

2025

Community Events Guide

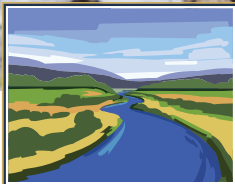


EVENTS / RECREATION / CULTURE & HERITAGE / COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Your guide to discovery!



*Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail:
Celebrating 40 Years*



COUNTY *of* ANNAPOLIS

NATURALLY ROOTED

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Welcome / Pjila's / Bienvenue

Whether you live here or are just visiting, you can't help but be captivated by the breathtaking natural beauty of the Bay of Fundy shoreline and the lush Annapolis River valley. Our coastal communities, charming towns, picturesque village, historic properties, and stunning parks and trails will quickly capture your heart. We are fortunate to have such an inspiring backdrop for all the events and festivals listed in this guide.

As you flip through these pages, embrace all that Annapolis County has to offer. From our hundreds of lakes and waterways to the vast natural habitats, this county invites you to explore and experience canoeing, kayaking, hiking, biking, and a variety of other outdoor pursuits. One highlight to note is the Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail, which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. This iconic trail has long been a favorite of outdoor enthusiasts, and its anniversary is a testament to the natural beauty and recreational opportunities it provides.

This guide not only highlights the beauty and adventure of Annapolis County, but also celebrates the perseverance of our community members. Volunteers have dedicated themselves to bringing joy to others through the many events and festivals we host, and we are so grateful for their tireless efforts.

I will be attending as many events as I can, and I hope you'll join me in exploring Annapolis County. Come discover why we are so proud to call this place home—it's a true treasure.

Warm regards,

Diane LeBlanc

Diane LeBlanc, 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

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Ongoing Events in Annapolis County

Centrelea Community Hall

3495 Hwy 201
Centrelea
Centrelea Community Hall
Rhonda O'Grady
(902) 665-5113
centreleacommunityhall@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
Medea Holtz
(902) 526-2231
(902) 955-1955
PortRoyalLighthouseAssociation@gmail.com

This 1885 building is owned and maintained by the Port Royal Lighthouse Association, a local community non-profit. The lighthouse underwent major restoration in 2023. It is a working lighthouse managed by the Coast Guard. The Association holds events and fundraisers throughout the year. Sign-up for our e-newsletter at PortRoyalLighthouseAssociation@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook. The grounds are open year-round to enjoy the sweeping views of the Annapolis Basin and Goat Island, for picnicking, or for a rest stop. An interpretive panel (coming spring 2025) 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
lowergranvillehall@gmail.com
lowergranvillehall.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
(902) 247-0952
cvalehall@gmail.com
www.facebook.com (Clementsvalle & District Recreation Commission)
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!

NS Walks: Community Walking Groups

Annapolis County
(902) 955-0273
recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

Hike NS has partnered with volunteer community members; NS Dept. of Communities, Culture, Tourism, and Heritage; and Annapolis County Recreation to bring a walking program more accessible for everyone. Visit hikenovascotia.ca to learn more.

► Monthly Events

Bear River Fire Hall Breakfast

1277 River Rd.
Bear River
Bear River Fire Hall
**First Saturday
Year Round
7:00am–10:00am**
brfd@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, hashbrowns, pancakes, homemade beans, toast, juice, tea and coffee (Sissiboo). Just \$15/adult, \$7/child (5-10), and free for little ones under 5-years-old.



Cornwallis Park Breakfast

734 Broadway Ave.

Cornwallis Park

Felker Hall

Second Saturday

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 \$15, children (ages 5-12) \$5, under 5 years of age free.

Margaretsville Community Breakfast

2768 Hwy 362

Margaretsville

Margaretsville Fire Hall

First Saturday

Apr–Oct

8:00am–10:00am

www.facebook.com/

margaretsvillehappenings

Come enjoy an awesome community breakfast the first

Saturday of every month between April and October at the Margaretsville Fire Hall.

Games Night

41 Messenger Rd.

Torbrook Mines

Three Rivers Community Centre

Third Saturday

Jan–May, Sept–Dec

7:00pm

3riverscomctr@gmail.com

Games Night the third Saturday of the month! Light lunch provided.

Bring cards, games, and your neighbours for some fun.

Book Club

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Third Monday

7:00pm–8:30pm

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

Are you in a reading slump, want to connect with others through books, or just want an excuse to get out of the house, then join this lighthearted book club. All genres are open to be explored. Everyone is welcome. \$2/person with all proceeds going to the hall.



Craft Club

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Second and Fourth Monday

7:00pm–9:00pm

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

*Calling all Fibre artists. Join us at the Hall for a 'Stitch 'n' Bi*th'. All skill levels welcome. Knit, crochet, embroidery, felt, mend, sew, quilt, spin, weave, rug hook...we'll put the kettle on. Bring your project and a \$2 Hall donation.*

Port George Regional Recreation Centre Breakfast

12256 Shore Rd. East

Port George

Port George Regional

Recreation Centre

First Sunday

April 6–Dec 14

8:00am–10:00am

Gayle Gallant

(902) 825-2308

info@portgeorgehall.com

portgeorgehall.com

The Port George breakfast is a community-centered event that typically features a traditional breakfast menu, including pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, homemade beans, sausages, toast, tea, coffee, and juice. These breakfasts are often organized as fundraisers or community-building activities, welcoming attendees of all ages.



Cribbage Doubles Tournament

66 Victoria St.

Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Legion

Saturday

March 5–Jan 17 (2026)

11:30am

Noel Young

(902) 532-5196

annapolisroyalleghion@

hotmail.com

www.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. Everyone

welcome! Check out the Legion

FB page for details.

Classical Concerts at St. Luke's Anglican Church

340 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

St. Luke's Anglican Church

Sunday

Jan 12–Dec 14

Heidi Fewster

(902) 532-0913

heidi@stlukesconcerts.com

stlukesconcerts.com

World-class music played by

world-class musicians in a sublime

acoustic and divine space of

supreme beauty on the superb

newly-rebuild concert grand

Baldwin piano. Come and hear

one solo or chamber classical

concert per month for \$20 or

pay what you can (youths free);

typically, on the second Sunday

of every month in the afternoon.

Also of special note are eight

concerts featuring complete

Beethoven Piano Sonatas in July.

See our website for details.





Clements Historical Society

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Clementsport Legion (upstairs)
Wednesday
Jan 8–Dec 3

Carolyn A. Ramsay, President
clementshistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Join us to hear interesting presentations on local history from society members, genealogists, and authors writing about the history of the area. New members are most welcome! The Society actively maintains a rich archive of photos, documents, and genealogical information representing the fascinating history of Clements Township.

Bi-weekly Kitchen Party at Annapolis Royal Legion

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Second Saturday
Mar 8–Dec 27

3:00pm–5:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com

www.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! 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.

