional Recreation Centre
Apr 7 - Dec 1
Sunday
8:00am - 10:00am
Gayle Gallant
(902) 825-4264
portgeorgerr@outlook.com
portgeorgehall.com
Join the Port George Regional Recreation Centre on the first Sunday of every month, starting in April, for a delightful breakfast experience.





Cribbage Doubles Tournaments

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
**Apr 20
Saturday**

11:30am - 4:30pm

Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion
Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal
Community Centre)

*The Annapolis Royal Legion
Doubles Cribbage Tournament is a
monthly event. Sign in at 11:30am
with play starting at 12:30pm.
The cost is just \$20 / team with a
maximum of 24 teams. Prizes for
1st, 2nd and 3rd place depending
on participation. Please register
prior to April 18th (for April 20th
tournament) by calling the Legion.
Everyone welcome! Check out
the Legion Facebook page for
upcoming dates of future monthly
tournaments.*

Classical Second Sundays at St. Luke's

340 St. George St.,
Annapolis Royal
St. Luke's Anglican Church
Second Sunday of every month

Heidi Fewster
(902) 532-0913
(902) 532-7441
parishofannapolismusic@gmail.com
stlukesannapolisroyal.com/sec-
ondsundays

*Classical Second Sundays
showcases world-class musicians
playing classical repertoire in a
series of recitals held on the sec-
ond Sunday of every month. The
inaugural 2024 season presents
twelve concert pianists from Nova
Scotia and Ontario, displaying
the exceptional sonorities of the
new Baldwin concert grand piano
which has recently made its home
at St. Luke's, thanks to the Wall
Family. The depths of the piano,
the quality of the musicians,
and the beauty of the church
promise to offer a sublime concert
experience.*



BRIDGETOWN SPORTS HUB

DAY OR NIGHT

This multi-use facility offers track and field, soccer, tennis, Pickle Ball, and more!



The County of Annapolis is proud to offer this prime recreational, sport training, and event hosting facility for everyone to use!

It has an 8 lane synthetic running track and an official sized soccer field, a natural turf junior soccer field, tennis and pickle ball courts, triple and long jump runways and a steeplechase water jump.

Enjoy the treed pathways and newly developed Memorial Park with a unique 32 foot high chimney built for the endangered Chimney Swifts that migrate to the area yearly!

Active Transportation is also a key part of this new facility! There are pathways that link users and athletes from the parking area, local school and sidewalks to the Sports Hub amenities.

The Sports Hub is open daily to the public from 8:00am to 8:00pm, unless there is an official booking from a club or organization. Whether you're enjoying the park, being active or cheering on your favourite athletes, we hope to see you there!

For more information contact Annapolis County Outdoor Sports Society (ACOSS) at acoss.society@gmail.com, and check out the Bridgetown Sports Hub's website at BridgetownSportsHub.com

► Weekly Events

Little Lunch Music Concerts

393 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
St. George and
St. Andrew United Church
Jul 5 - Aug 30
Friday
12:15pm
Phil Roberts
(902) 532-7778
robertsphil011@gmail.com
facebook.com (UnitedChurchAn-
napolisRoyal)

Drop-in and enjoy a midday concert every Friday during July & August at the brick church, located at the lights in Annapolis Royal. Featuring local talent in a wide array of musical styles from classical to country hoe-down. Admission \$10; children and students Free. Check out our Facebook page for details.

Annapolis Royal Farmer' & Traders' Market (summer)

178 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Market Square
May 18 - Oct 13
Saturday
8:00am - 1:00pm
Chelsey Marshall
(416) 799-5273
manager@annapolisroyalfarm-
ersmarket.com
annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com
Discover the vibrant Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market every Saturday. Immerse yourself in a lively atmosphere featuring fresh produce, exquisite artisan crafts, delectable baked goods, and indulgent body products. From locally grown treasures to handcrafted delights, this market is a haven for those seeking quality and community. Join us for a morning of connection and celebration of the finest offerings from our dedicated farmers, artisans, and bakers.



Annapolis Royal Farmer' & Traders' Market (Wednesdays)

178 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Market Square
Jul 3 - Aug 28
10:00am - 1:00pm
Wednesday
Chelsey Marshall
(416) 799-5273
manager@annapolisroyalfarm-
ersmarket.com
annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com
Take a mid-week break and enjoy all the Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market has to offer. Immerse yourself in a lively atmosphere of local fresh produce, exquisite artisan crafts, delectable baked goods, and indulgent body products.

Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market (winter)

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal Legion
Annapolis Royal
Oct 7 - May 11
Saturday
9:00am - 12:00pm
Chelsey Marshall
(416) 799-5273
manager@annapolisroyalfarm-
ersmarket.com
annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com
Continue to enjoy this summer favourite during the winter months. The Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market will be hosted at the Legion every Saturday. Join us for a morning of connection and celebration of the finest offerings from our dedicated farmers, artisans, and bakers.

Keep Fit and Healthy Exercises

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Jan 3 - Dec 23
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8:45am 9:45am
Carole Mason
(902) 638-3373
caroleannemason81@gmail.com
Enjoy a healthy start to your day.

Line Dancing - Cornwallis Park

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Monday and Friday
10:00am - 11:00am
Carol Richards
(902) 249-0609
mrscrf@gmail.com
Learn to line dance - have some fun and have great exercise.

Line Dancing for Fun 'n' Fitness

Year-round. Locations vary.
Annapolis Royal
Thursdays
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Durline Melanson
(902) 532-3035
Dance.Canada@ExplorerGuide.ca
ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com
Join the Annapolis Region Line Dance Club and Trans World Dance for fun 'n' fitness. Check website for dates & locations. 33rd Year!

Yoga

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Jan 8 - Dec 20
Monday and Friday
11:30am - 12:45pm
Sridhara Hoheisal
(250) 228-3848
maarstan98@yahoo.com
Come join us for yoga and meditation.

Library

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Jan 2 - Dec 17
Tuesday
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Jackie Holborn
(402) 340-0007
jackieholborn@gmail.com
Both doors of the Hall are open for this program.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly)

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Jan 4 - Dec 19
Thursday
8:00am
Pamela Pyne
(902) 308-2095
fundymarine@hotmail.com
This is a support group. Weigh-ins are from 8-8:30am; meeting starts at 9am.

Cribbage

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall

Jan 4 - Dec 19

Thursday

1:00pm

Pete Nordland
(902) 247-0803
pete.lynn67@eastlink.ca

Join us for lots of fun. Meet new people and make new friends.

Meat BINGO

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall

Jan 5 - Dec 20

Friday

5:00pm

Gina Saulnier
(902) 526-2694
ontheshore4@outlook.ca
Doors open at 5pm; games begin at 7pm.

Darts

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall

Jan 7 - Dec 15

Sunday

2:00pm

Jim Beattie
(902) 638-3175
(902) 638-3164
jamest@bellaliant.net
Come and join our teams - everyone welcome.



Bishop Park Summer Ball Program

1351 Hwy 201
Round Hill
Bishop Park

Jul 8 - Aug 26

Monday

Cindy Whitman
(902) 526-0443
bishopparkrh@gmail.com
Come join us for a fun game of ball and make some new friends! Age groups: 3-7 years; 8-11 years; and 12 & up. Please check our Facebook page (Bishop Park Round Hill & District Recreation Commission) for exact times for specified age groups and other information.



Margaretsville Ice Cream Parlour

1 Seaman St.
Margaretsville
Margaretsville Community Hall
Jan 29 - Sep 1

Saturday and Sunday
Candice Davis
(902) 840-1562
cdavis224@yahoo.ca
facebook.com (margaretsville-happenings)
Cool off with a cold ice cream in a homemade waffle cone, a sundae, or a milkshake while relaxing by the Bay of Fundy; all in support of the Margaretsville Community Hall.

Weekly Pool Tournament

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion

Apr 2

Tuesday

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal Community Centre)

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of 8 Ball Billiards! Just \$7 to play, with prizes for the winners. 19+ crowd, with all skill levels welcome. Visit our Facebook page for information on upcoming events!



Annapolis Royal Chess Club

4618 Hwy 1
Granville Ferry
Dunromin Campground

Apr 4 - Oct 24

Thursday

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Josh Albright
(902) 532-5554
joshalbright78@gmail.com
Whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or expert, come enjoy chess puzzles, game and discussion.

Weekly Music at the Annapolis Royal Legion

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion

Friday

7:00pm 9:00pm

Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal Community Centre)

Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion for some GREAT LIVE MUSIC WEEKLY every Friday night from 7-9pm or later! The Annapolis Community Centre Chase the Ace draw will be held each Friday night at 8pm, with tickets sold at the Legion bar. Please visit our Facebook page for updated information!

Clementsport Legion Morning Social

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Royal Canadian Legion,

Branch 122

Wednesday

9:00am - 11:00am

Dorothy Rodgers
(902) 247-4555
(902) 638-3303
dorothy-rodgers@hotmail.com
facebook.com (groups/Legion122)

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, tea, and treats on Wednesday mornings. Come out and meet your neighbours. For those who may be interested, our Hall is open for rentals. Please follow us on Facebook, or call (902) 638-3303 for details.

Clementsport Legion Suppers (Alternate Fridays)

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Royal Canadian Legion,
Branch 122
Dorothy Rodgers
(902) 247-4555
(902) 638-3303
dorothy-rodgers@hotmail.com
facebook.com (groups/Legion122)
On alternate Fridays, we have suppers which include meal, dessert, tea and coffee. Public is welcome, and takeouts are available. For those who may be interested, our Hall is open for rentals. Please follow us on Facebook, or call (902) 638-3303 for details.



Power Hour Fitness Classes

Zoom (Online)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am
Jane Power-Grimm
(902) 225-5556
janepowergrimm@gmail.com
powerhourfitness.ca
Want to build strength, maintain muscle, and work on your functional fitness so you can continue to do all the activities you love? Want to do all this from the convenience of your own home with the guidance of a certified fitness instructor? Then join us for live fitness classes on Zoom three times per week, and/or use links to recorded classes at any time it is convenient for you. Participants have full access to a library of over 80 recorded classes - upper body, lower body, total body, core, stretch, cardio, and more. Specializing in the needs of the active individual over 50, Power Hour classes give you personalized support and motivation so you can feel fit and age well at your own pace and level. One-on-one consult time is included, along with workout notes for tracking and seeing your progress. Release your power potential! Facebook.com (PowerHourFitnessOnline)

Triple C Group (Coffee, Crafts, Conversation)

2794 Hwy 362
Margaretville
Margaretsville Baptist Church
Mar 1 (2024) - Jun 27 (2025)
Friday
10:00am - 12:00pm
Deann Carter
(902) 670-2912
deanncarter@gmail.com
You are invited to join us every Friday for Coffee, Crafts, Conversation. A great place to make new friends, learn a craft, and enjoy a coffee or tea. We change to a café setting for the summer months and meet outside (weather permitting).

Port George Regional Recreation Centre - Jam Sessions

12256 Shore Rd. East
Port George
Port George Regional Recreation Centre
Feb 26 (2024) - Feb 24 (2025)
Monday
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Ruth Specht
(902) 825-3638
raspecht@yahoo.ca
portgeorgehall.com/jam-sessions
Join us every week for an immersive journey into the heart of music at our lively and welcoming jam sessions. Whether you're a seasoned musician or a devoted music fan, our weekly gatherings offer a unique opportunity to come together, share the joy of live music, and celebrate the rich tradition of musical tunes. Grab your guitar, fiddle, or just your love for good music, and join us for an unforgettable evening filled with tunes and togetherness.



Monthly Events in Annapolis County
April/May

Spring



► Annapolis County Attraction

Lequille Country Store Trout Derby

First Lake, Route 8

Lequille

First Lake

May 11, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Mike Scott

(902) 532-5107

lynnandmike007@gmail.com

The Trout Derby will be held at First Lake, just under the Hwy 101 underpass on Route 8. Registration on-site. No registration fee. Great prizes and a free lunch compliments of the Lequille Country Store. Boats are allowed, but no gas powered motors. Bring the whole family and enjoy nature. Contact Mike for more information.

► April

National Canadian Film Day 2024

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPACE Gallery (upstairs)

Mar 17 - Apr 17
10:00am - 4:00pm

Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
artsplace@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

Get ready to join ARTSPACE Gallery in celebrating #CanFilm-Day! Presented by REEL CANADA, National Canadian Film Day has taken root as the largest annual celebration of Canadian culture, and gives Canadians an opportunity to gather together and celebrate the incredible artistic achievements of the nation's filmmakers. Admission is FREE (donations are welcomed).

Canopy - Gregory Muszkie

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPACE Gallery (upstairs)

Apr 2 - Apr 26
10:00am - 2:00pm

Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
artsplace@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

A series of recent paintings. Looking through the trees grants the observer symmetries and pockets of light, I try to capture this essence by paying close attention to the geometry of nature, using color to emphasize their overlooked beauty. ARTIST: Gregory Muszkie / IG: @meuszik



A Beer Tent for Girls - Ali Nickerson

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPACE Gallery (upstairs)

Apr 2 - Apr 26
12:00pm - 4:00pm

Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
artsplace@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

This exhibition is a mixed media installation that evokes the excitement of discovery, including forbidden spaces and secrets, and a playful rebellion with gender roles. This work is a continuation of a project started at the Banff Centre for the Arts while in residence. The project explores new processes within a continuing theme of the artist's work; the social conditions of rural living and poverty, both of which have affected the artist personally. This area of Nova Scotia is being bought up by the wealthy, slowly gentrified. The access to these areas is slowly disappearing. The work will evoke the excitement of the uncanny and the ethereal feeling steeped in ghost stories, lour and firsthand experiences. These works create a moment to celebrate a landscape slowly changing with development and climate change. ARTIST: Ali Nickerson / alinickerson.wordpress.com

Rug Hooking for Beginners

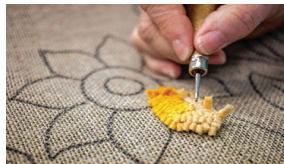
10307 Hwy 1

Paradise
Paradise Heritage Centre

Apr 6
10:00am - 3:00pm

Barbara Bishop
(902) 825-9198
barbarabishop84@gmail.com
paradisehistoricsociety.ca

Our talented instructors offer this workshop for beginners or those who want a refresher. All materials are provided. Cost is \$55.00. Bring your own lunch. Registration and pre-payment required. Details on our website click on "Events" and "Calendar". Look forward to learning a lot and having a good time.



Bear River 1st Annual Jumble Sale

1913 Clementsvalle Rd.
Bear River
Oakdene Centre

Apr 7
10:00am - 2:00pm

Jessie Turnbull
(902) 250-0994
bearriverevents@gmail.com

Just in time for spring clean up week, the Bear River Jumble Sale will get you cash for your unwanted bric-a-brac. Get your thrifting fix at the 1st annual Jumble Sale, where you will find a wide variety of ornamental, functional, antique, and interesting rummage finds! Clean out the house while shopping small & local this spring; out with the old and in with the new (to you)! The Jumble Sale is hosted by Bear River Events as a fundraiser for Bear River Board of Trade upcoming community projects & Oakdene Community Centre. Admission is free.

