



COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS
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A Year In Review

2025

A LOOK BACK



“As we reflect on 2025, I am incredibly proud of the resilience, professionalism, and dedication that was demonstrated by our staff, volunteers, and community members in this past year,” said Warden Diane Le Blanc. “As we look ahead to 2026, we know the year will bring its challenges, but it also brings opportunity, an opportunity to strengthen public engagement, work closely with our residents, and build on what we’ve learned to enhance our services and decision-making. Together, we will continue to move our municipality forward as a safe, responsive, and thriving place to live.”

—Warden Diane Le Blanc

New CAO Appointed to Municipal Team

In July, Warden Diane Le Blanc and Council were pleased to announce the appointment of Rob Frost as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

Joining our municipal executive team in 2025

ROB FROST
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

PAULA BROMLEY
Director of Municipal Operations

SARAH KUCHARSKI
Deputy CAO

Visit our [STAFF DIRECTORY](#) to meet more members of our municipal team.



Council approved: 25/26 Operating Budget \$27,304,576; 25/26; Capital Plan \$46,395,682.

Granville St. (Bridgetown) Capital Project Moves Forward

Municipal Council approved to move forward with the design of the much-anticipated upgrades to Granville Street, Bridgetown.



Province of Nova Scotia

ANNAPOLIS REMO

West Dalhousie Wildfire

The Municipality remains deeply grateful to all those involved in the response and recovery, as well as to residents for their patience, understanding, and support during an unprecedented and difficult time.



The County of Annapolis, in partnership with the Province of Nova Scotia, launched the Navigator Program to support residents affected by the West Dalhousie wildfires.



Fire Services Coordinator, Jennifer Daniels was hired as the County's Fire Services Coordinator. She works closely with fire departments across Annapolis County to strengthen emergency response, helping to ensure communities stay safe. This is a new position to the County of Annapolis.



Community Grants Program

The County of Annapolis celebrated another strong year of community investment, with a total of \$299,838.17 awarded to local organizations through the Community Grants Program.



County Offered Temporary Water Relief Program

The County launched a temporary relief water program to support households experiencing dry well conditions during unprecedented drought conditions.

PARKS & TRAILS

Hollow Mountain Community Park Development

A project was undertaken to redevelop an abandoned baseball field into a community greenspace/park.

Nictaux Park and Playground

This playground was enhanced to accommodate the needs for sensory, mobility, cognitive, and developmental needs. There are shaded areas, quiet areas with buddy benches, and accessible picnic tables.

Annapolis Basin Tidal Beach Park

There was an expansion of the Park's parking lot to allow for increased parking and enhanced accessibility.



Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail

Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2025! The trail was honoured for its exceptional natural, cultural, and historical significance, becoming the first "Amazing Place" in the UNESCO Southwest Nova Biosphere Region.



Summer Active program

saw pop-up events delivered all around Annapolis County in 2025. Our recreation team showed up with games, prizes, and fun, to get residents moving.

Lequille Hillside Drive Water System

The installation of a new watermain, booster station, and service lines to distribute clean drinking water to the subdivision of Hillside Drive.



County of Annapolis Website Refresh

The County completed a refresh of its municipal website, focused on enhancing the user experience and improving access to information. The updated site offers a more functional and visually engaging platform designed to better serve residents, visitors, and the local business community.



Bear River Comfort Centre Opens

The County of Annapolis was pleased to announce the successful completion and operation of the new Bear River Comfort Centre, a fully accessible facility that has been warmly received by residents and visitors alike.

CELEBRATIONS



Annapolis County Volunteer Recognition

The County held its annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony to honour the dedication and service of volunteers from across the County.



Congratulations to all the 2025 volunteers, with a shout out to our 2025 Annapolis County Provincial Volunteer, Melissa Wade.

RETIREMENTS

The County recognized retiring staff whose dedication, loyalty, and passion helped shape the organization and strengthen the communities we serve.

CHERYL MACKINTOSH
GIS/Civic Addressing Manager

JIM YOUNG
Director of Municipal Operations

DAWN CAMPBELL
Director of Corporate Services

DANNY WRIGHT
Building Official/Fire Official



COMMUNITY MILESTONES

The Clarence 4-H Club

Congratulations to the Clarence 4-H Club on marking their 100th anniversary in 2025. This celebration highlights a century of community, skill development, and agricultural heritage within the Annapolis Valley.



New 2025 Comfort Centres

Centrelea Community Hall, 3495, Hwy 201 Centrelea
Lower Granville Hall, 3551 Granville Road, Port Royal
Port George Regional Recreation Centre, 12256 Shore Road East, Port George

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