Weekly Events

Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market (summer)

178 Lower St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Market Square

May 24–Oct 11

Saturday

8:00am–1:00pm

Jenn Chivers

(902)-682-7118

manager@

annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

Nestled in the heart of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia's oldest outdoor farmers market is a vibrant gathering place where community and tradition thrive.

With over 75 vendors, the market offers an incredible variety of goods, from fresh organic produce, grass-fed meats, and honey, to local artisan and trader wares. It's not just a place to shop—it's an experience. Rooted in the past but thriving in the present, enjoy the live music and a touch of history as our Town Crier rings in the market with charm and tradition.

Your Valley Farmers' Market

570 Main Street
Exhibition Grounds

Lawrencetown

May 26–Oct 6

Mondays

4:00pm–7:00pm



Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market (Wednesdays)

178 Lower St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Market Square

Jun 11–Sep 10

Wednesday

4:00pm–8:00pm

Jenn Chivers

(902) 682-7118

manager@

annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.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

Annapolis Royal Legion

Oct 18–May 16 (2026)

Saturday

9:00am–12:00pm

Jenn Chivers

(902)-682-7118

manager@

annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.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.

BRIDGETOWN SPORTS HUB

DAY OR NIGHT

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



The County of Annapolis is proud to offer this prime recreational, sports 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!

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

Come cheer on the athletes as they compete at the school track meets being hosted here in 2025: Districts—May 14/15, Regionals—May 23/24, and Provincials—May 30/31



Bridgetown Ramblers

38 Queen St.
Bridgetown
Bridgetown Library (outside)
Mar 18–Nov 4
Tuesday
6:30pm
Joanne Wright
(902) 824-0057
joannebrownwright@gmail.com
Join us for a weekly walk around the community of Bridgetown in a fun, relaxed social atmosphere. Meet in front of the Bridgetown Library on Tuesdays. Be sure to like and follow Bridgetown Ramblers on Facebook for updates.

Keep Fit and Healthy Exercises

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Year Round
8:45am–9:45am
Jim Beattie
(902) 638-3175
Carole Mason
(902) 638-3373
jamest@bellaliant.net
caroleannmason81@gmail.com
Enjoy a healthy start to your day.

Line Dancing

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

Yoga—Sri

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Monday and Friday
Year Round
11:30am–12:45pm
Sridhara Hoheisal
(250) 228-3848
sribidibi@hotmail.com
Come join us for yoga and meditation.

Library

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Tuesday
Year Round
1:00pm–3:00pm
Jackie Holborn
Linda Lane
(902) 340-0007
jackieholborn@gmail.com
Both doors of the Hall are open for this program.
The library is open scheduled hours, or anytime Felker Hall is open.

Zumba

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Tuesday
Year Round
6:30pm–7:30pm
Wendy Abramson
(902) 532-7736
goodbeginningsdaycare@ns.aliantzinc.ca

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly)

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Thursday
Year Round
8:00am
Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
maarstan98@yahoo.com
This is a support group for those wishing to lose weight. First meeting free.

Cribbage

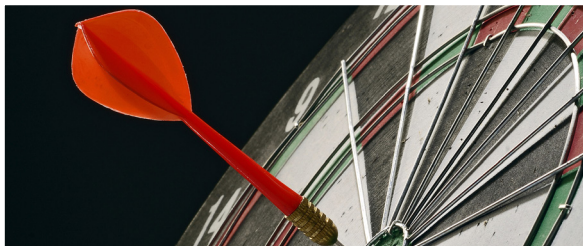
734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Thursday
Year Round
1:00pm
Pete Nordland
(902) 376-2007
petelynn67@eastlink.ca
Join us for lots of fun. Meet new people and make new friends.

Meat BINGO

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Jan 10–May 30
Sept–May (2026)
Friday
7:00pm (doors open 6:00pm)
Gina Saulnier
(902) 526-2694
ontheshore4@outlook.ca
Join us for Meat Bingo! There are 19 games of meat prizes (beef roast, chicken breasts, sirloin steak, pork chop, stew beef, whole chickens, etc.), and the last game is a \$50 prize. We also offer a door prize—a chance to win a pot roast or a \$20 gift card, and there is a 50/50 draw each week. Canteen available on-site.

Darts

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
Sunday
Year Round
2:00pm–4:00pm
Jim Beattie
(902) 638-3175
jamest@bellaliant.net
Come and join our teams. Everyone welcome. Parking lot at back of building.



Bishop Park Summer Ball Program

1351 Hwy 201
Round Hill
Bishop Park

Jun 30–Aug 25

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.



Weekly Fun Pool Tournament

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion

Mar 4–Dec 30

Tuesday

1:00pm–5:00pm

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

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

*The Annapolis Royal Legion,
Branch #21 holds weekly 8 Ball
Tournaments each Tuesday
afternoon, starting at 1:00pm. \$7
to play, prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
Everyone is welcome.*

Winter Mixed League Dart Doubles

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Sep 2–Apr 14 (2026)

Tuesday

7:00pm–10:00pm

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

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

*Interested in playing in our Winter
Mixed Doubles Dart League??*

*The Annapolis Royal Legion Mixed
Dart League will meet Tuesday
September 2nd at 7pm to pick
teams. Regular weekly play will
begin Tuesday September 9th
at 7pm. This is a fun league and
is open to all levels of players.
Everyone is welcome to play! (If
you can't play each week, you can
also become a "spare"!)*

Annapolis Royal Chess Club

4618 Hwy 1
Granville Ferry
Dunromin Campground
Apr 10–Oct 30

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

Mar 7–Dec 19

Friday

7:00pm–9:00pm

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

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

*The Annapolis Royal Legion will
host live music each week, from
7pm-9pm or later! Join us for
some great music with no cover
charge! Don't forget that we have
Happy Hour each Friday from
5:30-7:00pm and cocktail specials
each Friday and Saturday! The
Chase the Ace Draw on behalf of
the Annapolis Royal Community
Centre will be held each Friday at
8pm. Please check the Annapolis
Royal Legion Facebook site for
updated info.*

Clementsport Legion Morning Social

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Clementsport Legion
Wednesday
9:00am–11:00am
(902) 638-3303
general.rcl122@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/
Legion122

*Everyone is welcome to join us
for coffee, tea, and treats on
Wednesday mornings for only
\$1. Come out and meet your
neighbours.*





Clementsport Legion Suppers

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Clementsport Legion
Alternate Fridays

4:00pm
(902) 638-3303
general.rcl122@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/
Legion122

On alternate Fridays, starting March 7, we have suppers which include meal, dessert, tea and coffee. Public is welcome, and takeouts are available.

Nine Ball Pool

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Clementsport Legion

Alternate Fridays
7:00pm–10:00pm
(902) 638-3303
general.rcl122@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/
Legion122

Come enjoy a game of Nine-Ball Pool every other Friday. Everyone welcome.