Maplefest

5439 Hwy 8
South Milford
Milford & Area Community Hall

Apr 20
12:00pm - 2:00pm
4:00 pm - 6:00pm

Terry Roscoe
(902) 532-5606

Come out and enjoy this spring-time feast! Menu: Pancakes with Robyn Warren's local pure maple syrup, roasted old-fashioned (Armstrong's) bone-in ham, homemade beans, potatoe salad, rolls, pickles and assorted pies. Wash this all down with tea, coffee or juice. Two sittings (12-2pm; 4-6pm). Takeout available. Sorry, no reservations. Adults \$18; Children under 12 \$9. All proceeds for the Milford & Area Community Association.

Magnificent Magnolias

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Apr 20 - May 5
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

The beauty and sweet scent of an impressive community-wide magnolia collection awaits you in the Historic Gardens and throughout Annapolis Royal.

► May

Historic Gardens Kickoff Season

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

May 4

9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com

Visit with us as we launch our official summer operating season.

Learn to Weave Your Own Basket

10307 Hwy 1
Paradise
Paradise Heritage Centre

May 4

Barbara Bishop
(902) 825-9198
barbarabishop84@gmail.com
paradisehistoricsociety.ca
Learn to weave a beautiful strong basket. Linda Hankinson, is an experienced basket weaver who will share her knowledge with you. All materials provided. Bring a lunch, come prepared to amaze yourself, and take home a brand new basket. Limited spots so register early. Cost \$60.00

Free Compost Giveaway

30 Faye Rd.
Bridgetown
Bridgetown Sports Hub
parking lot
May 11
9:00am
(902) 679-1325
facebook.com (valleywaste)
vwrm.com

5 bags of FREE compost per family. We provide the bags and the compost. You provide the labour! There will be a limited number of shovels available so please bring your own. Fundy Compost donates compost from organics collected through the green cart program. For more information, call 902 679-1325.

Lequille Country Store Trout Derby

Route 8
Lequille
First Lake

May 11

10:00am - 2:00pm
Mike Scott
(902) 532-5107
lynnandmike007@gmail.com
The Trout Derby will be held at First Lake, just under the Hwy 101 underpass on Route 8. Registration on-site. No registration fee. Great prizes and a free lunch compliments of the Lequille Country Store. Boats are allowed, but no gas powered motors. Bring the whole family and enjoy nature. Contact Mike for more information.

Mother's Day

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens
May 12
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Give your mom the gift of flowers by treating her to a day in the Gardens.

Screening / Teen Film Festival

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPACE (upstairs)
May 14 - May 17
10:00am - 4:00pm
Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
artsplace@arcac.ca
instagram.com/teen.insta.fest
Annapolis West Education Centre (AWEC) students grades 8-12 create 60-second films for Instagram. Submissions are reviewed by a committee and cash prizes are awarded to the winning entries. Visit ARTSPACE from May 14-18 to view all entries, screening on a loop in the upstairs studio space. Free admission, donations welcome. See past entries on Instagram.

14th Annual Blackfly Music Festival

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
May 18
12:00pm - 10:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal Community Centre)
Join us for this annual celebration of our perennial pest, the blackfly! This year we will host 10 different musical groups, playing selections of rock, blues, country and folk music! Admission for the day is only a \$7 cover. BBQ available from 12 - 7pm. Check our Facebook page for updates. Everyone welcome!

Victoria Day Weekend

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens
May 18 - May 20
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Spend Victoria Day in Annapolis Royal and enjoy the Historic Gardens in their spring splendour.

Rhapsody of Rhododendrons

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens
May 18 - Jun 9
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Immerse yourself in the beauty of more than 100 rhododendrons and azaleas in the Historic Gardens, including many bred in Nova Scotia.

Turkey Supper

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Hall
May 23
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Amy Neufeld Klein
(902) 824-3605
(902) 760-2471
3riverscomctr@gmail.com
Join us for a delicious turkey supper for only \$18. Contact Amy to reserve your supper.



Hidden Histories of Annapolis County: Spring Conference

10307 Hwy 1

Paradise

Paradise Heritage Centre

May 24 - May 25

Barbara Bishop

(902) 825-9198

info@paradisehistoricalsociety.ca

paradisehistoricalsociety.ca/

event/hidden-history/

An opportunity to learn, network, enjoy. Keynote Speaker: Brenda J Thompson, author, publisher, researcher, revealer of histories we have forgotten or never knew, such as the Poor Houses of Nova Scotia, and Slaveholders of the Maritimes. Presenters: Laura Churchill Duke with a forgotten mystery from Bear River, Heather Leblanc of Mapannapolis who will tell stories and show us how this digital resource works, and Alex Morrison, with the story of the early Scots who came to Annapolis County and how they affected our history. Friday (7pm-9pm) and Saturday (9am-4pm). Visit website to register and learn more. Cost \$60 (\$50 early bird). Lunch provided.

Spring Céilí

1685 Hwy 201

Round Hill

Round Hill Hall

May 25

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Paul Lalonde

(902) 778-1049

gaeilgesaghleann@gmail.com

gleann.ca

A Céilí is an evening of traditional Irish social dancing with music provided by local musicians. Dancing will be instructed.



Clementsvale Spring Market & Plant Sale

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.

Clementsvalle

Foresters Hall

May 25

10:00am - 2:00pm

Amy Webster

(289) 242-3890

cvalehall@gmail.com

facebook.com (groups/cvalehall)

Join us at Foresters Hall for an exciting Spring Market & Plant Sale featuring an array of seedlings and local craft vendors. Local growers will have their seeds and seedlings on display for all home gardeners. Browse through a curated selection of handmade crafts, showcasing the talent and creativity of local artisans. Bring the whole family for a day of shopping, mingling, and supporting the community. Whether you're a gardening enthusiast looking to add some new plants to your collection or searching for unique gifts, this event promises to delight all who attend. Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate spring and shop local at Foresters Hall!

Dirtfest 2024 - Valley Raceway Season Opener

877 Vault Rd.

Kingston

Valley Raceway

May 26

Happy Trails Recreation

(902) 363-4279

happytrailsrecreation@gmail.com

facebook.com (Happy Trails

Recreation)

happytrailsrecreation.ca

ATV / SxS Racing! Come race with us! Join in the racing events or just come to watch. It's fun for everyone! Three great events this year: Season Opener- Sunday May 26; Main Event- Canada Day weekend; Season Final- Saturday September 7 - Mud Bog Drags, Oval Track Racing, Dirt Drag races and more! Located at the beautiful Valley Raceway. Brought to you by Valley Raceway, Happy Trails Recreation, and Maritimes ATV Gathering. For more information, see our event flyers on Facebook: Happy Trails Recreation. Hope to see you there!

Macdonald Museum Escape the Art Gallery

21 School St.

Middleton

Macdonald Museum

May 30 - Jun 1

Claire Grazette

(902) 825-6116

macdonald.museum@outlook.com

facebook.com (AnnapolisValley-

MacdonaldMuseum)

macdonaldmuseum.ca

The year is 1980, you and your group of thieves, The Sneaky Bandits, are set to pull off the best heist yet! You'll be robbing the most successful place in town; the Macdonald Art Museum. This place is packed with priceless art pieces, and if you can pull this off you'll never have to do another job again! But things do not always go as planned. Will be able to escape in time? Come and test your logic and puzzle skills. Please check Facebook for exact dates and booking times.



Monthly Events in Annapolis County
June/July/August

Summer



► Annapolis County Attraction

Innovations in Edible Gardening

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Aug 24 - Sep 2

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Get ideas for your own garden through tours and activities focused on edible gardening in the backyard, with Innovative Garden serving as inspiration.

June

June is Recreation Month

Annapolis County
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
This is an exciting month for Recreation! Visit our website and Facebook page (CountyOfAnnapolis) for details.

Heartland Tour

Annapolis Royal
HeartlandTour.ca
The Heartland Tour is a public awareness and engagement campaign presented annually by the Cardiac Cycle Society of Nova Scotia. Encouraging Nova Scotians to choose a more physically active lifestyle. In partnership with the County of Annapolis and Annapolis Royal, the 18th Heartland Tour is happening this June, stay tuned for official dates. This walking and cycling event is an annual favorite for the whole family! Registration has its perks, t-shirt, lunch, prizes and more. Visit website to learn more.

Cornwallis Park Annual Yard Sale

Cornwallis Park (Residential)
Jun 1
9:00am - 1:00pm
Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
maarstan98@yahoo.com
Drop-in and check out the bargains - cruise every street. To be held throughout the residential area of Cornwallis Park.

Cultivated Threads - Nancy Cole, Negar Devine-Tajgardan, Jessie Fraser, Maria Simmons

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPPLACE Gallery (upstairs)

Jun 1 - Jul 20

11:00am - 2:00pm

Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
artsplace@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

A group show of artists working within the broad theme of memory. // Nancy Cole - @perrywinkle.cole, imprimo.ca/artists/nancy-cole/profile - Legacy, abandonment and nostalgia are the main themes. Combines photographic imagery and thread work, ranging from hyper-realistic to ephemeral, bordering on abstract. // Negar Devine-Tajgardan - @negartaj - negartajgardan.com - Works based on her memories of coming to Canada from Iran and broader concepts of immigration, displacement, and memories. Sculptural works that investigate the domestic life and personal experiences growing up. // Jessie Fraser - @j_frase - jessieannefraser.com - Material-heavy processes that communicate immaterial subject matter, such as the recollection of memories, felt emotions, and fleeting histories. Anticipatory grief concerning immediate family, addressed with the slow hand of weaving. // Maria Simmons-Parant - @rattsarina - maria-simmons.com - Hybrid sculpture and installation that embraces contamination as an act of collaboration. Collected garbage, grown yeast, fermented plants, and nurtured fruit flies. Art that eats itself.

Accessibility Awareness Day

30 Faye Rd.
Bridgetown
Bridgetown Sports Hub
Jun 2

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Kyle Garde
(902) 955-0273
kgarde@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
Come join us for the 3rd Annual Accessibility Awareness Day! An afternoon filled with activities, education, fun, food, and friends. Showcasing accessible activities and inclusive fun!

Annapolis County Bike Week

Annapolis County

Jun 5 - Jun 9

Kyle Garde
(902) 955-0273
kgarde@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
It's Bike Week! Everyone is encouraged to dust off their bikes and get pedalling. Watch for bicycle events this week throughout the County. Visit our website or Facebook page (CountyOfAnnapolis) to learn more.



► Farmers' Markets

Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market

178 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(Market Square)
Sat & Wed/ May 20 - Oct 7
annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com
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Clarence Country Market

3337 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Clarence Community Hall
Sundays, Jun 25 - Nov 12
10:00am - 2:00pm
Kellyn Hough
(519) 803-7444 | (902) 824-1278
clarencountrymarket@gmail.com
See page 6

Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market (Winter)

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
held in the Annapolis Community
Centre Auditorium.
Sat/ Oct 14 - May 18, 2024
9:00am - 12:00pm
See page 9

Macdonald Art Museum Escape Room

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Jun 6 - Jun 8
Claire Grazette
(902) 825-6116
macdonald.museum@outlook.com
macdonaldmuseum.ca

The year is 1980, you and your group of thieves, The Sneaky Bandits, are set to pull off the best heist yet! You'll be robbing the most successful place in town; the Macdonald Art Museum. This place is packed with priceless art pieces, and if you can pull this off you'll never have to do another job again! But things do not always go as planned. Will be able to escape in time? Come and test your logic and puzzle skills. Please check Facebook for exact dates and booking times.

Keji's Backyard Ultra

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site
Jun 8
9:00am
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Nova Scotia Trail Running will be back to present the third edition of this incredible ultra trail running event. Keji's Backyard Ultra is a "last person standing" event, meaning participants will run a designated route every hour on the hour until only one person is left - the winner! This year's edition is a Silver Ticket event, meaning the winner will earn a spot on the 15-person Canadian National Team! The 2024 event is sold out, but spectators are welcome to cheer on the runners. The event is expected to continue into Sunday or possibly even Monday. Learn more at nstr.ca/races/

Bagpipes at the Lighthouse Escape Room

3420 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Jun 15
2:00pm
Medea Holtz
(902) 526-2231
(902) 955-1955
Portroyallighthouseassociation@gmail.com
portroyallighthouse.ca
Bagpipes at the Lighthouse summer months. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an open air musical performance by Pipe Major, Robert L. Redden on the cliff top at Schafner Point. Suggested donation \$5/adults.

Takeout Lobster Supper

2768 Hwy 362
Margaretsville
Margaretsville Fire Hall
Jun 15
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Candice Davis
(902) 840-1562
cdavis224@yahoo.ca
Support Margaretsville Community Hall by ordering the best take-out lobster supper around! Plates must be pre-ordered. \$30 includes 1.5lb lobster, homemade potatoe salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, roll, and dessert. Pick-up 4-6 pm.

Nature Photography Day

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens
Jun 15
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Bring along your camera and explore the Gardens on #nature-photographyday.

Canada's Garden Day

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens
Jun 15
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Join us as we celebrate gardens and gardening in one of Canada's Top Ten Gardens.



Father's Day

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Jun 16

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Treat Dad to some family activities in the Gardens.

Middleton Lions Club Antique Car Show

21 School St.

Middleton

Macdonald Museum

Jun 16

9:00am - 2:00pm

Claire Gazette

(902) 825-6116

macdonald.museum@outlook.com

macdonaldmuseum.ca

Marking its 14th show, come out and see some great classic cars and enjoy a delicious BBQ. Funds go to support the Middleton & District Lions Club community projects.

L'nuK Na'kwemuew:

National Indigenous Peoples Day

3005 Main Parkway

Maitland Bridge

Kejimikujik National Park and

National Historic Site

Jun 21

11:00am - 2:00pm

(902) 682-2772

kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik

Mark this special day with a visit to Kejimikujik. Designated a National Historic Site because of its significance to the Mi'kmaq people, Kejimikujik is a perfect place to celebrate M'kmaw culture on National Indigenous Peoples Day. Visitors are invited to drop by the Merrymakedge area for a variety of on-site cultural activities and demonstrations.

#nationalselfieday in the Gardens

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Historic Gardens

Jun 21

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Bring along your camera and grab some great selfies at our designated "Selfie Spots".

Celebrating Roses

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

Jun 22 - Jul 7

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Join us for tours & activities in celebration of one of the largest rose collections in Eastern Canada!

Upper Clements Trail: Trail Adventure Open House

2958 Hwy 1

Upper Clements

Upper Clements Trail

Jun 22

10:00am - 4:00pm

Debra Ryan

dryan@annapoliscounty.ca

annapoliscounty.ca

Join the County of Annapolis in partnership with Annapolis Basin Outdoor Adventures Society for an enjoyable hiking adventure! Get active, and get to know your local trails! Guided hikes, runs, mountain bike rides, take a tour with our volunteers, find out how you can get involved. Refreshments and prizes. Don't miss it! We hope to see you there!

15th Annual Lobster Supper Fundraiser

Hampton Wharf

Hampton

Jun 30

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Brint Forbes

(902) 665-2099

(902) 665-2415

landforbes@gmail.com

Enjoy a fresh whole lobster, take-out supper. Pick up between 4:30-6 pm. Live music on the wharf! All proceeds to the Hampton Lighthouse and Historical Society.



▶ Water Access Points



Jubilee Park,
Bridgetown



Hebb's Landing,
Upper Grantville



Annapolis River Causeway Park,
Granville Ferry



Lake Pleasant,
Springfield



Shannon River,
Albany Cross

Celebrate in Annapolis County

Canada Day

Canada Day - Bridgetown

228 Granville St.
Bridgetown
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park
Jul 1

11:30am - 10:00pm

Nancy Whitman
(902) 309-0248
nwhitman@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca

Come to the community of Bridgetown and enjoy a day filled with celebration. Canada Day is celebrated in style every year in Annapolis County. Live music, BBQ, youth and family activities, Canada Day cake cutting, and ending the day with our famous fireworks display! The whole day is a community effort celebrating Canada.

Canada Day - Port Lorne

829 Port Lorne Rd.
Port Lorne
Jul 1

2:00pm

Carla Pearle
Alanda Dexter
(902) 824-6989
(902) 840-0566
carla_pearle@hotmail.com

Come and join us for a fun-filled family day! Watch and/or take part in the parade and then join us for fun and games before rounding out the day with a fireworks display.



Canada Day - Melvern Square

165 Bridge St.
Melvern Square
Melvern Square Community Hall
Jul 1

11:15 am

Karie-Ann Saltzman
(902) 824-1112
karieparsons.gc@gmail.com
Canada Day celebrations, children's parade starting at 11:15 am (Melvern Square Baptist Church), followed by BBQ and soap slide.

Canada Day - Cornwallis Park

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Jul 1

11:30am - 1:30pm

Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
(902) 638-8010
maarstan98@yahoo.com
Come join us to celebrate Canada's birthday! There will be a BBQ of hamburgers and hotdogs with side dishes, as well as a Canada Day birthday cake. Free will offering.

Canada Day - Margaretsville

1 Seaman St.
Margaretsville
Margaretsville Community Hall
Jul 1

Candice Davis
(902) 840-1562
cdavis@yahoo.ca
facebook.com (margaretsville happenings)

Come enjoy Canada Day by the Bay! Official flag raising in the morning, followed by cake and ice cream. All beachfront venues will be open to enjoy including the lighthouse, boathouse, art shack, ice cream parlour, and Willet Park. Visit Facebook for updates.

Canada Day - Village of Lawrencetown

549 Main St.
Lawrencetown
Lawrencetown Fire Hall
Jul 1

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Melissa Roscoe
(902) 584-3082
villageclerk@lawrencetownnovascotia.ca
Come celebrate Canada Day with the Village of Lawrencetown! Join us at the fire hall from 1-3pm for some festivities, followed by a free swim at the Lawrencetown community pool from 3-5pm.

Canada Day - Macdonald Museum

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Jul 1

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Claire Grazette
(902) 825-6116
macdonald.museum@outlook.com
madonaldmuseum.ca

Join us as we celebrate Canada Day. Come enjoy live music with Joker's Right, the Great Canadian Strawberry Shortcake Bake-off Competition, children's games, Middleton & District Lions Club BBQ, and free cupcakes.

Canada Day - Gardens Style

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens
Jul 1

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Head in to the Gardens for some family fun in celebration of Canada's birthday.

Canada Day - Port-Royal Habitation (Free Entry)

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal Habitation
Jul 1

1:00pm - 3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Come celebrate Canada Day and visit Parks Canada's first major reconstructed site with free admission. Enjoy a slice of cake and touring the oldest permanent European settlement north of Saint Augustine, Florida!

Canada Day - Fort Anne National Historic Site (Free Entry)

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Jul 1
12:00pm - 3:00pm
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Engage all your senses - sing "O Canada" as you proudly watch the flag raised at Town Hall; join Parks Canada's mascot, Parka the Beaver, in the procession to the Fort; enjoy a piece of cake; set out your blanket for a picnic and enjoy the musical entertainment. The Annapolis Basin Community Band will be providing music (weather permitting). A fun-filled day for the whole family.

Canada Day - Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site (Free Entry)

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site
Jul 1
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Come celebrate Canada's birthday at Kejimikujik with free entry all day! Enjoy the official launch of the Friends of Keji Photo

Contest and the start of the 2024 interpretation programs. Come for the day or make it a long weekend to remember!

Canada Day East Coast Kitchen Party with Theresa Porter

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Jul 1
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal Community Centre)
Theresa Porter will host a number of her musical friends at a Special East Coast Kitchen Party. Join us for some great live music this Canada Day! You never know who will show up to play! All musicians and guests are welcome! Attendance is FREE!



July

Ste. Anne's Youth Camp

3232 West Dalhousie Rd.

West Dalhousie

Gibson Lake

July - October

Lorrie Penny

(902) 760-0729

(902) 765-6020

steannescamp@gmail.com

facebook.com (steannescamp)

A rustic off-grid camp with open spaces in a mature Acadian forest on Gibson Lake, Annapolis Co., NS. It is just waiting to welcome your program or time of quiet retreat. Visit our Facebook page to learn more.



Summer Walks and Hikes

Annapolis County

Jul 2 - Aug 31

Kyle Garde

(902) 955-0273

kgarde@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca

Keep your eye on our website and social media for upcoming summer walks and hikes. All events are guided and low impact. A great chance to explore some of the amazing trails in Annapolis County. Refreshments and prizes provided. All events are free and everyone is welcome.

Traditional Music on Thursdays - Sébastien Dol and André Muise

53 Historic Lane

Port Royal

Port-Royal Habitation

Jul 4

1:00pm - 3:00pm

(902) 532-2898

portroyal@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/portroyal

If you like traditional music, mark these six special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians. Representing the Acadian regions of Clare and Argyle, Sébastien and André will offer up some foot-stomping fiddle tunes, French folklore, and Cajun songs.

Karaoke Night with Theresa Porter

66 Victoria St.

Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Legion

Jul 5

8:00pm - 11:00pm

Noel Young

(902) 532-5196

annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com

facebook.com (Port Royal Legion

Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal

Community Centre)

The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host a Karaoke Night with Theresa Porter! Join us for a fun night of karaoke with friends and help us celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the McCharles Family Golf Classic! Just \$3 cover at the door. Everyone welcome!

BASH - Bridgetown Area Summer Homecoming

Jul 11 - Jul 14

BridgetownBASH2024@

gmail.com

facebook.com (BridgetownBASH)

Come home to reunite with friends and family, while taking in non-stop fun. Keep your eye on Facebook to learn more.

Karaoke Night with Theresa Porter

66 Victoria St.

Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Legion

Jul 12

8:00pm - 11:00pm

Noel Young

(902) 532-5196

annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com

facebook.com (Port Royal Legion

Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal

Community Centre)

The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will host a Karaoke Night with Theresa Porter! Join us for a fun night of karaoke with friends and help us celebrate the McCharles Family Reunion! Just \$3 cover at the door. Everyone welcome!

Annapolis Royal Pride

St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Jul 12 - Jul 14

Amy Webster

(289) 242-3890

amywebster1987@gmail.com

facebook.com (annapolisroyal-

pride)

Get ready to celebrate love, diversity, and equality at Annapolis Royal Pride weekend! Join us for a vibrant celebration filled with joy, acceptance, and community spirit. From colorful parades to epic live performances, and interactive workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Stay tuned for more details as we finalize the schedule and lineup of events. Get ready to embrace your authentic self, connect with like-minded individuals, and show your support for the LGBTQ+ community. Annapolis Royal Pride weekend promises to be a time of unity, empowerment, and above all, love. Save the date and join us for a weekend that celebrates diversity and inclusivity like never before!

Annual Lobster Roll Dinner

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Jul 13

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Medea Holtz

(902) 526-2231

(902) 955-1955

portroyallighthouseassociation@

gmail.com

portroyallighthouse.ca

Enjoy a delicious lobster roll, coleslaw, potatoe salad, and homemade pie. Tickets go on sale early July (pre-sales only). Dine-in or carry out to the lighthouse. Live music. All proceeds fund the ongoing maintenance of the Schafner Point Lighthouse.



Annapolis River Festival

228 Granville St.

Bridgetown

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park

Jul 13

Gillian Kerr

Mark Hebert

(902) 532-7533

festival.coordinator@annapolis-river.ca

annapolisriver.ca/riverfest

This is a fun-filled day open to everyone to celebrate the environmental, historical, cultural, and recreational values of the Annapolis River. Admission to the site is free and there will be lots of activities to keep you busy. This includes kid games, the skills village, live music, and educational displays. On the water, you can participate in canoe/kayak/SUP races, our canoe obstacle course, and/or guided boat tours. Under the big tent, you will find a wide array of food vendors, as well as options for local beer, cider, wine, and spirits that you can enjoy as you watch the main stage. The Dragon Boat Races are the biggest event of the day, with space for 18 teams. Teams must register in advance, so get in touch with the organizing committee ASAP if you want to learn more.

Dreaming of Daylilies

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Historic Gardens

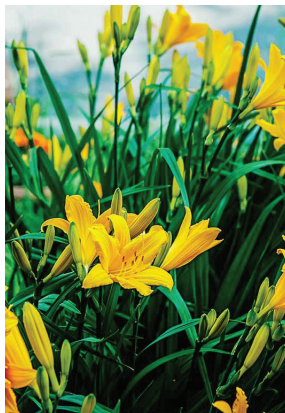
Jul 13 - Jul 28

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Be inspired by the vibrant colours of our pondside daylilies collection, interspersed with the cool blues of hydrangeas.



Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR)

209 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

King's Theatre and Market Square

Jul 16 - Jul 20

King's Theatre

(902) 532-7704

info@fodar.ca

facebook.com (fodardance)

FODAR celebrates ten years bringing the best in contemporary dance to Nova Scotia. One of Canada's top dance festivals, it features world premieres, international dancers and choreographers at the forefront of the dance world. It offers an eclectic mix of dance genres and showcases classic and vanguard works. Running for five days, the festival opens with its ever-popular "Market Dances" en plein air at Market Square, July 16 and 17. Take in the quirky, the humorous, and the new wave under the setting sun. Then it's three days - four shows - two distinct programs! FODAR's spectacular "MainStage" runs at King's Theatre July 18-20. A devoted dance fan? You won't want to miss this acclaimed festival. New to the artform? Give it a try. We guarantee you'll be back. Follow us on FB, IG and X - @fodardance. For "MainStage" ticketing information visit kingstheatre.ca.

Traditional Music on

Thursdays - Andy Webster

53 Historic Lane

Port Royal

Port-Royal Habitation

Jul 18

1:00pm - 3:00pm

(902) 532-2898

portroyal@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/portroyal

Described as "one of his generation's leading instrumentalists", Andy Webster accompanies his original arrangements of traditional and contemporary Scots song with powerful and skilled guitar and bouzouki playing. If you like traditional music, mark these six special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.

Summer Outdoor Craft Market

21 School St.

Middleton

Macdonald Museum

Jul 20

10:00am - 4:00pm

Claire Grazette

(902) 825-6116

macdonald.museum@outlook.com

macdonaldmuseum.ca

We are excited to be hosting our first Summer Outdoor Craft Market! Vendors wishing to participate, please email us directly.

Massed Band Concert at Fort Anne

323 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Fort Anne National Historic Site

Jul 21

2:00pm - 4:00pm

(902) 532-2397

fortanne@pc.gc.ca

parkscanada.ca/fortanne

As part of Annapolis Royal's Band Fest, bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of fine music on the grounds of Fort Anne! Bring the family and a picnic lunch and soak in the ambiance of music playing in this historic place. This is a fair-weather event.

2024 ARCAC Members' Exhibition

396 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

ARTSPACE Gallery (upstairs)

Jul 27 - Aug 31

Sophie Paskins

(902) 532-7069

artsplace@arcac.ca

arcac.ca

An annual exhibition and sale of works by members of the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council. Featuring dozens of local artists, celebrating the deep talent and accomplishment within our community.



Valley Wide Ribfest 2024

904 Central Ave.

Greenwood

Civic Field

Jul 26 - Jul 28

Kerry Graham

(902) 765-8788

villageoffice@greenwoodns.ca

facebook.com

(greenwoodnovascotia)

With the huge turnout and success of last year's Ribfest, Greenwood is now hosting the 2nd annual Valley Wide Ribfest, July 26th/July 27th (11am-10pm) and July 28th (11am-7pm). There will be amazing live music all weekend, incredible food, vendors market, kids' zone, and a huge licensed beverage area. Check out our Facebook page for tickets and more information about a very special Saturday night concert.



131st Bear River Cherry Carnival

1277 River Rd.

Bear River

Bear River Fire Hall

Jul 27

9:00am - 10:00pm

(902) 467-3633

chiefmccormick@brfd.ca

brfd.ca

Come out and celebrate this favourite tradition sponsored by the Bear River Fire Dept. This fun-filled day starts off with a pancake breakfast and continues on with non-stop activities, ending with a "Bang"; a fireworks display that is sure to please everyone. All the favourites will be available - canteen, water sports, parades, family activities, inflatables for the kids, and the popular "grease pole" event. Visit the website and Facebook (BearRiverCherryCarnival) to learn more about this long-time tradition and to stay updated.

Port George Country Jamboree

12256 Shore Rd. East

Port George

Port George Regional Recreation Centre

Jul 27

Nico Pienaar

(902) 825-6737

info@countryjamboree.ca

countryjamboree.ca

2024 marks the 39th Anniversary of the Port George Country Jamboree. In the past, we've welcomed up to 4,000 people from all over Nova Scotia and beyond. We hope to see you at this year's celebration! Enjoy lots of entertainment, fun, and food for everyone!

Felker Hall Community Yard Sale

734 Broadway Ave.

Cornwallis Park

Felker Hall

Jul 27

8:00am - 1:00pm

Marty Felker

(902) 638-3164

(902) 638-8010

maarstan98@yahoo.com

Come find some treasures at our annual yard sale!

► August

Explore the Cradle of Acadie

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Historic Gardens

Aug 1- Aug 15

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Explore the past as the spotlight shines on the Acadian House and 17th century life in the Annapolis Royal area, once the Cradle of Acadie

Traditional Music on Thursdays - Vickie Deveau

53 Historic Lane

Port Royal

Port-Royal National Historic Site

Aug 1

1:00pm - 3:00pm

(902) 532-2898

portroyal@pc.gc.ca

parcs.canada.ca/portroyal

Join Vickie Deveau for a blend of Country and French music that's sure to get your toes tapping! If you like traditional music, mark these special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.



45th Riverside Rally -74th Crusaders Motorcycle Club

104 Bike Club Lane
Moschelle
74th Crusaders Motorcycle
Clubhouse and Grounds

Aug 2 - Aug 4

Christopher Hamilton
(902) 526-2298
74th.crusaders@gmail.com
Come celebrate with the 74th Crusaders as they acknowledge their 50th year as a motorcycle enthusiast club. Camp along the beautiful, picturesque Annapolis River. Check out the breathtaking countryside while on a Poker Run. Give Annapolis Royal Natal Day celebrations a show of support by participating in the Parade of Motorcycles. Relax and enjoy a bevy or two while rekindling and building friendships and partaking in the fun-filled and adventurous biker games. Kick off the evening of dancing and camaraderie with a delicious pig roast meal, trophy presentations and silent auction. Enjoy the excitement of a fireworks display and the crackling toasty fire where stories are told and memories are made. While members support their club, as well as local and surrounding communities, they strive to provide a safe, welcoming and respectful environment for bikers, families and guests.