Moose River Rug Hooking and Crafts

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Clementsport Legion

Tuesday
10:00am–2:00pm
Toni Gallagher
toni.gall@ns.sympatico.ca

Join friends, old and new, to enjoy a morning of rug hooking and crafting (knitting, crocheting, etc.). Contact Toni for details.

Clementsport Legion BINGO

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Clementsport Legion
Tuesday

7:00pm–10:00pm
(902) 638-3303
general.rcl122@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/
Legion122
Doors open at 6pm. Everyone Welcome.

Wednesday Pool

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Clementsport Legion
Wednesday

7:00pm–10:00pm
(902) 638-3303
general.rcl122@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/
Legion122
Enjoy and evening of pool and socializing. For members and guests! Doors open at 6pm.

Game of Bridge

2008 Hwy 1
Clementsport
Clementsport Legion

Thursday
1:00pm
(902) 638-8064
Join us for a game of Bridge each Thursday afternoon. For details call Sheila.



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

Port George Regional Recreation Centre— Jam Sessions

12256 Shore Rd. East
Port George
Port George Regional Recreation
Centre

Monday
Year Round
7:00pm–10:00pm
Ruth Specht
(902) 825-3638
info@portgeorgehall.com
portgeorgehall.com/
jam-sessions

The Port George Jam sessions consist of an informal group of musicians who gather for jam sessions in Port George, Nova Scotia. These sessions are community-oriented events where participants share their love of music, often improvising or collaborating on various songs. The sessions provide an opportunity for musicians of all skill levels to play together in a relaxed setting, contributing to the vibrant cultural life of the area.



Kings Historical Fencing

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Centre
Monday
KingsHistoricalFencing@gmail.com
kingshistoricalfencing.ca
Kings Historical Fencing is a not-for-profit club in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley that offers classes for youth and adults. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience. Learn in a fun, safe and collaborative environment, with a focus on technique, fitness, safety and inclusivity. Appropriate safety gear and foam weapons for beginners is provided, and your first class is always free! 6-7 pm Youth (11yr. - 17yr.) and 7-9pm Adult (18yr and up) .

Fun2Fit Studio: Karate (Kids and Teen/Adult)

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Centre
Thursday
fromfun2fitstudio@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/
fromfun2fitdanceandmartialarts/
Kids Karate(6-12 yrs.) starts at 6:15pm. Teen/Adult Karate (12 yrs. +) starts at 7:00pm. Visit us on Facebook to learn more.

Fun2Fit Studio: Zumba and Zumba Lite

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Centre
Thursday
fromfun2fitstudio@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/
fromfun2fitdanceandmartialarts/
Zumba starts at 6:15 pm and Zumba Lite (lite impact, lite pace) starts at 7:00pm. Visit us on Facebook to learn more.

Zumba

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Centre
Saturday
fromfun2fitstudio@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/
fromfun2fitdanceandmartialarts/
Join us for some Zumba fun on Saturday mornings!

Weekly Walking Group—Bridgetown

38 Queen St.
Bridgetown
Bridgetown & Area Library
(outside)
Wednesday

10:00am
Judith Matthew
(902) 448-2483
Cjamsl@gmail.com
A gentle-paced walk for approximately one hour. The Harvest Moon Trail is used if weather permits. Otherwise, a stroll along the streets of Bridgetown. No fees, drop-in when you can and enjoy the benefits of walking.

Weekly Walking Group—Annapolis Royal

178 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Market Square parking lot
Wednesday
10:00am
Stephen Hawboldt
(902) 250-0429

Are you interested in getting some exercise, at your pace, with friendly people, and in picturesque surroundings? Join our Walk Group! Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome.

Annapolis Royal Summer Concert Series

275 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
Friday
6:00pm–8:00pm
Noah Scanlan
(902) 955-1205
alc@annapolisroyal.com
annapolisroyal.com
The 2025 Summer Concert Series takes place every Friday (and one Saturday) evening in the summer! The series features top-tier musical talent from the Annapolis Valley that provide a fun atmosphere and the opportunity to dance and sing along to familiar music! Sponsored by the Nicholson Foundation and the Town of Annapolis Royal.

West Dalhousie Community Outreach Coffee Mornings

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
West Dalhousie Community Hall
Tuesday
10:00am–2:00pm
Debbie Stultz-Giffin
(902) 665-2355
westdahlall@gmail.com
Come on out and meet the people in your community. Stop in for a visit or stay the whole time. Bring a craft or just sit and chat. Coffee and tea is provided and the occasional treat! Donations graciously accepted at all our events! For any questions, reach out to the hall's email.



Line Dance Classes for Fun 'n' Fitness

Thursday

7:00pm–8:00pm

Durline Melanson

(902) 532-3035

Dance.Canada@ExplorerGuide.ca

ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com

Join us for the 34th year of the Annapolis Region Line Dance Club and Trans World Dance for Fun 'n' Fitness. Check website for dates and locations. Year-round. Locations vary—Annapolis Royal and Bridgetown



Community Coffee

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Jan–May

Sept–Dec

Friday

10:00am

Elaine Bergen

(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

lowergranvillehall.com

Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and bring a snack to share if you are able. Everyone is welcome. \$2/person with all proceeds going to the Hall.



Indoor Fitness Walking

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Jan–May

Nov–Dec

Monday and/or Thursday

10:00am

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

Drop in Mondays and/or

Thursdays for an indoor walk.

Perfect for those days when it's too cold to walk outside.

Incorporate aerobic movements such as side steps, back steps, arm reaches, and clapping into basic low-impact cardio walking exercises. 1, 3, or 5 miles. You decide how long and far you wish to walk. Note: These workout videos exercise the entire body. Suggested \$2 donation for Hall upkeep.



Clarence Country Market

3337 Clarence Rd.

Clarence

Clarence Community Hall

Jun 6–Oct 10

Friday

4:00pm–8:00pm

clarencountrymarket@

gmail.com

www.facebook.com

(ClarenceCountryMarket)

Experience the charm and bounty of Clarence's scenic community at our weekly farmers market, held every Friday. 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 savour the flavours, sights, and sounds of Clarence's vibrant market scene! Visit us on Facebook (ClarenceCountryMarket) and Instagram (@clarencountrymarket) for more information.

Monthly Events in Annapolis County
April/May

Spring

► Annapolis County Attraction

Clementsvale Spring Fling Market
3434 Clementsvalle Rd. Clementsvalle
Foresters Hall
May 10
10:00am–1:00pm
Amy Webster
(902) 247-0952
cvalehall@gmail.com

Spring is in the air, and so is the Clementsvalle Spring Fling Market! Come explore a delightful selection of local vendors, plants, seeds, and more.

► April

Embedded Histories

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

April 5–May 24

Geoff Agombar
(902) 532-7069
admin@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

Four women across Canada expressing acts of care through the medium of flora. Spaces of fractured gesture are built as they reflect on histories embedded within material and process. Interventions of arrangement (April Hickox), mending (Jennifer Long), traditional beading (Carrie Allison), and imprinting (Anna Heywood-Jones). Exploring their connections to place, memory, and loss; the works from these four artists create a dialogue with one another about the complex identities of care while offering multiple entry points for gallery visitors.