Encampment Days on Natal Day Weekend

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Aug 2 (evening)
- Aug 4 (ending at noon)
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Stroll around the encampment of the 84th Regiment of Foot 2nd Battalion (Royal Highland Emigrants) and enjoy the sights, the smells, and the sounds of black powder musketry, outdoor cooking and life in an 18th century military camp. The 84th Regiment creates a vivid picture of the conditions of centuries-old military life. Saturday afternoon from 2 pm to 3 pm (weather permitting) a tactical battle features 18th century military techniques.

Natal Day Karaoke with Theresa Porter

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion

Aug 2

10:00pm - 2:00am
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal Community Centre)

The Annapolis Royal Legion will host Late Night Karaoke with Theresa Porter after the Natal Days street dance. \$5 cover. Everyone welcome 19+.

Natal Day Weekend Garden Style!

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

Aug 2 - Aug 5

9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Take in some music and family fun in celebration of Annapolis Royal's Natal Day.

15th Annual Dark-Sky Weekend

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site
Aug 2 - Aug 4
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Head to Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve for three nights of dark sky delights over Natal Day weekend! Search Kejimikujik's spectacular night skies for planets, galaxies, constellations, meteors, and more. Whether you are new to stargazing or a seasoned observer, there will be stories and discoveries for all ages! A schedule will be posted two weeks before the event. Presented in partnership with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC). rasc.ca



Natal Day Homecoming

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Aug 5

(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Meet up with old friends, enjoy music and entertainment, see the Gardens and grab a refreshment at the Elm Tree Café. A Natal Day tradition!

Natal Day Dance with One Night Only

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Aug 3
9:00pm - 1:00am
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal Community Centre)
The Annapolis Royal Legion will host a Natal Day Dance with One Night Only. \$10 cover. Advance tickets are available at the Legion bar. Everyone welcome 19+

Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site's Birthday

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site
Aug 3
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Celebrate Kejimikujik's 55th birthday with free cupcakes and refreshments during the Annual Dark-Sky Weekend!

Lequille Country Store/Natal Day Mackerel Derby

4468 Hwy 1
Granville Ferry
Annapolis River Causeway Park
and Boat Launch

Aug 3

10:00am - 2:00pm

Mike Scott
(902) 532-5107
lynnandmike007@gmail.com

Registration is free and done on-site the day of the Derby. Great prizes supplied by the Lequille Country Store. Boats are permitted. Bring the whole family and enjoy this family-fun event. Contact Mike for more information.

Margaretsville Days

1 Seaman
Margaretsville
Margaretsville Community Hall

Aug 3 - Aug 4

Wenda McLaughlin
(902) 824-2367
wemclaughlin2016@gmail.com
facebook.com/margaretsvillehappenings)

Enjoy a weekend of celebrations in beautiful Margaretsville with cook-offs, art shows, ice cream, a street parade, car show, and more. There is something for everyone to enjoy. Music in Willett Park will fill the waterfront as you explore our beautiful beach or just relax and enjoy the view. Check out our Facebook page for event details.

Natal Day Fire Works

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site

Aug 4

9:30pm

(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne

Come early, lay down your blanket, and settle in on the scenic grounds of Fort Anne. Take in the wondrous open sky and watch Annapolis Royal's magical fireworks display.

George Thibodeau Horseshow Tournament & BBQ

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion

Aug 4

10:00am - 6:00pm

Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleigon@hotmail.com

facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal Community Centre)

Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion for our Annual George Thibodeau Memorial Horseshoe Tournament. Registration is at 10am with play starting at 11am. BBQ at high noon. \$5 / Player. All ages welcome!



Natal Day Grand Street Parade (Prize Announcements)

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site

Aug 4

4:00pm

(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne

Visit Annapolis Royal for the annual Natal Day Parade starting at 3pm. After the parade, join us at Fort Anne's parking lot to take a closer look at the handiwork involved in creating these colourful display. The jury is out, who will be this year's float winners? Don't miss the excitement!

Digby Scallop Days

Water St.

Digby

Aug 8 - Aug 11

Keith Weagle

(902) 247-0561

digbyscallopdays@gmail.com

digbyscallopdays.ca

Enjoy the 49th annual Digby Scallop Days Festival. The area's longest running festival, celebrating scallops, scallop fishing industry, and the people who brave the seas to harvest them. Watch the Grand Street Parade, visit vendors along Admirals Walk, see locals compete in the Scallop Shucking Competitions and demos, children's activities, musical performances, and more!

Scallop Fun Run - 2K, 5K, and 10K

Shore Rd.

Digby

Tourist Bureau

Aug 9

Debbie Haight

(902) 245-4344

(902) 245-1949

darc@ns.aliantzinc.ca

digbyarearecreation.ca

The annual 2K, 5K, and 10K Digby Scallop Days Fun Run. The run route is along the beautiful Annapolis Basin on Shore Road, Digby.

Heart of the Valley Century Ride

337 Marshall St.

Middleton

Rotary Park

Aug 10

Middleton Recreation

(902) 825-4841 Ext#3

events@town.middleton.ns.ca

discovermiddleton.ca/heartrun

The Heart of the Valley Century Ride offers an opportunity for cyclists of all ages and skill levels to experience the scenic Annapolis Valley, while also having the chance to enjoy music, food, access to vendors and promotional materials, and apparel - such as a cycling jersey custom designed especially for the registrants to this event.



Inspired by Art

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens
Aug 10 - Aug 18
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com

Enjoy art-themed exhibits and activities with a natural emphasis on art in the garden!

Middleton Heart Run

337 Marshall St.
Middleton
Rotary Park
Aug 11
8:30am
Middleton Recreation
(902) 825-4841 Ext#3
events@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca/heartrun
Come check out (or participate in) the Middleton Heart Run, in the beautiful Heart of the Valley. This event is part of the Run Nova Scotia Road Race Series. The run has a challenging but rewarding terrain meant to bring beginners and seasoned runners together for one awesome run! Distances are: 5KM, 10KM, or Half Marathon. Water stops will be available along each route: the 5KM route will have one stop, the 10KM will have a minimum of two stops and the HALF will have a minimum of five stops. Refreshments will be available before and after the run.

Annapolis Valley Exhibition

570 Main St.
Lawrencetown
Exhibition Grounds
Aug 12 - Aug 17
(902) 584-3339
info@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
The Annapolis Valley Exhibition has promoted the importance of agriculture going on 98 years. It is an opportunity to enjoy the Grand Street Parade, an array of displays, livestock, handcrafts, fruit and vegetables, art/photography, horse and ox pulls, modified trucks and tractor pulls, and many youth contests. We have three stages for live music and a huge Saturday night concert on the Riverside stage.

Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024

7464 Hwy 1
Upper Granville
Hebb's Landing
Aug 14
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Debra Ryan
dryan@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
Municipality of the County of Annapolis Council and staff welcome participants and family reunions of the Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024. Join us for the Municipal Council unveiling of the Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil (Francois and Catherine Richard) interpretative sign. Paying tribute to Joseph Broussard dit Beausoleil as being recognized by Parks Canada as a National Historic Person (1702-1765).



National Acadian Day

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Aug 15
2:00pm
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Join L'Association des Familles Acadiennes de Port-Royal 1632-1755 (AFAP) for the raising of the Acadian flag and celebrate National Acadian Day at Fort Anne National Historic Site. Visitors are invited to discover the rich heritage and culture of the Acadian people by visiting the exhibits inside Fort Anne's Officers' Quarters Museum, or by signing up for the Acadian Guided Tour of the site. Flag raising, presentations and the singing of Ave Marie Stella start at 2 pm. Regular admission applies for the museum visit and the Acadian Guided Tour.

Traditional Music on Thursdays - Harvey Marcotte

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site
Aug 15
1:00pm - 3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Join Harvey Marcotte as he plays traditional tunes via fiddle, mandolin and guitar, and explores his Acadian heritage. If you like traditional music, mark these special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.

Paint the Town

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPACE Gallery (upstairs)
Aug 17 - Aug 18
9:00am - 6:00pm
Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
artspace@arcac.ca
arcac.ca/paint-the-town.html
Free-range, freshly-made art by dozens of artists scattered about town. Up for sale while the paint still dries! Every summer, this plein air painting weekend draws up to 80 artists to set up their easels at various locations throughout Annapolis Royal. This event draws onlookers and art buyers from around Atlantic Canada and beyond. Spectators can watch artists work as the creative process unfolds on the boardwalk, the wharf, at Fort Anne National Historic Site, the Historic Gardens, and other unique locations. As paintings are finished, volunteers deliver the artwork to the Paint the Town Gallery at the Annapolis Royal Legion (66 Victoria St.) where patrons can bid during the silent auction (10am-6pm daily) or grab the piece of their dreams immediately at the "buy it now" price (until 5 pm daily). Paint the Town is a fundraiser. Auction sales are split 50/50 between artist and organisation.



Paint the Town ~ Garden Style!

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 17 - Aug 18
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
Watch artists at work painting their favourite scenes in Annapolis Royal and the Gardens, then buy your favourites! An Arts Council (ARCAC) event.

Annapolis Royal 5km

Market Square
Annapolis Royal
Aug 18
9:00am
facebook.com (AnnapolisRoyal5k)
Register on Race Roster

World Photo Day

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 19
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Bring along your camera and explore the Gardens on #worldphotoday

Bagpipes at the Lighthouse

3420 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Aug 24
2:00pm
Medea Holtz
(902) 526-2231
(902) 955-1955
portroyallighthouseassociation@gmail.com
portroyallighthouse.ca
Bagpipes at the Lighthouse summer months. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an open air musical performance by Pipe Major, Robert L. Redden on the cliff top at Schafner Point. Suggested donation \$5/adults.



Bear River Fire Department Fundraiser

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
Foresters Hall
Aug 24
5:00pm
Amy Webster
(289) 242-3890
cvalehall@gmail.com
facebook.com (groups/cvalehall)
Join us at Foresters Hall in Clementsvalle, for a special fundraiser benefiting the Bear River Fire Department. Show your support for our local heroes while enjoying an evening of community camaraderie and entertainment. With all proceeds going towards supporting the invaluable services provided by our dedicated firefighters. Participate in exciting raffles and auctions featuring an assortment of fantastic prizes generously donated by businesses and individuals in the area. Your attendance helps ensure that our firefighters have the resources they need to continue protecting and serving our community. Don't miss this opportunity to come together, have fun, and make a difference at Foresters Hall in Clementsvalle! Check our Facebook page for updates and news on this event.

Innovations in Edible Gardening

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 24 - Sep 2
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Get ideas for your own garden through tours and activities focused on edible gardening in the backyard, with Innovative Garden serving as inspiration.

Traditional Music on Thursdays - Taproom Growlers

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site
Aug 29
1:00pm - 3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Join the Taproom Growlers, an cappella group inspired by songs of the sea heard in traditional shanties. If you like traditional music, mark these special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.



20th Wharf Rat Rally

Digby, NS
Aug 29-Sept 1
Rick Allwright
(902) 245-5924
info@wharratally.com
Wharfratally.com
Rumble your way to Digby and surrounding communities for the 20th Annual Wharf Rat Rally. Featuring The Globe of Death, Drone Light Show, Stunters, Live Entertainment, Kids Zone and so much more! Be part of the excitement as thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts gather with the beauty of the scallop fleet in the background.

End of Summer Party with Sparkle Dance

3434 Clementsvale Rd.
Clementsvale
Foresters Hall

Aug 31

7:00pm

Amy Webster

(289) 242-3890

cvalehall@gmail.com

[facebook.com \(groups/cvalehall\)](https://www.facebook.com/groups/cvalehall)

Experience an electrifying night at Foresters Hall in Clementsvale, with Sparkle Dance! Get ready to dance the night away amidst Live DJ beats, dazzling laser lights, and swirling fog. Indulge in an array of delectable snacks and refreshments available throughout the evening. Plus, satisfy your sweet tooth with additional treats available for purchase at the canteen. Exciting prizes await lucky winners through thrilling contests and giveaways, adding to the excitement of the night. Whether you're a dance enthusiast or just looking for a fun-filled evening for your kids, this event promises an unforgettable experience. Join us for an energetic celebration at Foresters Hall, where the music is lively, the atmosphere is electric, and the memories are sure to last a lifetime!

Family Weekend in the Gardens

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Historic Gardens

Aug 31 - Sep 2

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Head to the Gardens on Labour Day Weekend for some family time before the kids head back to school. Be sure to plan on taking some family photos in the gardens.



**Monthly Events in Annapolis County
September/October**

Fall



► Annapolis County Attraction

Valleyview Provincial Park

960 Hampton Mountain Rd.

Hampton

(902) 665-2559

novascotiaparks.ca

Valleyview Provincial Park is among the best scenic places to visit. Enjoy a picnic lunch and take in the outstanding view of the Annapolis Valley.

► September

Bridgetown Ciderfest

Sep 6 - Sep 8

info@bridgetownciderfest.com

bridgetownciderfest.com

This festival includes a Harvest Dinner, dessert auction, Ciderfest parade, Show & Shine, kids' games in the park, Queen St. block party and so much more. It is a family-fun weekend you don't want to miss!

In the Middle of the World - Penny Berens and Judith Martin

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPPLACE Gallery

Sep 7 - Oct 26

11:00am - 2:00pm

Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
artsplace@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

An exhibition of natural and reclaimed fabrics and fibres, featuring locally-sourced dyes and hand-stitching. Martin and Berens render time visible and touch tangible through the hand-stitched marks that accrue, map-like, across the surfaces of layered fabrics, forming worlds within their works. Martin explores inner immensity, recording and reflecting upon the mutable nature of emotions, thoughts and dreams. Berens looks outwards at and to nature, creating work informed by experiences with and within her ever-changing environment. // Curated by Miranda Bouchard // Penny Berens - tanglewood-threads.blogspot.com // Judith E. Martin - @judithemartin - judithemartin.com



Pork BBQ Supper

1351 Hwy 201

Round Hill
Bishop Park

Sep 7

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Faye MacDougall
(902) 532-7315
bishopparkrh@gmail.com
facebook.com (Bishop Park:
Round Hill & Recreation
Commission)

Come join us for a delicious Pork BBQ, accompanied by a mixture of salads, dinner rolls & dessert. This annual fundraiser is a drive thru and take-out event. All profits go to Bishop Park. Please see our Facebook page or email for further details.



Birch Bark Canoe Launch

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site

Sep 7

10:00am

(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Join Mi'kmaq artisan, Todd Labrador, his family, and the Kejimikujik team at Merrymakedge Beach (P4) as they launch the birch bark canoe that was built at Kejimikujik throughout the summer.

Keji Multisport Festival

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site

Sep 8

(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Capture the magic of endurance sport within lush forests, meandering waterways, and a rich cultural landscape. Athletes of all abilities are encouraged to embrace the challenge with a sense of adventure and fun. Whether you choose to participate or to cheer on the racers, there will be something for everyone! Visit Triathlon Nova Scotia at <https://triathlonnovascotia.ca/events> for details.

Grandparents Day in the Gardens

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Sep 8

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Bring Nanny & Grampie to enjoy family activities in the Gardens!

BINGO for Bishop Park

1689 Hwy 201

Round Hill
Round Hill Hall

Sep 12

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Faye MacDougall
(902) 532-7315
bishopparkrh@gmail.com
facebook.com (Bishop Park:
Round Hill & Recreation Commission)

Come join us for a fun night of BINGO, with all proceeds going directly to the upkeep of Bishop Park. A canteen will be available.

Traditional Music on Thursdays - Jacquelyn Martell

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site

Sep 12

1:00pm - 3:00pm

(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Join Jacquelyn Martell for an afternoon of Maritime and old-time fiddling. If you like traditional music, mark these special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.

Fall Hiking Series - Annapolis County/ Hiike NS

Annapolis County
Sep 15 - Nov 3
Kyle Garde
(902) 955-0273
kgarde@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca

Keep your eye on our website and social media for our upcoming Fall Hiking Series. In partnership with Hiike NS, the County of Annapolis provides guided hikes at some of the most beautiful trails in the county. Refreshments and prizes provided. All events are free and everyone is welcome.

Gleann Na Gaeigle - Irish Immersion Weekend

Sep 27 - Sep 29

Paul Lalonde

(902) 778-1049

GaeilgeSaGhleann@gmail.com
gleann.ca

Gleann na Gaeigle is a weekend of Irish immersion here in the Valley. There will be language classes, music, and other sessions to enjoy. Venue to be determined. Visit website and Facebook page (gleannnagaeigle) for more information and updates.



► October

Wellness Fund Celebration - Annapolis Community Health Board

31 Bay Rd.

Bridgetown

Bridgetown Fire Hall

Oct 1

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Anjeanette LeMay

(902) 824-6762

anjeanette.lemay@nshealth.ca

Come learn about and CELEBRATE the recipients of the Annapolis Community Health Board's Wellness Fund grants! A range of community groups from across Annapolis County will share what programs they are running to improve health and well being for residents.

Fall Fest in the Vale

3434 Clementsvale Rd.

Clementsvale

Foresters Hall

Oct 5

11:00am - 2:00pm

Amy Webster

(289) 242-3890

cvalehall@gmail.com

facebook.com (groups/cvalehall)

Celebrate the beauty of autumn at Foresters Hall in Clementsvale for our 3rd Annual Fall Fest!

Immerse yourself in the spirit of the season as you peruse a variety of local vendors offering handmade crafts, artisanal goods, and seasonal treats. Engage in friendly competition with exciting games and activities for all ages, with fantastic prizes and raffles adding to the thrill. Don't miss the opportunity to capture memorable moments at our dedicated photo area, perfect for creating lasting memories with friends and family. Whether you're enjoying the festivities or simply soaking in the seasonal ambiance, there's something for everyone at our Fall Fest. Join us for a day of community, creativity, and autumnal fun at Foresters Hall in Clementsvale!

Keji's Thanksgiving Weekend

3005 Main Parkway

Maitland Bridge

Kejimikujik National Park and

National Historic Site

Oct 11 - Oct 13

(902) 682-2772

kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik

Soak up the brilliant colours of fall at Kejimikujik. Enjoy the annual Pumpkin Carving Contest and take the plunge at the annual Cold Turkey swim.



A Symphony of Fall Colour

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Historic Gardens

Oct 12 - Oct 27

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Spend time in the Gardens in late October to enjoy the best of fall colours in a garden setting.

Turkey Supper

41 Messenger Rd.

Torbrook Mines

Three Rivers Community Hall

Oct 17

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Amy Neufeld Klien

(902) 824-3605

(902) 760-2471

3riverscomstr@gmail.com

Enjoy a delicious turkey feast! \$18.

Call (902) 760-2471 to reserve

your supper.

Escape Room - Ghost Hunters

21 School St.

Middleton

Macdonald Museum

Oct 18 - Oct 20

Claire Grazette

(902) 825-6116

macdonald.museum@outlook.com

facebook.com (AnnapolisValley-

MacdonaldMuseum)

macdonaldmuseum.ca

Test your logic and puzzle skills in this spooky, ghostly Escape Room. See Facebook and our website for exact dates and booking times.



North American Conker Championship

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Oct 19

10:00am

(902) 532-7018

annapolisconkers.wordpress.com

GO NUTS as you try your hand at Conkers, a centuries old British game using chestnuts on strings. Become a champion! Fun for all ages.

Takeout Lobster Supper

2768 Hwy 362
Margaretsville
Margaretsville Fire Hall

Oct 19

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Candice Davis

(902) 840-1562

cdavis224@yahoo.ca

[facebook.com \(margaretsville happenings\)](https://facebook.com/margaretsvillehappenings)

Support Margaretsville Community Hall by ordering the best take-out lobster supper around! Plates must be pre-ordered. \$30 includes 1.5lb lobster, homemade potatoe salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, roll, and dessert. Pick-up 4-6 pm.

Holiday 4 Hearts Campaign

45 Donald Hiltz Connector
Kentville
Braveheart First Aid Inc.

Oct 21 - Dec 24

Nancy O'Halloran

(902) 670-1383

info@braveheartfirstaid.com

[facebook.com \(holiday4hearts holiday4hearts.com\)](https://facebook.com/holiday4hearts)

We sell 50 wreaths to 50 companies, then donate the wreaths to local charities and organizations across Annapolis and Kings Counties to kick-off the holiday season. Wreaths get delivered December 1st. We donate an AED to a charity on Christmas Eve with funds raised from the campaign. Visit our website to learn more, to purchase a wreath, and to apply for the free AED.

Kids Halloween Party

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Hall

Oct 26

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Amy Neufeld Klien

(902) 824-3605

(902) 760-2471

3riverscomstr@gmail.com

Kids Halloween Party for the

whole family! Contests, games, and trick or treating. Free will offering.

Garden Skelebration

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Oct 26 - Oct 31

9:00am - 5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Join us for some Halloween inspired family fun. Details TBA.

Monster Ball at Foresters Hall

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
Foresters Hall

Oct 26

7:00pm

Amy Webster

(289) 242-3890

cvalehall@gmail.com

[facebook.com \(groups/cvalehall\)](https://facebook.com/groups/cvalehall)

Get ready for a spooktacular time at Foresters Hall in Clementsvalle for our annual Monster Ball! Bring out your most creative costumes and join us for a night of frightful fun and entertainment. Whether you're a ghost, ghoul, or superhero, everyone is welcome to participate in our costume contest with exciting prizes up for grabs.

This event is perfect for the whole family, with kid-friendly activities and snacks available throughout the evening. Dance the night away to the bone-chilling beats of DJ Dead, surrounded by swirling fog and mesmerizing laser lights. Don't miss out on this ghoulishly good time filled with thrills and excitement. Join us at Foresters Hall for a Monster Ball you'll never forget!

Escape Room - Ghost Hunters

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum

Oct 26 - Oct 28

Claire Gazette

(902) 825-6116

macdonald.museum@outlook.com

[facebook.com \(AnnapolisValley-MacdonaldMuseum\)](https://facebook.com/AnnapolisValley-MacdonaldMuseum)

macdonaldmuseum.ca

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902-532-0258 or 902-955-1185 | annapoliscounty.ca



@Annapolis_REMO



facebook.com/AnnapolisREMO



IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

Most emergency events in Annapolis County are caused by weather. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. Being prepared means:



KNOWING THE RISKS;

Although consequences of disasters can be similar, knowing the risks specific to your community and your region can help you better prepare.



DEVELOPING A PLAN;

Thinking and planning ahead will help reduce the stress of an emergency. Every household should have an emergency plan prepared. Public Safety Canada offers a guide to help households in preparing for an emergency. getprepared.gc.ca



PREPARING A KIT;

It doesn't take long - find out what goes into an emergency kit or where you can buy one. An emergency kit helps ensure you and your family are ready to cope on your own for at least the first 72 hours of an emergency. You should have a kit prepared for your home, vehicle and a Grab and Go.

For helpful hints please visit our website: annapolisremo.ca



ALERTABLE APP

The Alertable app is used by various local governments to send emergency alerts, day-to-day community notices for facilities, roads, parks, schools, various municipal services, pandemics, fires, floods, severe weather, other hazards and more. We are planning a launch of the Alertable app in May 2024! Stay tuned to learn more!



WILDFIRE-RISK SEASON

Domestic burning can lead to wildfires. During wildfire-risk season, March 15 - Oct 15, you must check before you burn brush. *That includes campfires!*

Visit: novascotia.ca/burnsafe



HURRICANE SEASON

Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1st to November 30th, although the risk of hurricanes in Nova Scotia is highest during the months of September and October.

Remember your 72 hour preparedness - Know the risks, make a plan and have your kit(s).

Should an Emergency event occur, please remember those who may be without!
Check on your neighbors, seniors and those most vulnerable. Be prepared! Be safe!

Geocaching in Annapolis County!

This world-wide popular activity brings hide and seek to a new level! Geocaching is fun for everyone, from the beginner to the more seasoned “geocacher”. Using a GPS or mobile device your adventure awaits to find and hide containers called “geocaches” or “caches”. Finding the caches requires walking, hiking, perhaps boating and a sense of fun and adventure! They are marked at locations all across the world, and we have hundreds all around us here in Annapolis County!

We have several Passport Series ongoing in Annapolis County. Completing a passport series will earn you a limited edition trackable geo-coin. It is a great way to explore all the natural beauty and diversity Annapolis County has to offer in a recreational setting. From sea side hunts to treks along our beautiful trails there are caches to suit everyone.

To learn more about geocaching, visit geocaching.com



Be part of the Nova Scotia Hiking challenge in Annapolis County!

Are you a Annapolis County resident or visiting ?

You can earn this badge as a keepsake for your adventures by hiking 12km or more, exploring at least 5 of the locations listed below.

Bohaker Trail - Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail / Old Mill Trail / Mickey Hill Trail / Hemlocks and Hardwoods Trail - Keji / Ukme'k Trail - Keji / Four Mile Stillwater Trail / Harvest Moon Trail - any 5 km portion between Annapolis Royal and Kingston / Upper Clements Trails



COUNTY of ANnapolis
ESTABLISHED 1869

Learn more at hikenovascotia.ca/programs-hiker-challenge



*Monthly Events in Annapolis County
November/December/January*

Winter



► Annapolis County Attraction

Outdoor Recreation in Annapolis County

County of Annapolis

(902) 532-2331

Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca

annapoliscounty.ca

Whether it's your love of bicycling, enjoyment of hiking, ATVing, snowmobiling, or your passion for canoeing, Annapolis County's outdoor recreation opportunities are bountiful. Planning a trip or need a little more information? Contact us!

► November

All That We Are - Roxane Fiore

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPPLACE Gallery (upstairs)

Nov 2 - Dec 20

11:00am - 5:00pm

Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
artsplace@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

Paper assemblages with images cut and torn from magazines, books and newspapers. An aesthetic of ambiguity from familiar-looking fragments juxtaposed and superimposed. Spontaneity and freedom give birth to a sublimated version of the world around us. This deconstruction/reconstruction plays with paradoxes, navigating between logic and illogic, comfort and discomfort, natural and artificial, reality and fiction. // Roxane Fiore is a visual artist from Montreal who draws, in chalk pastels, works that are inspired by her paper assemblages. She fabricates illusory spaces that move away from their original context, questioning the very ideas of reality and existence. Most recently, Roxane received a Research and Creation Grant from the Canada Council for the Arts, which she used in part to participate in two artist residencies, namely at the Fish Factory Creative Centre in Iceland, and at the Lademoen Kunstnerverksteder (LKV) in Norway.



Remembrance Day Service

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Nov 11

10:00am - 4:00pm

Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion
Branch 21 / Royal Annapolis
Community Centre)

The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21, would like to cordially invite you to our Remembrance Day Service and Luncheon. The Service of Remembrance will begin at 10:40am and we ask that anyone attending to please be in your seats by 10:20am. The service this year will be held in the Annapolis Royal Community Centre Auditorium, with seating for ±220 persons. The Colours will be marched from within the building to the main stage in the auditorium. The Legion will also host the Annapolis Basin Community Band for music during the service. The local area choir will accompany the singing of the hymns. Wreath laying will consist of "Official" wreaths being laid first, followed by wreath laying by the public. There will be a full buffet luncheon after the ceremony, provided by the Annapolis Royal Legion. In appreciation of their service, all Military members in uniform will receive a free beverage ticket from the Legion for the event. Everyone welcome!

Clarence Christmas Market

3337 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Clarence Community Hall
Nov 17

10:00am - 3:00pm

Kellyn Hough
(519) 803-7444
(902) 824-1278
clarencountrymarket@gmail.com

There are two floors of vendors and some more outside. It's a market full of homegrown, home-baked goods, crafts, and other homemade items! For more information contact the Market Manager via email.

Bear River Winter Craft Fair

1931 Clementsvale Rd.
Clementsvale
Oakdene Community Centre
Nov 23

10:00am - 3:00pm

Jessie Turnbull
(902) 250-0994
BearRiverEvents@gmail.com
facebook.com
(BearRiverWinterCraftFair)
Join us for the 14th Annual Bear River Winter Craft Show during the Wintertide! Hosted as a fundraiser for the Bear River Board of Trade, this event will feature a curated variety of local artisan crafters and makers. You'll find something special for everyone on your shopping list. More details TBA. Visit us on Facebook for more vendor information and to keep updated.

Sparkle Ball at Foresters Hall

3434 Clementsvale Rd.
Clementsvale
Foresters Hall
Nov 23

7:00pm

Amy Webster
(289) 242-3890
cvalehall@gmail.com
facebook.com (groups/cvalehall)
Join us for an enchanting evening at Foresters Hall in Clementsvale for our annual Sparkle Ball! This family formal fundraising event promises an unforgettable experience. Indulge in a gourmet three-course plated meal, with options available for gluten-free and diabetic diets. Sip on non-alcoholic beverages as you mingle and enjoy the elegant ambiance. Participate in our Balloon Pop fundraiser, where every balloon guarantees a prize! After dinner, hit the dance floor as our DJ spins tunes that will keep you moving all night long. Whether you're dressed to the nines or donning your favorite formal attire, this event is sure to sparkle with excitement. Don't miss your chance to support a great cause while creating magical memories with loved ones. Join us at Foresters Hall for a night of glitz, glamour, and giving back!



Chilifest 2024

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Nov 23
3:00pm - 6:00pm
Claire Grazette
(902) 825-6116
macdonald.museum@outlook.com
macdonaldmuseum.ca
The Macdonald Museum presents Chilifest. Nothing beats the winter cold like a bowl of chili. Come sample the finest chilis from some of our local Valley restaurants and cast a vote for your favourite. More details to come so keep an eye on our Facebook (Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum) and website.