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three River Community Centre

April 12

8:30am–10:30am

3rivercomctr@gmail.com

Hop on down to the Three Rivers Community Centre and join the Easter Bunny for a delicious breakfast!



Plant/Seed Swap and Sale

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

April 12

Elaine Bergen

(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

lowergranvillehall.com

This Plant and Seed event will feature a limited number of vendors selling their own seeds and plants. We will also feature a table for you to bring your seeds and plants to swap for new ones (one for one). This sale is not limited to outdoor plants. You will see a variety of everything including vegetables, flowers, and house plants. What new plant will you add to your home or garden this year? Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates.

Fishers' Big Breakfast

5439 Hwy 8

South Milford

Milford & Area Community Hall

April 12

7:00am–10:00am

Terry Roscoe

(902) 532-5606

tgroscoe51@gmail.com

Before the fish start biting, enjoy a big breakfast: Home Cured Lequille bacon, 2 eggs, pancakes, baked beans, hash-browns, Tea & Coffee. Adults are \$15; Children (under 12) \$10. Don't let this one get away! Sorry no reservations. All proceeds to the Milford & Area Community Hall.

Juno Nominated Artist Jah'Mila in Concert

21 School St.

Middleton

Macdonald Museum

April 12

7:00pm

Claire Grazette

(902) 825-6116

macdonald.museum@

outlook.com

macdonaldmuseum.ca

A beacon for Jamaican music and culture in the Maritimes, Jah'Mila's music embodies the spirit of traditional Jamaican roots, infused with elements of jazz and soul. Join Jah'Mila and her band for a vibrant and captivating experience that blends roots reggae music with powerful messages of love, community, and advocacy. Tickets available online on our website or in person at the Macdonald Museum.

Easter Market

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.

West Dalhousie

West Dalhousie Community Hall

April 13

10:00am–2:00pm

Debbie Stultz-Giffin

(902) 665-2355

westdalhall@gmail.com

Calling all Farmers, Makers, Crafters, Flea Marketers and everything in between! Kitchen is always open for something yummy. Tables are \$5 each and can be booked by emailing Sindy or Debbie at westdalhall@gmail.com. Come pick out that special easter gift!

National Canadian Film Day

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPACE Gallery (upstairs)
April 16

12:00pm–6:00pm

Geoff Agombar
(902) 532-7069
admin@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

ARTSPACE is excited to be a part of the world's biggest festival of Canadian film: National Canadian Film Day Hundreds of live and virtual screenings of Canadian films are taking place everywhere on Wednesday, April 16. Come by the gallery to enjoy three great features. Drop in according to your schedule. Free admission (Donations welcome). Check www.arcac.ca for announcement of this year's titles!



Centrelea Community Hall Earth Day

3495 Hwy 201
Centrelea
Centrelea Community Hall
April 19

1:00pm

Rhonda O'Grady
(902) 665-5113
centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com

www.facebook.com (Centrelea Community Hall)

The Centrelea Community Earth Day Celebration! Partnering with SOOF (Save Our Old Forests), we have an amazing line up of earth-friendly, celebratory activities for everyone in your family. Free delicious SOOF soup lunch for all! Nature hike and Earth Day activities, stewardship, planting, nature games and more. Please dress for the weather, carpool with friends and bring a reusable water bottle if you can! Earth Day Everyday! For more information on this event and other wonderful events at the Centrelea Community Hall please check out our Facebook Page (Centrelea Community Hall).

Easter Craft & Collectable Sale

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
April 19

9:00am–1:00pm

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

Some bunnies are coming to visit! Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion for our Easter Craft & Collectables Sale. We will have over 50 vendors selling an assortment of art, crafts, jewelry, baked goods, chocolate, knitted items and lots of collectables, with so much more! Lunch will be available at the canteen. To reserve a table, please email.

Eggstravaganza!

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
April 19

(902) 532-2397

fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne

Join the Easter Bunny and the Town Crier as children 10 years and under explore the grounds at Fort Anne to seek out the elusive Easter eggs in the Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. Easter "Eggstravaganza" is organized by community volunteers. For full details about Easter weekend events in Annapolis Royal for our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AnnpolisRoyalEasterEggstravaganza



Magnificent Magnolias

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

April 19–May 4

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.

Tree Swallow Box Workshop

3495 Hwy 201, Centrelea
Centrelea Community Hall
April 22

2:00pm

Rhonda O'Grady
(902) 665-5113
centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com

www.facebook.com (Centrelea Community Hall)

Earth Week—Tree Swallow Nesting Box Workshop with Larry Powell. Come learn how to build a Tree Swallow Nesting Box and why there is an urgent need to do so. Contact the Centrelea Hall at: centreleacommunityhall@gmail.com or call 902 665 5113 to register. \$35.00 per person/box (Yes, you get to take one home with you!) Limited participation- 12.

West Dalhousie Community Ditch Clean-up

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
West Dalhousie Community Hall
April 26

10:00am

Jonathan Gillis
(902) 665-2409
westdalhall@gmail.com

We will be meeting at the community hall to gather supplies and group up. Aiming to start at both ends of the community and meet in the middle. Anyone who can volunteer a truck to join us and transport our findings back to the hall, or to get any more info, email the hall.

Milford Maplefest

5439 Hwy 8
South Milford
Milford & Area Community Hall
April 26

4:00pm–6:00pm

Terry Roscoe
(902) 532-5606
(902) 526-0269

Come out and enjoy this springtime feast! Menu: Pancakes with Robyn Warren's local pure maple syrup, roasted old-fashioned (Armstrong's) bone-in ham, homemade beans, potato salad, rolls, pickles and assorted pies. Wash this all down with tea, coffee or juice. Takeout available. Sorry, no reservations. Adults \$18; Children (under 12) \$8. All proceeds for the Milford & Area Community Association.

Clothing Exchange

3551 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Lower Granville Community Hall
April 26

Elaine Bergen
(902) 340-0742
lowergranvillehall@gmail.com
lowergranvillehall.com

Update your wardrobe and get rid of the clothing you no longer wear on the same day! This Clothing Exchange will feature clothing for the whole family. Someone's unwanted item could be the star of your new wardrobe. Any leftover clothing at the end of the event will be donated. Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates.

► May

LCS Spring BINGO

10 Middle Rd.
Lawrencetown
Lawrencetown Consolidated School

May 2
6:00pm
(902) 583-4500
lcs@avrce.ca

Doors open 5pm for an exciting evening of fun, prizes, and community spirit. Great prizes to be won. Snacks are available at the canteen while you play. Don't miss out on this fantastic event!

Historic Gardens Kickoff Season

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

May 3

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

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

Star Wars Day in the Gardens

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

May 4

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

Embrace your inner geek and join us in costume—
#maythefourthbewithyou

heART of the Valley Artist & Artisan Show & Sale

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum

May 8–July 19

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

This year's heART of the Valley Artists & Artisan Show's theme is "Fostering Hope & Community". Come visit the Museum & check out this celebration of artistic talent from across the Annapolis Valley. This interactive event features People's Choice Voting where visitors become the jurors and determine who wins the top prize!

Spring Irish Céilí

1685 Hwy 201
Round Hill
Round Hill Hall

May 9

Paul Lalonde
(902) 778-1049
gaeilgesaghleann@gmail.com
gleann.ca

Join Cumann an Ghleanna—The Irish Association of the Annapolis Valley for a traditional Irish Céilí. Local musicians will provide music and an instructor will lead each of the dances. Suitable for experienced dancers or those looking to learn something new.



Free Compost Giveaway

549 Main St.
Lawrencetown
Lawrencetown Fire Hall

May 10

9:00am
(902) 679-1325
1-877-927-8300
www.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.

Lequille Country Store Trout Derby

First Lake, Hwy 8
Lequille
First Lake

May 10

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 Hwy 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.



Clementsvalle Spring Fling Market

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
Foresters Hall

May 10

10:00am–1:00pm

Amy Webster
(902) 247-0952
cvalehall@gmail.com

Spring is in the air, and so is the Clementsvalle Spring Fling Market! Come explore a delightful selection of local vendors, plants, seeds, and more.

Mad Hatter Tea Party

3551 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Lower Granville Community Hall

May 11

Elaine Bergen
(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com
lowergranvillehall.com

A special Mother's Day treat. Take a trip down the rabbit hole with Alice and the Queen of Hearts (costumed characters) at this whimsical Mad Hatter Tea Party. Enjoy a variety of triangle sandwiches along with several types of sweet treats and wash it down with a cuppa from Annapolis Tea Co. There will be several varieties of tea from traditional to extraordinary (caffeine-free options as well)! Snap a photo at our photo booth, face painting, colour an Alice-themed colouring sheet, and play croquet out on the lawn (weather permitting). Costumes and/or hats are encouraged! This is a tea party you won't soon forget. All ages event. Tickets available starting in April. Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates.

Mother's Day Market

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
West Dalhousie Community Hall

May 11

10:00am–2:00pm

Debbie Stultz-Giffin
(902) 665-2355
westdalhall@gmail.com

Bring mom out for a special Mother's Day menu from our kitchen and enjoy our Mother's Day market. Sure to find something mom loves from one of our wonderful vendors! Tables cost \$5 and can be booked by emailing Sindy or Debbie.

Mother's Day

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

May 11

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.

Teen Instagram Film Festival

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

May 13–17

10:00am–2:00pm

Geoff Agombar
(902) 532-7069
admin@arcac.ca
www.instagram.com/teen.insta.fest

It's Teen Instagram Film Festival time again! A festival of 60-second shorts by Grade 8-12 students at Annapolis West Education Centre (AWEC). Prizes of \$200, \$100 or \$75 prizes to the top three submissions! View current and past submissions @ teen.insta.fest or follow this year's festival with #teeninstafest_25 All submissions are projected on loop at ARTSPACE Gallery. Free admission. Everyone welcome.

15th Annual Blackfly Music Festival

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion

May 17

12:00pm–10:00pm

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

www.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 17–19

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 17–June 8

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 Centre
May 22

4:30pm–6:00pm

Amy Neufeld Klein
(902) 824-3605

3riverscomctr@gmail.com

Join us for a delicious turkey
supper for only \$18. Contact Amy
to reserve your supper.



It Changed Everything: A Conference About Annapolis County

10307 Hwy 1

Paradise

Paradise Heritage Centre

May 24

Barbara Bishop

(902) 825-9198

barbarabishop84@gmail.com

paradisehistoricalsociety.ca

Keynote speaker is Larry Powell:
Moments that Shaped the Future.

Presentations by: Bill Linley—

*The Evolution of Railways in
Annapolis County. Bill has a deep
understanding of the railway story
in Nova Scotia and many related
honours and accomplishments.*

*Alex Morrison—Democracy Comes
to Nova Scotia Municipalities.*

*Alex's career as a Canadian Army
officer included distinguished
service in major undertakings
for our country and its allies. He
has taught at universities and
security institutions, at home and
abroad. He is Founding President
of the Pearson Peacekeeping
Centre. Barbara Bishop—Among
Friends: The changing role of
family doctors in Annapolis
County. Barbara is a retired
teacher and pastor with a lifelong
interest in her community's
story—past, present, and future.
She has channelled this into
research, writing— even a novel
of Nova Scotia— and organizing
within and beyond Paradise.
She is current President of the
Paradise Historical Society. Fuller
biographies on our website.*



Shad Fishing Derby

80 Bridge St.

Middleton

Riverside Park

May 24

mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca

discovermiddleton.ca

The Town of Middleton will host

a Shad Fishing Derby at the

Riverside Park. Open to all ages.

Registration open April 1st. Watch
town social pages and website.

AccessAbility Awareness Day

30 Faye Rd.

Bridgetown

Bridgetown Sports Hub

May 25

1:00pm–4:00pm

recreation@annapoliscounty.ca

Come join us for the 4th Annual
AccessAbility Awareness Day, as
we kick-off AccessAbility Week,
May 25-31! An afternoon filled
with activities, education, fun,
food, and friends. Showcasing
accessible activities and
inclusive fun!



Community Wildfire Preparedness Day and BBQ

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

May 31

Elaine Bergen

(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

lowergranvillehall.com

Learn how to secure your home
and family in case of a wildfire
event. After recent shocking
wildfires in Nova Scotia it is

so important to know how to
prepare, respond, and be safe.

There will be a short presentation,
brochures and checklists to take
home, a raffle to win a 72-hour
emergency kit for a family of 4,
kid's activities, and a free BBQ for
the family. Meet your neighbours
and find out how the Hall can be a
help centre in emergencies.

Exhibition—Group Show curated by Lee Cripps

396 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

ARTSPACE Gallery (Main Gallery)

May 31–July 19

Geoff Agombar

(902) 532-7069

admin@arcac.ca

arcac.ca

During Pride month, a showcase
of diverse artists who identify
outside the gender binary
and create work from a queer
perspective. Featuring artists such
as Lucas Morneau and Andrew
Quon, curated by Lee Cripps.
Check arcac.ca for full details as
the date approaches.

Monthly Events in Annapolis County
June/July/August

Summer



► Annapolis County Attraction

Nictaux Park and Playground BBQ

15 Old Runway Dr.

Nictaux

Nictaux Park and Playground

July 17

4:00pm–6:00pm

recreation@annapoliscounty.ca

AnnapolisCounty.ca

Come out for an afternoon barbecue at the Nictaux Park and Playground! There will be games and play opportunities for kids of all abilities (and all ages)! Explore the accessible playground features. Food and refreshments will be provided to keep everyone's energy up. Join us in Nictaux for a fun afternoon for the whole neighbourhood!