Christmas Craft Fair

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Nov 29 (5:00pm - 9:00pm)
Nov 30 (10:00am - 4:00pm)
Bonnie Veinot
(902) 825-6116
macreception@gmail.com
macdonaldmuseum.ca
It's time for the Macdonald Museum Christmas Craft Fair! Once again, we welcome vendors and visitors to our wonderful annual Christmas Craft Market.

Light Up the Town

Queen St.
Bridgetown
Nov 29
5:00pm - 9:00pm
bridgetownlightcompetition@gmail.com
A festive kick-off to the holiday season! Parade of Lights, meet Santa Claus, lighting the Christmas Tree, games, food, and prizes. Look for all the shopping specials being offered by local merchants, take-in the beauty of the House Lighting Contest, and feel the excitement of letters to Santa being read online by the Big Guy himself.

Christmas Market at Foresters Hall

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
Foresters Hall
Nov 30
9:00am - 2:00pm
Amy Webster
(289) 242-3890
cvalehall@gmail.com
facebook.com (groups/cvalehall)
Celebrate the magic of the season at Foresters Hall in Clementsvalle for our annual Christmas Market! Explore a festive wonderland filled with local vendors offering unique gifts, crafts, and holiday treats. From handcrafted ornaments to delicious baked goods, there's something for everyone on your gift list. Plus, get into the spirit of giving with our raffles and prizes, featuring fantastic items generously donated by the community. Whether you're searching for the perfect present or simply looking to soak up the holiday cheer, our Christmas Market is the place to be. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a day of shopping, laughter, and joyous festivities. Join us at Foresters Hall and make this holiday season one to remember!

► December

Breakfast with Santa

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Centre
Dec 7
9:00am - 11:00am
Amy Neufeld Klein
(902) 824-3605
(902) 760-2471
3riverscomctr@gmail.com
Breakfast with Santa. Free will offering.

Christmas in the Village

590 Main St.
Lawrencetown
Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth Arena
Dec 7
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Melissa Roscoe
(902) 584-3082
villageclerk@lawrencetownnovascotia.ca
lawrencetownnovascotia.ca
Come and join the Village Commission along with Santa for an evening of skating, hayrides, hot dogs, chili, and hot chocolate.

Breakfast with Santa at Foresters Hall

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
Foresters Hall
Dec 7
8:00am - 10:00am
Amy Webster
(289) 242-3890
cvalehall@gmail.com
facebook.com (groups/cvalehall)
Ho ho ho! Join us at Foresters Hall in Clementsvalle for a jolly good time at our annual Breakfast with Santa event! Bring the whole family for a morning filled with holiday cheer and delicious treats. Indulge in a scrumptious breakfast served hot and fresh, with a special appearance by the man in red himself, Santa Claus! Children will have the opportunity to meet Santa, share their Christmas wishes, and snap a memorable photo. It's a perfect opportunity to create cherished memories with loved ones as you kick-off the holiday season. Don't miss this magical event at Foresters Hall!



Olde Fashion Christmas Craft Fair

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion

Dec 7

9:00am - 3:00pm

Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis Royal Community Centre)
Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21, for our Annual Christmas Craft Fair. This year we will host 65+ vendors selling jewelry, crafts, baked goods, sweets, leather, hand crafted metal, stained glass, paintings, collectables, soap, chainsaw carvings and so much more! Breakfast and lunch canteen available. \$1 admission

Annapolis Voices present: "Count All Your Blessings"

393 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
St. George and St. Andrews
United Church

Dec 10

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Tom May
(902) 526-3609
annapolisvoices@gmail.com
Annapolis Voices Christmas Concert is called "Count All Your Blessings". A stirring program exploring the starkness and beauty of the season. Directed by Beth Cranston and introducing "The Fundy Three" trio. Tickets \$20, Youth \$5. Call Tom to purchase your ticket(s).

Christmas Party

734 Broadway Ave.

Cornwallis Park

Felker Hall

Dec 21

7:00pm

Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
(902) 638-8010
maarstan98@yahoo.com
This event will be a Gift Exchange - woman brings a gift for a woman; a man bring a gift for a man. Gift value \$10-\$15. Bring a snack to share.

5th Annual Holiday Tourtière Takeaway

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Dec 21

4:00pm

Karl Rouse
(902) 526-2886
(902) 340-0742
lowergranvillehall@gmail.com
lowergranvillehall.com
An annual favourite featuring premium local ingredients in a 3lb meat pie (serving 6-8 people). Tickets on sale in late November; December date forthcoming. Keep checking our Facebook page and website for updates.

New Year's Eve Courtyard Bonfire

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Historic Gardens

Dec 31

1:00pm - 3:00pm

(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Toast the New Year with toasted marshmallows in the Gardens Courtyard.

► 2025

Annual New Year's Levee

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Jan 1 (2025)

Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21/Annapolis Royal Community Centre)
Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion Wednesday January 1st from 12-5pm for our Annual New Year's Levee, hosted in conjunction with the Town of Annapolis Royal. Ring in the New Year with friends, both new and old, and enjoy some great live music by one of our local musicians! Buffet supplied by Legion members and the Town of Annapolis Royal. Everyone is welcome.

20th Annual Weldon Bowe Memorial Pool Tournament

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Feb 23 (2025)

Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
facebook.com (Port Royal Legion Branch 21/Annapolis Royal Community Centre)
The Annapolis Royal Legion, Branch #21 will hold the 20th Annual Weldon Bowe Memorial Pool Tournament Sunday February 23rd. Play starts at 10am. \$15 / person and we will be accepting the first 20 players. Please pre-register by calling the Legion at 532-5196. Chili & seafood chowder will be available for lunch. Everyone welcome, members of any Legion as well as guests.



*Trails, parks, water access and special places
to discover throughout Annapolis County*

Recreation

*Kejimkujik National Park
and National Historic Site*

► Annapolis County Attraction

Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2772
kejimkujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimkujik

Looking for a serene place to unwind? Paddle, hike, bike, camp, and connect with nature and Mi'kmaw culture. Explore Mi'kmaw petroglyphs, traditional encampment areas, and canoe routes dating back thousands of years. Experience the night sky in Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve. A full-service outfitter is onsite providing canoes/kayak and paddle board rentals and guided tours. Spend a day exploring Canada's only National Park and National Historic Site. Weekdays are best if you plan to stay overnight. Visit the website for more information.

Annapolis Basin Tidal Beach Park

14 Paardeberg St.
Cornwallis Park
A newly developed park bordering the tidal beach, this picturesque spot features stunning views of the Annapolis Basin and the North Mountain; a perfect spot to behold amazing sunsets. There will be a parking area with accessible parking, a 250m looped accessibility pathway, picnic table, and benches overlooking the beach.

Annapolis River Causeway Park and Boat Launch

Access to Annapolis River
and Annapolis Basin
4468 Hwy 1
Granville Ferry

Annapolis Royal Wharf

193 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal / 17 acres
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
A horticultural paradise located in historic Annapolis Royal. Historically themed areas tell the story of Nova Scotia settlement from an agricultural and horticultural perspective, showcasing gardening methods, designs and materials representing more than 400 years of local history.

Annapolis Youth Skate Park

112 Prince Albert St.
Annapolis Royal

Belleisle Marsh Trail

Near Little Brook Lane
off Hwy 1, Belleisle / 8.2km
Hike along old roads through protected marshlands. Great for walking, hiking and mountain biking.

Bishop Park

1351 Hwy 201
Round Hill
bishopparkrh@gmail.com
Baseball diamond, playground area & picnic tables.

Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club

72 Chipman Ave.
Bridgetown
Home of Canadian champions. Watch a tournament with competitors in fresh summer whites on the beautifully groomed greens.

Centennial Park

41 School St.
Middleton
(902) 825-4841 Ext. 3
discovermiddleton.ca
A small, peaceful picnic area located in downtown Middleton which includes a splash pad.

Cottage Cove Provincial Park

11935 Shore Rd. East
Cottage Cove
Scenic walking trail that follows along the rocky shoreline of the Bay of Fundy with shady areas for picnics.

Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail

2077 Shore Rd. West
Delaps Cove
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca

There are two trails connected by the Old Shore Rd. The trail meanders through 130 acres of canopied forests, a marsh, the Bay of Fundy's shoreline and past a large waterfall with a viewing platform. A beautiful place for hiking, bird watching and photography.

Fort Anne National Historic Site

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Nestled in the Town of Annapolis Royal, Fort Anne is Canada's first National Historic Site. Wander the site's Vauban fortification - a marvel of rolling grassy hills with a gentle walking trail that encircles the perimeter allowing sweeping water views. Enjoy some family time, fly a kite, roll down the hills and discover the grounds with Parks Canada Xplorers. Later, find a shady spot to lay your blanket for your Parks Canada perfect picnic. Details available online.

French Basin Trail

112 Prince Albert St.
Annapolis Royal
Follows the perimeter of the Ducks Unlimited pond. A 1.2km loop great for walking, hiking and snowshoeing.

▶ Borrow A Book Bike April - October

Annapolis Royal Library
143 Ritchie St.
Annapolis Royal

Bikes will be available on a first-come basis, and are due back the same day, no later than 30 minutes before the library closes. Borrow it for the day or for a couple hours. Ride the trails or use the bike to get your shopping done around town. Get moving with a BookBike! Visit <http://renewyourcuriosity.ca/bookbikes/> for more information.



▶ 2024 Annapolis County Community Events Guide

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Grant Potter Memorial Park

167 Lower St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Located in historic downtown Annapolis Royal, this waterfront park offers picnic tables, several play pieces including the locally designed, replica scallop dragger and natural play space features.

Harvest Moon Trailway

Former railway trail system throughout Annapolis County Officially opened in 2011, this multi-use trail is 170 km in length and connects communities from Annapolis Royal to Grand Pré. The Trailway runs along the former rail corridor known as the Dominion Atlantic Railway and the new pathway will provide connections to towns, villages and communities in the Annapolis Valley. Many sections provide views of the Annapolis River and the North Mountain. Visit Fort Anne National Historic site in Annapolis Royal and walk or bike to Grand Pré National Historic Site and create memories of the two iconic historic sites and the trailway itself.

Hebb's Landing Park & Boat Launch

Open year-round
Access to Annapolis River
7464 Hwy 1
Upper Granville
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
Located on the banks of the Annapolis River, this beautiful location offers a boat launch and picnic tables.

Jake's Landing (Kejimkujik)

Whynott Adventure
The Keji Outfitters
1507 Main Parkway
Kejimkujik National Park
& National Historic Site
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2282
info@whynotadventure.ca
whynotadventure.ca
Explore Kejimkujik's waterways by renting a canoe, stand-up paddle board or kayak for an hour, for the day, or for a week. Beginners & experts welcomed. Jake's Landing also rents bicycles so you can enjoy the many scenic bike trails that start right from this location. Reserve online today!

Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2772
kejimkujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimkujik
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Lake Pleasant Park & Boat Launch

808 Lake Pleasant Rd.
Springfield
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
Includes a boat launch for small motor boats, canoes and kayaks. It includes a parking lot, picnic areas and pathway viewing areas along the shore front.

Lawrencetown Boat Launch

12 Lawrencetown Lane
Lawrencetown
In the heart of the Village, this area includes a small parking lot and picnic area; no washrooms on site.

Margaretsville Wharf

37 Haddock Alley
Margaretsville

Merrymakedge Beach (Kejimkujik)

Kejimkujik National Park
& National Historic Site
3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2772
kejimkujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimkujik
Open May-Oct
Enjoy Kejimkujik's warm dark waters on this unsupervised beach. Perfect for canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding and swimming. In early summer enjoy a refreshing dip while in fall the warm waters are perfect for soaking in the last bit of sunshine. Pet-friendly area (pets must be on leash and under control). No alcohol is allowed on the beach.





Valley Connect.ca

Explore - Discover - Play

Valley Connect is an online database consisting of over 1900 records of things to do in the Annapolis Valley.

This includes recreation opportunities, sports and fitness programs, trails, clubs, activity programs, and facility information. The website is available for public use free of charge.

Annapolis Valley residents who run activity opportunities may submit their information to this database to have their opportunities listed.



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Tide Times
waterlevels.gc.ca

Mickey Hill Provincial Park

Graywood
novascotiaparks.ca
May-Oct (serviced)

Mickey Hill is a day-use park with a 7km loop trail and a swimming area. The Park features gravelled trails with boardwalks in rough areas and steep staircases through rocks. Trails are marked with nature interpretive signs. There is a picnic area on the river; an unsupervised beach on the lake and vault toilets. Crosscountry skiing is available in the winter months.

Old Mill Trail

213 Adam Dr.
20th Farmington
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
A trail with beautiful views of the Annapolis River and features benches, picnic tables and bridges. Wheelchair accessible; no motorized vehicles permitted.

Nictaux Park and Playground

15 Old Runway Dr.,
Nictaux
The playground is open to the public. Follow the walking pathway to the play area.

Port-Royal National Historic Site (The Habitation)

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Bike the coastline and visit two National Historic Sites in one day. Fort Anne and Port-Royal are 13 km apart. Enjoy the beautiful ocean views and pack a picnic for the perfect day.

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park

228 Granville St.
Bridgetown
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
Located in Bridgetown on the Annapolis River. The Park features a pavilion area and gazebo, a play area, picnic areas, boat launch and a new floating dock for public use.

Raven Haven Beachside Family Park

2239 Virginia Rd.
West Springhill
Sandy Bottom Lake
Mid-June to Labour Day
Day-Use Park 11am - 6pm daily
(902) 532-7320
ravenhaven@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
Enjoy a picnic, relax on a large sandy beach, go for a swim, watch for wildlife, or simply enjoy a beautiful lake view. There is staff on-site to assist with canteen services, and free loan outs of canoes, pedal boats, stand-up paddle boards and kayaks. Wheelchair accessible washrooms/change rooms. Swim area accessible via MobiMat and floating chairs on-site. No lifeguards on-site. For off-season inquiries (Oct -May), contact (902) 532-2331 or Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca

Riverside Park

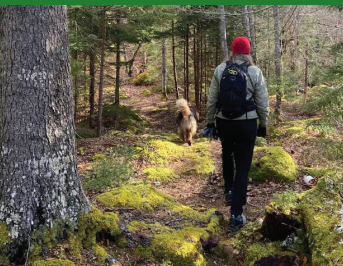
80 Bridge St.
Middleton
(902) 825-4891, Ext. 3
recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca
Features a walking trail, a boat launch and picnic area along the Annapolis River.

Rotary Raceway Park

337 Marshall St.
Middleton
(902) 825-4841, Ext. 3
recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca
Features a picnic area, children's playground, two tennis courts, two baseball diamonds, horseshoe pits, outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, soccer fields, a one-quarter mile track and a skate park. The Pavilion provides a sheltered picnic area and washroom facilities. For field bookings or rental for groups or family reunions, please contact Middleton Recreation.

Scotney Pathway

101 Orchard Dr.
Nictaux
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
This pathway connects the two subdivisions in Nictaux and offers rest areas along the way. The pathway offers the opportunity to create walking loops in and around the community.