▶ June

June is Recreation Month

Annapolis County
recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

This is an exciting month for Recreation! It's time to get active! Visit our website and Facebook page (Annapolis County Recreation) for details.

Annapolis County Bike Week

Annapolis County
June 1–7
recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

It's Bike Week! Everyone is encouraged to dust off their bikes and get pedalling. Watch for bicycle events throughout the County. Visit our website or Facebook page (Annapolis County Recreation) to learn more!

Kejimikujik LoonWatch— Volunteers Wanted

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site
June 1

12:00pm–3:00pm

(902) 682-2772

kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik

Teams of LoonWatchers will canoe assigned lakes to provide a simultaneous survey of loon presence and reproductive activity. Lakes will be observed during the time frame and observation forms will be collected at the Visitor Centre following the survey. A canoe and associated equipment must be supplied by the volunteers. There are opportunities to rent equipment from Jake's Landing canoe rental (902-682-2282). For information email: benevolekeji-kejivolunteer@pc.gc.ca Rain date: June 8. For more information on events visit, parks.canada.ca/keji-events



Park Wide Yard Sale

Cornwallis Park (Residential)

June 7

8:00am–12:00pm

Marty Felker

(902) 638-3164

maarstan98@yahoo.com

This is an annual event beginning at 8am and will last until approximately noon or until residents are available.

Keji's Backyard Ultra

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site
June 7–9

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 2025 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. www.nstr.ca/races/ For more information on events, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-events

Annual West Dalhousie Fishing Derby

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.

West Dalhousie

West Dalhousie Community Hall

June 8

10:00am–2:00pm

Jonathan Gillis

(902) 665-2409

westdalhall@gmail.com

Bring the whole family out for a fun day of fishing! We have been the location for many first time anglers. The lake will be stocked with trout and we will have some prizes to give out. Registration and canteen on the beach. You must register in the AM to be eligible for prizes. Boats welcome but no launching from the beach, as there will be no vehicle access to the lake. PFD's are required. For more information, email the hall.

Dugua de Mons Day Celebrations

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

June 13–18

10:00am–4:00pm

Christine Igot

(902) 340-8005

christine@igot.ca

Exhibit celebrating the French merchant explorer Pierre Dugua de Mons, the Mi'kmaw, and the 1605 Habitation. Featuring the intriguing story of Jean de Poutincourt's 1607 mill – North America's first tidal mill. As well as local artists' interpretations of the Habitation. Free public event. All welcome. Canteen available.

▶ Farmers' Markets

Annapolis Royal

Farmers' & Traders' Market

178 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

(Market Square)

annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

See Page 7

Clarence Country Market

3337 Clarence Rd.

Clarence

Clarence Community Hall

clarencountrymarket@gmail.com

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Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market (Winter)

66 Victoria St.

Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Legion

held in the Annapolis Community

Centre Auditorium.

See page 7

Your Valley Farmers' Market

570 Main Street

Exhibition Grounds

Lawrencetown

See page 7

Where is Poutrincoort's 1607 Mill?

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

June 13

6:00pm

Christine Igot

(902) 340-8005

christine@igot.ca

"Finding the Oldest Mill in North America: Deciphering the Secrets of the Allain's River Marsh". A free public presentation by Mark C. Borton. All welcome. Light refreshments.

Artist Creating Art—Dugua Day

53 Historic Lane

Port Royal

Port-Royal National Historic Site

June 13–18

portroyal@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/portroyal

See local artists creating artworks at the Habitation all week, which will be displayed at the Port-Royal Community Centre (across the street) when completed, culminating in a gallery presentation on June 18th, Dugua Day.

Middleton Lions Club Antique Car Show

21 School St.

Middleton

Macdonald Museum

June 14

10:00am–2:00pm

Claire Grazette

(902) 825-6116

[macdonald.museum@](mailto:macdonald.museum@outlook.com)

outlook.com

macdonaldmuseum.ca

It's been 14 years and still going strong. Come out and see some great classic cars and enjoy a delicious BBQ. We hope everyone will come out and have a great time. Father's Day Weekend. Rain or shine as usual.

The Art Shack Gallery—Opening Day

37 Haddock Alley

Margaretsville

June 14–Sep 14

Daily

11:00am–5:00pm

Aprille Janes, Manager

(902) 824-5084

artistscircles@gmail.com

theartistscircle.ca

The Art Shack has been opening each summer from June through September for over 33 years. We now have over 15 local, talented artists showing/telling their beautiful paintings and other artistic treasures.

Habitation Artists Meet and Greet

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

June 15

1:00pm

Sally O'Grady

(902) 340-2222

sally.ogrady@eastlink.ca

Come meet the artists participating in the Art at the Habitation event during Dugua de Mons Day Celebrations (June 13th to 18th). Introduction by Sally O'Grady. Free public event. All welcome. Light refreshments.

Father's Day Market

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.

West Dalhousie

West Dalhousie Community Hall

June 15

10:00am–2:00pm

Debbie Stultz-Giffin

(902) 665-2355

westdalthall@gmail.com

Bring Dad out to find something just for him! Of course something special for Dad will be available from the kitchen and lots of vendors to shop from! Tables are just \$5 and we have lots of space. For more information or to book a table please email Sindy or Debbie.



Nature Photography Day

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

Father's Day

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens
June 15
9:00am–5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
*Treat Dad to some family
activities in the Gardens.*

Dugua and Poutincourt: Their Lives and Legacy

3551 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Lower Granville Community Hall
June 17
6:00pm
Christine Igot
(902) 340-8005
christine@igot.ca
*Who were Dugua and
Poutincourt? How did their
visions differ and what was their
impact on the history of Port
Royal and its development?
A free public presentation by
Christine Igot. All welcome. Light
refreshments.*

Journée Dugua de Mons Day

275 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
June 18
2:00pm-3:00pm
Sybil Skinner Robertson
(902) 955-0214
sybl.skinner.robertson@gmail.com
annapolisroyal.com
*The event will feature a flag
raising in honour of Pierre Dugua,
sieur de Mons, the merchant
explorer who established the
Habitation at Port-Royal in 1605,
the first permanent European
site north of Florida. Dugua de
Mons is responsible for the birth
of French language in North
America. Come join us for a piece
of cake to commemorate this
important figure in the history
of Nova Scotia and Canada. For
more information: annapolisroyal.
com/ and see community events*

*Cet événement comprendra
une cérémonie d'hommage à
Pierre Dugua, sieur de Mons,
le marchand explorateur qui
a établi l'Habitation à Port-
Royal en 1605, le premier site
européen permanent au nord de
la Floride. Il est responsable de
la naissance de la langue française
en Amérique du Nord. Venez nous
rejoindre pour partager un gâteau
et célébrer cette figure importante
de l'histoire de la Nouvelle-
Écosse et du Canada. Pour plus
d'informations, consultez le site
annapolisroyal.com/]*

Summer Trail Fun Day

2958 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
Upper Clements Trails
June 21
1:00pm–4:00pm
recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
*Upper Clements Trails is the
place to start your summer!
Join the County of Annapolis in
partnership with the Annapolis
Basin Outdoor Adventures Society
and get to know your local trail
network! There will be trail tours,
guided hikes, and mountain biking
for all levels; as well as games,
refreshments, and prizes! Don't
miss it!*

National Indigenous Peoples Day

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens
June 21
9:00am–5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
*Plants have been cherished by the
Mi'kmaq as an essential resource
for millennia. Our Native Plant
Garden has many examples of
important plants from the past.*

Celebrating Roses

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
June 21–July 6
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!*



L'nuk Na'kwekmuew: National Indigenous Peoples Day

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site
June 21
1:00pm–3:00pm
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
*Designated a National Historic
Site because of its significance to
the Mi'kmaq people, Kejimikujik
is a perfect place to celebrate
Mi'kmaq culture on National
Indigenous Peoples Day.
Meet up with Parks Canada
Interpreters and explore the
petroglyphs at Merrymakedge
P1, the encampment site at
Merrymakedge P2, and wander
along the Kejimikujik lakeshore -
an area of cultural significance.
For more information on events
visit, parks.canada.ca/keji-events*

Multi-Cultural Food and Music Festival

337 Marshall St.
Middleton
Rotary Park
June 28
mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca
*A festival highlighting local
musicians and a variety of ethnic
food vendors from around the
Province. Please watch the Town's
social media pages for more
information.*

Felker Hall Yard Sale

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall
June 28
8:00am–12:00pm
Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
maarstan98@yahoo.com
*Come visit us at the hall and find
some treasures.*

Celebrate in Annapolis County

Canada Day

Canada Day—Town of Annapolis Royal

285 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Town Hall

July 1

11:00am-4:00pm

Noah Scanlan
(902) 955-1205
(902) 532-2043
alc@annapolisroyal.com
annapolisroyal.com

Start the celebration at Town Hall and get ready for an unforgettable Canada Day in Annapolis Royal, where the spirit of the holiday will fill the air all day long. From family-friendly activities to music at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre, the town will be buzzing with excitement as we come together to celebrate what makes Canada so special, in the town where it all began! While the exact lineup is still under wraps, you can expect fun and festivities happening all over town. Keep an eye on our social media channels for the latest updates on events and activities. Plan to spend the time exploring everything Annapolis Royal has to offer - historic sites, great food, unique shops, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're a local or visiting Annapolis Royal, this Canada Day is not to be missed!

Canada Day—Clementsvale

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
Foresters Hall

July 1

2:00pm-4:00pm

Amy Webster
(902) 247-0952
cvalehall@gmail.com

Get ready to celebrate Canada Day with us in Clementsvalle! Enjoy an afternoon of BBQ, fun games, exciting prizes, and, of course, delicious cake! Bring your family and friends for a day full of community spirit, laughter, and patriotic fun. Wear your red and white, and join the celebration! We can't wait to see you there! Visit us on Facebook (Clementsvalle & District Recreation Commission).

Canada Day—Bridgetown

228 Granville St.
Bridgetown
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park

July 1

11:30am-10:00pm

recreation@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

July 1

2:00pm

Carla Pearle
(902) 824-6989
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

July 1

11:15am-1:00pm

Karie-Ann Parsons-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 featuring hotdogs and cake, and soap slide.

Canada Day—Cornwallis Park

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall

July 1

11:30am

Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
(902) 638-8010
maarstan98@yahoo.com
Canada Day BBQ will be held in the parking lot around the back. Come join us and enjoy a hamburger, sausage or hotdog, with all the trimmings and Canada Day cake. Drinks available. Free will offering. If you need information call Marty. Hope to see you there.



Canada Day—Village of Lawrencetown

549 Main St.
Lawrencetown
Lawrencetown Fire Hall
July 1

1:00pm–3:00pm

Melissa Roscoe
(902) 584-3082
villageclerk@
lawrencetownnovascotia.ca
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

July 1

1:00pm

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

Join us in celebration of our diverse cultures! We are all Canadian! Flag raising ceremony followed by live music with Joker's Right, family and children's games, Lions Club BBQ and free cupcakes. Plus, the return of The Great Canadian Strawberry Shortcake Bake-Off! Start planning your entry now.

Great Canadian Amateur Strawberry Shortcake Bake-Off

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum

July 1

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

It's back again! Yes it's the "Great Canadian Strawberry Shortcake Amateur Bake-Off" This Canada Day will our defending champion do it again or will we crown a new winner? Think you have the "berries" to "cream" the others and walk off with this much coveted trophy? Call or stop by the Macdonald Museum to register for this sweet competition which takes place on July 1st as part of our Canada Day Celebrations!

Canada Day—Gardens Style

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

12:00pm–3:00pm

(902) 532-2397

fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parksCanada.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
July 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 2025 interpretation programs. Come for the day or make it a long weekend to remember!



► July

Ste. Anne's Youth Camp

3232 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
Gibson Lake
July–October
steannescamp@gmail.com
www.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.

Remembering the Past with Paint and Pencil

10307 Hwy 1
Paradise
Paradise Heritage Centre
July 3–5
Barbara Bishop
(902) 825-9198
barbarabishop84@gmail.com
paradisehistoricalociety.ca
Join us for this three-day workshop with artist Janice Leonard: plein d'aire painting of historic sites, with studio work inside. The workshop ends with an art exhibition and public Strawberry Tea at the Heritage Centre. Workshop cost: \$60 (includes Strawberry Tea). Strawberry Tea for public—\$15. For more information check the Paradise Historical Society Facebook page or our website.

Traditional Music on Thursdays—Sébastien Dol

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal Habitation
July 3
1:00pm–3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Representing the Acadian regions of Clare and Argyle, Sébastien will offer up some foot-stomping fiddle tunes, French folklore, and Cajun songs. 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.



Annapolis Royal Pride

St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
July 4–6
Meagan Cairns
(902) 840-3757
info@annapolisroyalpride.org
annapolisroyalpride.org
Come out and show your true colours at this year's Annapolis Royal Pride Festival! It's never been more important to celebrate diversity, equality and the freedom to love without fear or discrimination. This year's Pride festivities will feature a diverse line up of all ages activities including the Progressive Pride flag raising, Pride-themed karaoke, a free film screening, an outdoor dance party, drag shows, a pool party, and of course, the Pride Parade on St. George St! Visit our website for the complete schedule and to get involved. Whether you identify as a member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, an ally, or are questioning, everyone is welcome to show up and shine a light for love, equality, acceptance and celebration. See you there! Facebook.com/annapolisroyalpride

Tupperville Community Hall's Annual Strawberry Supper

2586 Hwy 201
Tupperville
Tupperville Community Hall
July 5
5:00pm–7:00pm
Leigh-Anne Martin
(902) 824-3148
tuppervillecommunityhall@gmail.com
Please join us for Tupperville Community Hall's Annual Strawberry Supper. Serving ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, casseroles, salads, and homemade strawberry shortcake. \$18 per person; \$8 for kids under 10; kids 4 and under eat free. Cash only at the door. Take out available.