► Publications

Bicycle Annapolis County

22 cycling routes are clearly mapped and placed in a brochure for your convenience.

Canoe Annapolis County Map and App

With over 220 lakes and waterways in the region, Annapolis County is a paddler's paradise. 27 canoe routes, ranging from day to overnight trips, are listed. The Canoe Annapolis County web app is now available on the County of Annapolis website. A brief description of routes with links to other resources is part of this new app. Tenting sites and portages, as well as entry & exit points, are displayed on this web-based map.

Outdoor Recreation Map

Now into a second edition, this map is part of the County of Annapolis' commitment to active living.

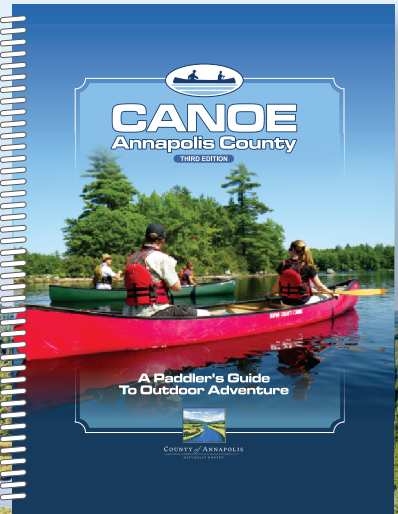
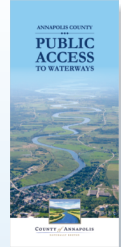
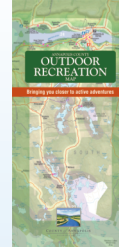
Public Access to Waterways Map

Join us for paddling, boating or fishing. This free brochure features public access to the Annapolis River and other County locations.

► Equipment Loan out

The County of Annapolis offers a FREE loan out program of recreational equipment to make it easier for you to discover our great outdoors, such as PFDs, snowshoes and walking poles.

We also have canoes, kayaks and paddle boards to loan out. Contact (902) 309-0248 to check availability.



Kejimikujik National Park, Maitland Bridge



► Facilities

The Academy Gymnasium
590 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal

The Academy Loft Climbing Gym
590 St George St.
Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Community Pool
62 Champlain Dr.
Annapolis Royal *Outdoor Pool
Closed for the 2024 season

Bridgetown Curling Club
333 Granville St.
Bridgetown

Bridgetown & District
Memorial Arena
30 Jeffery St.
Bridgetown

Bridgetown Centennial Pool
18 Freeman St.
Bridgetown *Outdoor Pool

Lawrencetown Youth Arena
590 Hwy 1
Lawrencetown
lawrencetownyoutharena.ca

Lawrencetown & District
Swimming Pool *Outdoor Pool
159 Trout Lake Rd.
Lawrencetown

Middleton Curling Club
6 King St.
Middleton

Middleton & District Arena
18 Gates Ave.
Middleton

Middleton Swimming Pool
29 Gates Ave.
Middleton *Outdoor Pool

**Shannon River
Canoe Access Park**
4081 Hwy 10
Albany Cross
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
*Gateway water access to Shannon
River and Lakes, McGill and Big
Molly Upsim (picturesque picnic
spot).*

**South Shore Annapolis Valley
Recreational Trail**
New Germany
Lunenburg
(902) 547-2702
*The trail begins in Middleton
and travels south through to
Springfield, then to Pinehurst,
Lunenburg County. A multi-
use trail for walking, cycling,
skiing, equestrian, ATVs and
snowmobiles.*

Valleyview Provincial Park
960 Hampton Mountain Rd.
Hampton
(902) 665-2559
novascotiaparks.ca
*Valleyview Provincial Park is
among the best scenic places to
take pictures. Enjoy a picnic lunch
and take in the outstanding view
of the Annapolis Valley.*

Veterans Memorial Park
266 Spinnaker Dr.
Cornwallis Park

Willett Park
Margaretsville
*Red cliffs tower over the Bay of
Fundy, offering a scenic view of the
water and a picnic area.*



Upper Clements Trails
2958 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
*This 8km series of hiking and
mountain biking trails (with
more under construction) has
been made possible through
the partnership of the County
of Annapolis and the Annapolis
Basin Outdoor Adventures Society
(ABOAS). Previously used for
cross country skiing, mountain
biking, and hiking, the trails have
been modernized with new ones
created. People will be able to hike
or bike on uniquely named trails,
such as Nor'Easter, Mill Stone,
Washtub, Presesky and more. This
trail system will benefit residents
and visitors alike, being a must-do
destination for outdoor enthusiasts
no matter what the season. Visit the
County website or Facebook page
(CountyOfAnnapolis) to learn more.*

Upper Clements Picnic Park
2895 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
*This picturesque park has amazing
views of the Annapolis Basin and
North Mountain and provides a
number of picnic tables for family
gatherings.*

**Young's Cove
Coastal Access Park**
6169 Shore Rd. West
Young's Cove
Access to the Bay of Fundy
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
annapoliscounty.ca
*The Park includes a small parking
lot and pathway to a viewing
area of the shore. The pathway is
flat and easy to walk for people
of all generations. In less than
two minutes, you are viewing the
shoreline and the Bay of Fundy. Sit
and enjoy a picnic or go hiking along
the shore and explore tidal pools
along the rocky outcrops. This access
gives users the opportunity for a 5
km, easterly hike along the Bay of
Fundy's rocky coastline and return
via Shore Road West. Take note of
the Bay of Fundy tides.*

Upper Clements Trails

2958 Highway 1, Upper Clements, Nova Scotia

Trail Adventure Open House



Join us, June 22, 2024!

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Get to know your local trails!

- Guided hikes, runs, mountain bike rides
- Refreshments and prizes
- Learn more on pg. 18

A destination for you!



COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS
NATURALLY ROOTED

*Deeply rooted in history and alive with culture -
discover the riches of Annapolis County*

Culture & Heritage



Parks Canada Port-Royal

► Annapolis County Attraction

Port-Royal National Historic Site

53 Historic Lane

Port Royal

902-532-2898

portroyal@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/portroyal

Port-Royal Habitation is one of North America's oldest European settlements. From 1605 to 1613, French colonists, including Pierre Dugua, Sieur de Mons, and Samuel de Champlain, created and lived in this fortified compound, forging ties with the Mi'kmaq who welcomed them to their territory and who helped them survive. Visitors can explore the rooms and meet the French colonists at this reconstructed living history site.

Acadian / Mi'kmaq Heritage Tours

Lighthouse, St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Check for dates & times
TourAnnapolisRoyal.com
Experience Acadian and Mi'kmaw history in the Birthplace of Acadia. Private and group tours also available.

Annapolis County Courthouse National Historic Site

377 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
One of Canada's oldest operating courthouses and the site of one of our country's last hangings. Take a walk through the grounds and be sure to visit in May to see the magnolias in bloom.

Annapolis Heritage Society Research & Genealogy Centre

O'Dell House Museum
136 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-7754
annapolisheritagesociety.com
With extensive hard copy and microfilm records for local surnames, the genealogy centre is an excellent resource for individuals looking to trace their family tree.

Annapolis Royal National Historic District Guided Tour

Lighthouse, St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
TourAnnapolisRoyal.com
Check for dates & times
Stroll through the centuries in one of Canada's oldest European settlements. Learn about the people, places and events that shaped the Cradle of Our Nation. Private and group tours also available.

Annapolis Tidal Generating Station Interpretive Centre

236 Prince Albert Rd.
Annapolis Royal
June - Sept
(902) 532-0502
Visitors learn about how this innovative generating station works.

Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens & Acadian House

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
May - Oct
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Experience 17 acres of gardens showcasing the rich heritage of the area from a horticultural perspective. Visit the website for up-to-date bloom reports and events.

Annapolis Valley Exhibition Exhibition Grounds

570 Main St.
Lawrencetown
(902) 584-3339
info@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
This facility holds an excellent exhibition, normally mid-August. Events include horse shows (light and draft), ox and horse pulls, dairy and beef shows, a midway and high performance Canadian musical entertainment. Calf penning competitions and light horse shows take place on weekends throughout the summer and are open to the public.

Annapolis Valley Exhibition Agricultural Museum

Exhibition Grounds
570 Main St.
Lawrencetown
June - Sept
(902) 584-3339
info@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
Come and see a wonderful display of antique agricultural artifacts and Exhibition memorabilia that show the rich history of our area. Bus tours welcome! Admission is free, goodwill offering.

ARTSPPLACE

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-7069
arcacartsplace@gmail.com
arcac.ca
The Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARCAC) is a registered non-profit charitable organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts. ARTSPPLACE runs a full schedule of arts activities and exhibitions year-round. It also houses an artist-run centre that showcases contemporary professional visual art. Opening receptions for shows in the main gallery are held on the first Saturday of the exhibition and admission to events is free unless otherwise advertised.

The Art Shack

37 Haddock Alley
(wharf side) Margaretsville
theartistscircle.ca
Check for dates & times
A gallery featuring original artwork by members of The Artists' Circle: a group of local artists working in a variety of mediums. Visitors to the gallery will find beautiful works of art for sale in a unique setting. Visit website and Facebook page (ArtistsCircleNS) to learn more.

Bloody Creek National Historic Site

Hwy 201 west of Bridgetown
In 1932, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada erected a plaque to mark the national historic significance of two military encounters in the Bloody Creek area.

Candlelight Graveyard Tour

323 St. George St.
(Meet at Fort Anne parking lot area)
Annapolis Royal
TourAnnapolisRoyal.com
Check for dates & times
Explore one of Canada's oldest English graveyards by candlelight with heritage interpreter, Alan Melanson. Sponsored by The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, this is one of Nova Scotia's most popular tours.

Evergreen Theatre

1941 Stronach Mountain Rd.
Margaretsville
(902) 825-6834
evergreentheatre@gmail.com
evergreentheatre.ca
Presenting professional performers from the local scene, Nova Scotia, the rest of Canada and the world. Visit website for details.

Goat Island Church

2340 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
(902) 638-3175
Jamesranger38@yahoo.co
200 year old church building in original state. Ongoing restoration.



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Annapolis Royal Lighthouse

Hampton Beach Lighthouse

Margaretsville Lighthouse

Port George Lighthouse

Schafner Point Lighthouse

Victoria Beach Lighthouse



Fort Anne National Historic Site

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Wander the site's Vauban fortification - a marvel of rolling grassy hills with beautiful ocean views. Step inside the Officers' Quarters Museum and into another era when the French, Scottish and English arrived in this land. Learn how the Mi'kmaq, Acadians and Black Loyalists also played a role in shaping one of North America's most contested areas. Listen to different cultural perspectives of colonization to understand why we are all Treaty People. Learn of Acadian resilience and visit the Tapestry room where the area's history comes to life through a Heritage Tapestry and Mi'kmaq art. Join a themed guided tour to further your knowledge of this unique site.

Hampton Lighthouse

66 Wharf Rd.
Hampton
lighthousefriends.com
Check for dates & times
100-year-old lighthouse close to Hampton Beach. Take in the view from the recently restored lamp room and an exhibition of historical photographs of Hampton and surrounding area.

James House Museum

12 Queen St.
Bridgetown
(902) 824-0810
info@jameshousemuseum.com
jameshousemuseum.com
Built by merchant Richard James in 1835, the house is the setting for society meetings and various activities, including Victorian Christmas celebrations. It serves as the depository and archive for many artifacts, documents and photographs. An important part of that is our military history preserved with James House in the Memorial Military Museum section, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #33. A small Victorian garden is maintained behind the museum.

Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2772
kejimkujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimkujik
Looking for a serene place to unwind? Kejimkujik is located in Southwest Nova Scotia. Paddle, hike, bike, camp, and connect with nature and Mi'kmaq culture. Explore Mi'kmaq petroglyphs, traditional encampment areas, and canoe routes dating back thousands of years. Experience the night sky in Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve. A full-service outfitter is onsite providing canoes/kayak rentals and guided tours. Spend a day exploring Canada's only National Park and National Historic Site. Weekdays are best if you plan to stay overnight. Hours and fees are available online.

King's Theatre

209 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Year-round
(902) 532-7704
kingstheatre.ca
King's Theatre is committed to fostering a greater appreciation of the performing arts by presenting high quality, vibrant and eclectic programming celebrating our community's diverse interests. Presenting - music, dance, theatre/drama, school and community outreach, residency programs.

Lequille Gristmill

402 Dugway Rd.
Lequille
A replica of North America's first gristmill, built in 1607.



Macdonald Museum

21 School Street
Middleton, NS
(902) 825-6116
contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
macdonaldmuseum.ca
The museum is located in the former Macdonald Consolidated School building, which was the first consolidated school building in Canada. It was Founded by Sir William C. Macdonald, educational philanthropist, and operated from 1903 to 1979. The museum collections include historical artifacts of the area, research Library for genealogical historical research, recreated classroom and general store, a small natural history exhibit, including species at risk, and houses the Nova Scotia Clock collection.

Melanson Settlement National Historic Site

3870 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
6.5km from Annapolis Royal
parks.canada.ca/melanson
Working cooperatively with family and neighbours, these Acadian settlers built a network of dykes to hold back the seven metre tides, creating land for planting, pasturing and cutting salt hay. Melanson Settlement contains the archaeological remains of a pre-Deportation Acadian community (c.1664-1755). These archaeological resources reflect the family communities settled by Acadians and Acadians' unique dyke-land agriculture practiced along the Annapolis River (formerly Dauphin River).

Historic Walking Tour of Middleton

Year-round
Town of Middleton
(902) 825-4841, Ext. 3
recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca
Stroll through Middleton and enjoy fine century homes and historical venues. Anecdotal information on these properties will help you to explore Middleton's past.

Middleton Railway Museum

61 School St.
Middleton
middletonrailwaymuseum.ca
Enjoy a free visit where you can see many unique railroad artifacts: model railways, railroad implements, antique station paraphernalia, historical books, manuscripts and pictures. The site has many outdoor features, such as a Trolley railway, a garden area with a scenic miniature railway, a picnic area and ample parking. Donations welcome; museum is wheelchair accessible. Visit website to learn more.

The Mohawks at Annapolis Royal

Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
A plaque now stands at Lower St. George Street representing the area where, in 1712, the headquarters of a Mohawk company used to be located. The company was brought from New York by Major Livingston as British allies to control the regional Mi'kmaq-French alliance.

Mount Hanley School House Museum

2130 Mount Hanley Rd.
Mount Hanley
Mount Hanley School House Museum was a one-room school house that operated from 1850 to 1963. The museum is full of interesting artifacts, not only school related, but of general interest as well. Everyone welcome.

North Hills Museum

5065 Granville Rd.
Granville Ferry
Open for season
May 21, 9:30am - 4pm (Tue - Sat)
(902) 532-2168
northhillsmuseum@gmail.com
annapolisheritagesociety.com
Located in a 1764 farmhouse on one of the most historic roads in Canada. North Hills Museum features Georgian decor assembled by the late antiques collector Robert Patterson. His collection of 18th century paintings, ceramics, glassware and furniture is one of the finest in Canada.

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▶ Live Music/ Jams

Brickton Community Hall
Wednesday, 7pm - 10pm
12062 Hwy 1, Brickton
Kate MacDonald
(902) 670-9580

Friday Night Music
Fri, 8pm - 10pm
Annapolis Royal Legion
66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyallezion@hotmail.com

Fundy Community Hall
Friday (year-round), 7pm
\$2 entrance fee;
Bring snack for 9pm break
Potluck supper last Friday
of each month
5407 Shore Rd. West Young's Cove
Barb R refuse (902) 532-2579

Port George Regional
Recreation Centre
12256 Shore Rd.
Port George
Monday, 6pm - 10pm
Ruth Specht (902) 825-3638

Wilmot Community Hall
Thursday, 7pm-9:30pm
13972 Hwy 1, Wilmot
(902) 825-3540



O'Dell House Museum and Archive and Research Centre

136 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Open for season May 28
10am - 4 pm (Tue - Sat)
(902) 532-7754

annapolisheritagesociety.com
Located on the Annapolis Royal waterfront in a circa 1869 stagecoach inn and tavern, the O'Dell House Museum is the former home of Nova Scotia Pony Express rider Corey O'Dell and family, and then of his son Griffin O'Dell and family, remaining in the O'Dell family until the 1950s. The ground floor of this period Victorian structure allows you to step back in time and explore the inn's parlour, dining room, kitchen and small office. The second floor houses the Society's Genealogy Centre and archive, as well as constantly changing exhibits. Hours subject to change. Check our website and Facebook page for updates.

Old Holy Trinity Church

49 Main St.,
Middleton

Built in 1789-1790, its white-painted clapboard construction with large rectangular windows, some with original glass, and the square tower with its slim, rounded spire, give the church an air of confident dignity. The first church service was held on August 14, 1791. It is the only unchanged, surviving Loyalist church in North America.

Old St. Edward's Loyalist Church Museum

34 Old Post Rd.,
Clementsport (Off Hwy 1)
signs posted in Clementsport
Linda Isles, (902) 638-8081
wayne.linda@eastlink.ca

A Loyalist church in original condition with a fine collection of Loyalist artifacts and some historical records. Old cemetery on a high hill overlooks the Annapolis Basin; panoramic view from tower. Anniversary service held the third Sunday in August at 3pm.

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

275 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-2043

admin@annapolisroyal.com
annapolisroyal.com
The Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre is a truly picturesque location and provides seating for approximately 140 people. It hosts events such as music, weddings, tai chi, and more.

Pony Express National Historic Site

Granville Rd.

Victoria Beach

Commemorative plaque recognizing Nova Scotia's role in the Pony Express and Associated Press.

**Parks Canada Kejimikujik National Park
and National Historic Site**

Port-Royal National Historic Site (The Habitation)

Port-Royal National Historic Site
53 Historic Lane,
Port Royal
902-532-2898

portroyal@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/portroyal

Port-Royal Habitation is one of North America's oldest European settlements. From 1605 to 1613, French colonists, including Pierre Dugua, Sieur de Mons, and Samuel de Champlain, created and lived in this fortified compound, forging ties with the Mi'kmaq who welcomed them to their territory and who helped them survive. Visitors can explore the rooms and meet the French colonists at this reconstructed living history site.

Sinclair Inn Museum

230 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Open for season

May 22; 9am-1pm

and 1:30-5pm (Wed-Sat)

(902) 532-7754

annapolisheritagesociety.com

Designated a National Historic

Site in 1995, the Sinclair Inn

Museum is one of the oldest

surviving wood-framed structures

in Canada. With portions of the

building dating to 1710 or earlier,

this is the oldest Acadian-built

house still standing. Make sure

to visit the recently discovered

'Painted Room'. If you are lucky,

you might even be able to meet

the ghosts of the Sinclair Inn.

Admission by donation.

Tupperville School Museum

2663 Hwy 201

Tupperville

(902) 902-665-2579

tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com

tuppervilleschoolmuseum.ca

A one-room country school

house (pre 1875) with old pine

desks, organ, teacher's desk and

chair, school book collection,

including Royal Readers and

pre-1950 photographs and

scrapbooks. Small collection of

Mi'kmaq crafts by Louis Jeremy.

Homemade ice cream for sale.

Picnic area with three picnic

tables, no potable (drinking)

water, fully accessible washroom.

Visit website to learn more,

including hours of operation

and Saturday events.



**Your guide to services
and resources in Annapolis County**

Community Info



Brickton Community Hall
12062 Hwy 1
Brickton
(902) 824-0639

Centrelea Community Club
3495 Hwy 201
Centrelea
(902) 665-4164

Clarence Community Club
3337 Clarence Rd.
Clarence East
(902) 996-0006

**Deep Brook Waldec
Lions Club**
948 Hwy 1
Deep Brook
(902) 247-5484
(902) 526-2335

**Felker Hall
Community Centre**
Cornwallis Park Community
Association
734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
(902) 638-3164
(902) 340-8000
(902) 638-8010

Forest Glade Community Hall
745 Forest Glade Rd.
Forest Glade
(902) 765-3206

Forester's Hall
3434 Clementsvale Rd.
Clementsvale
(902) 955-3409

**Fundy Community &
Recreation Club**
5407 Shore Rd.
Young's Cove
(902) 532-5337

**Granville Centre
Community Hall**
5650 Hwy 1
Granville Centre
(902) 665-2397
(closed during winter months)

**Granville Ferry
Community Hall**
5352 Granville Rd.
Granville Ferry
Sbonnington5357@gmail.com

Port Wade Community Hall
(operated by Habitation New
Horizons Club)
1771 Granville Rd.
Port Wade
(902) 532-2416

Hampton Community Hall
(operated by Hampton Social &
Recreation Society)
8319 St. Croix Cove Rd.
Hampton
(902) 665-2010

Inglisville Community
1407 Inglisville Rd.
Inglisville
(902) 584-3798

**Lower Granville
Community Hall**
3551 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
(902) 955-1955

**Maitland Bridge
Community Hall**
701 Hwy 8
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2192

Margaretsville Community Hall

1 Seaman St.
Margaretsville
(902) 825-6834

Melvorn Square Community Hall

(operated by Melvorn Square & Area Community Association)
165 Bridge St.
Melvorn Square
(902) 824-1112

Middleton & District Lions Club

8921 Hwy 10
Nictaux Falls
(902) 825-4374

Milford Community Hall

(operated by Milford Area Community Association)
5439 Hwy 8
Milford
(902) 532-5606

Moschelle Community Hall

(operated by Moschelle Community Society)
718 Hwy 201
Moschelle
(902) 526-2084

Mount Rose Community Hall

(operated by Mount Rose Community Club Trustees)
1840 Arlington Rd.
Mount Rose
(902) 824-2264

Oakdene Centre

1913 Clementsvale Rd.
Bear River
(902) 467-1211

Paradise Community Hall

10300 Hwy 1
Paradise
(902) 824-0394

Parkers Cove Fundy Thread & Thimble Club

4462 Shore Rd.
Parkers Cove
(902) 532-7083
(902) 532-5308

Port George Regional Recreation Centre

12256 Shore Rd.
Port George
(902) 825-2308

Port Lorne Community Centre

557 Port Lorne Rd.
Port Lorne
snicol1782@msn.com

Round Hill Community Hall

(operated by Round Hill Hall Company)
1689 Hwy 201
Round Hill
(902) 955-0854

Three Rivers Community Hall

(operated by Three Rivers Community Association)
41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
(902) 765-3838

Tupperville Community Hall

2586 Hwy 201
Tupperville
(902) 665-4494

Upper Clements Community Hall

2951 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
(902) 955-0535

West Dalhousie Community Hall

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
(902) 665-2493

West Paradise Community Hall

5154 Hwy 201
West Paradise
(902) 840-0432

Wilmot Community Hall

(operated by Wilmot Community Group)
13972 Hwy 1
Wilmot
(902) 825-3540

► Fire Halls

Annapolis Royal Fire Hall

5 St. Anthony St.
(902) 532-5833

Bear River Fire Hall

1277 River Rd.
(902) 467-3633

Bridgetown Fire Hall

31 Bay Rd.
(902) 665-4505

Lawrencetown Fire Hall

549 Main St.
(902) 584-3444

Margaretsville Fire Hall

2768 Hwy 362
(902) 825-3839

Middleton Fire Hall

49 Church St.
(902) 825-3246

Nictaux & District Fire Hall

9349 Hwy 10
(902) 825-4343

Port Lorne Fire Hall

532 Port Lorne Rd.
(902) 584-3189

Springfield & District Fire Hall

986 Hwy 10
(902) 547-2888

► Royal Canadian Legions

Royal Canadian Legion, Port Royal Branch 21

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-5196

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 22

1877 Clementsvale Rd.
Bear River
(902) 467-3705

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 33

20 Jeffery St.
Bridgetown
(902) 665-2820

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 122

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
(902) 638-3303

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 112

490 Main St.
Lawrencetown
(902) 584-3027

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 001

205 Marshall St.
Middleton
(902) 825-4751

Remembrance Day ceremonies are held every November 11 at Royal Canadian Legions throughout Annapolis County. Contact your local Legion for details. All are welcome and are encouraged to take time to remember.

► Health Centres

Annapolis Community Health Centre

821 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-2381

Soldiers Memorial Hospital

462 Main St.
Middleton
(902) 825-3411

911 EMERGENCY

811 Telecare Health Service

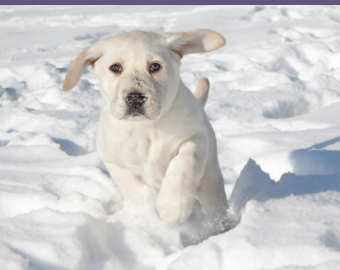
511 Road Conditions

411 Directory Assistance

211 Community & Social Services

► Bylaw / Animal Enforcement

752 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-3102
(902) 532-8407



► Transit

Kings Transit Authority

A public transit service that operates services in Annapolis, Digby, and Kings Counties.
(902) 678-7310
Toll Free: 1 (888) 546-4442
info@kingstransit.ns.ca

Trans County Transportation Society

A not-for-profit service that provides door-to-door service.
(902) 665-1212
gm@tcts.ca
tctsruralrides.ca

► Schools / Educational Facilities

Annapolis East Elementary School (AEES)

325 Marshall St. / Middleton / (902) 825-5330

Annapolis West Education Centre (AWEC)

100 Champlain Dr. / Annapolis Royal / (902) 532-3150

Bridgetown Regional Community School

25 Cromwell Court / Bridgetown / (902) 665-5400

Champlain Elementary School (CES)

109 North St. / Granville Ferry / (902) 532-3270

Clark Rutherford Memorial School (CRMS)

234 Spinnacker Dr. / Cornwallis / (902) 638-4800

Lawrencetown Education Centre (LEC)

10 Middle Rd. / Lawrencetown / (902) 584-4524

Lawrencetown Consolidated School (LCS)

10 Middle Rd. / Lawrencetown / (902) 584-4500

Middleton Regional High School (MRHS)

18 Gates Ave. / Middleton / (902) 825-5350

Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC)

Annapolis Valley Campus

295 Commercial St. / Middleton / (902) 825-3491

Centre of Geographic Sciences (NSCC)

50 Elliott Rd. / Lawrencetown / (902) 584-2060

► Libraries

Annapolis Royal Branch

Annapolis Valley Regional Library

143 Ritchie St. / Annapolis Royal / (902) 532-2226

Annapolis Innovation Lab

143 Ritchie St. / Annapolis Royal / (902) 532-2226

Bridgetown & Area Library

38 Queen St. / Bridgetown / (902) 665-2758

Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library

45 Gates Ave. / Middleton / (902) 825-4835

Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library

489 Main St. / Lawrencetown / (902) 584-3044

W.K. Morrison Special Map Collection (NSCC)

50 Elliott Rd. / Lawrencetown

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► Visitor Information (Seasonal)

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24 Drury Lane / Annapolis Royal / (902) 532-5454

Bear River

1884 Clementsvalle Rd. / Bear River / (902) 467-3184

Bridgetown

232 Granville St. / Bridgetown / (902) 665-5150

Lawrencetown

570 Main St. / Lawrencetown / (902) 584-3339

Middleton

21 School St. (Macdonald Museum) / Middleton / (902) 825-4100

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Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca



Welcome - Bienvenue

Municipality of the County of Annapolis Council and staff welcome participants and family reunions of the Congrès Mondial Acadien 2024.

Le conseil municipal du comté d'Annapolis et le personnel de la municipalité souhaitent la bienvenue aux participants et aux familles venues se réunir à l'occasion du 2024 du Congrès mondial acadien de 2024.

Special Recognition

Wednesday, August 14, 2024
4:00 p.m. - 5:00pm
Hebb's Landing Park and Boat
Launch, 7464 Highway #1,
Upper Granville, NS

Unveiling of the Joseph Broussard
dit Beausoleil (Francois
and Catherine Richard)
interpretive sign.

Paying tribute to the Joseph
Broussard dit Beausoleil-
recognized by Parks Canada as a
National Historic person
(1702-1765)

Cérémonie spéciale

Le mercredi 14 août 2024 de
16 h à 17 h au parc et embarcadère de
Hebb's Landing, 7464, route 1,
à Upper Granville,
en Nouvelle-Écosse

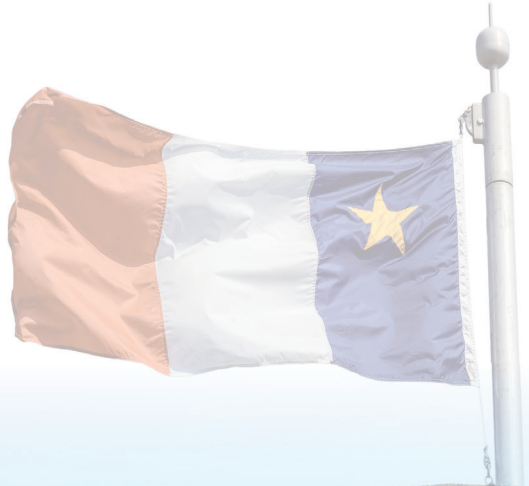
Inauguration du panneau d'interprétation
consacré à Joseph Broussard dit
Beausoleil (François et
Catherine Richard)

Pour rendre hommage à Joseph
Broussard dit Beausoleil (1702-1765),
désigné par Parcs Canada comme
étant un personnage historique
national du Canada :

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Annapolis County Accessibility

Annapolis County Council continues to create new, inclusive opportunities:

- Accessibility Advisory Committee Policy - 2020
- Approved the County's First Accessibility Plan in February 2022
- New accessibility park: Annapolis Basin Tidal Beach Park - opened in 2023
- New accessible washrooms at the Bridgetown Sports Hub- 2023
- Planning a 400-metre accessible pathway at Upper Clements Trails
- Expanding Nictaux Park and Playground with accessibility features

**Join us for Accessibility Awareness Day
on June 2nd.
Learn more on pg. 17**



Annapolis Basin Tidal Beach Park

14 Paardeberg St., Cornwallis Park



- **Large tidal beach**
- **Beautiful, picturesque sunset views**
- **Accessible pathways & parking**
- **Easy access to beach**
- **Picnic table and benches**
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