Railway Yard Sale

61 School St.
Middleton
Middleton Railway Museum
July 5
9:00am–2:00pm
Bob MacAulay
(902) 825-6062
(902) 293-6604
info@middletonrailwaymuseum.ca
middletonrailwaymuseum.ca
Join us for our annual yard sale at the Middleton Railway Museum. This year, we'll have several tables where you'll find treasures in many scales, including G, HO and N. We'll also have lots of books for the railway reader. TJ's fabulous food truck will be on-site to tempt your appetite. Early birds will find us ready to welcome shoppers at 9 a.m., and we'll close for the day at 2 p.m. While you visit, ask for a tour of our operating HO layout, newly restored passenger station, and outdoor exhibits, including our historic steam locomotives.



16th Annual Lobster Supper Fundraiser

Hampton Wharf Rd.
Hampton
Hampton Wharf
July 6
4:30pm–6:00pm
Brint Forbes
(902) 665-2099 (902) 665-2415
landforbes@gmail.com
Enjoy a fresh whole lobster, takeout supper. Pick up between 4:30-6 pm. Live music on the wharf! All proceeds to the Hampton Lighthouse and Historical Society.

Summer Art Camp at ARCAC

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPPLACE Gallery (upstairs)
July 7-11

Geoff Agombar
(902) 532-7069
admin@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

Looking for a fun and creative way to kick off Summer Break right? Register your 7-10 and 11-14 year-olds for an energizing Art Camp at ARTSPPLACE! This summer, Terry Drahos and Becky Thompson return to offer another week of themed art activities to spark your young artist's imagination and develop their confidence and skills. Ages 7-10: Mon-Fri, 9:30am-Noon. Ages 11-14: Mon-Fri, 1:30-4pm \$150 *If cost is a barrier to participation, contact us to discuss solutions that suit your situation, such as bursaries, reduced cost, or payment plans. Call or email for details. Visit www.arcac.ca to register.*



Summer Camp (Ages 5-12)

3434 Clementsvale Rd.
Clementsvale
Foresters Hall
July 7-11

cvalehall@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/cvalehall

Gymnastics, dance, arts and crafts! All at Foresters Hall! A partnership between Sparkle Dance Academy, Digby Gymnastics Club and Willow Learning House.



Annapolis River Festival

228 Granville St.
Bridgetown
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park
July 12

Gillian Kerr
Mark Hebert
(902) 532-7533
festival.coordinator@
annapolisriver.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
July 12-27

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.

Show & Shine Car Show

5065 Granville Rd.
Granville Ferry
North Hills Museum
July 13

10:00am
annapolisheritagesociety.com
(902) 532-7754
annapolisheritage@gmail.com
annapolisheritagesociety.com
Come and join us for our annual car show! Participants are encouraged to bring their classic car, motorcycle, or tractor to display. Visitors can enjoy the show, tour the museum, and grab lunch from our on-site BBQ.

Summer Camp (Ages 5-12)

3434 Clementsvale Rd.
Clementsvale
Foresters Hall
July 14-18

cvalehall@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/cvalehall

Gymnastics, dance, arts and crafts! All at Foresters Hall! A partnership between Sparkle Dance Academy, Digby Gymnastics Club and Willow Learning House.



Fête nationale de France/ Bastille Day

275 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
July 14

2:00pm–3:00pm

Sybil Skinner Robertson
(902) 955-0214
sybil.skinner.robertson@
gmail.com

annapolisroyal.com

This public, community event will feature a flag raising with cake being served in honour of the national holiday of France, one of the founding countries and cultures of Canada. And particularly, in honour of our twin the City of Royan. Please come and celebrate this important day with us. For more information: annapolisroyal.com/ and see community events or the Town Crier News letter: annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/town-crier-newsletter/ Cet événement public et communautaire comprendra un lever de drapeau et le partage d'un gâteau pour célébrer la fête nationale de la France, l'une des cultures fondatrices du Canada. Nous vous invitons tout particulièrement à venir célébrer cet événement avec nous, en l'honneur de notre ville jumelle, Royan. Pour plus d'informations, consultez le site annapolisroyal.com/ ou la lettre d'information du crier public : annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/town-crier-newsletter/.

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR)

209 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
King's Theatre and Market Square
July 15–19

Randy Glynn
(647) 406-3725
info@fodar.ca
fodar.ca

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR) opens the curtain on its second decade, bringing dynamic contemporary dance to Nova Scotia. One of Canada's leading-edge dance festivals, it features world premieres, Canadian and international dancers and choreographers, works from Atlantic Canada creators, and remounts of modern dance classics. FODAR 2025 opens July 15 outside under the setting sun with MARKET DANCES. Take in the quirky, the humorous and the new wave. July 16 brings a spectacular new FODAR event to Market Square – the ALL-STYLES STREET DANCE BATTLE. This electrifying throw down showcases top Hip Hop stars in a head to head competition. MAINSTAGE shows at King's Theatre run July 17, 18 and 19. Outstanding productions include the world premiere of "10 Gates", with one of Canada's top street dancers and choreographers B-boy Crazy Smooth and guest Hip Hop artists. The MAINSTAGE lineup also presents the remount of the critically acclaimed 1984 classic "After Godot". Don't miss the excitement. Follow us on FB, IG and Vimeo – @fodardance. For MAINSTAGE ticketing information visit kingstheatre.ca.

Nictaux Park and Playground BBQ

15 Old Runway Dr.
Nictaux
Nictaux Park and Playground
July 17

4:00pm–6:00pm

recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

Come out for an afternoon barbecue at the Nictaux Park and Playground! There will be games and play opportunities for kids of all abilities (and all ages)! Explore the accessible playground features. Food and refreshments will be provided, to keep everyone's energy up. Join us in Nictaux for a fun afternoon for the whole neighbourhood!

Traditional Music on Thursdays—Guest performer TBA

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal Habitation
July 17

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. Visit the website for further details.

Heartland Tour

178 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Market Square/ Annapolis Royal
Wharf
July 18

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 the Town of Annapolis Royal, the 19th Heartland Tour is happening July 18. This free walking and cycling event is a favourite for the whole family, with different courses to choose from! Registration has its perks: t-shirt, lunch, prizes and more. Visit website to learn more.



Middleton Arena BINGO Bonanza

31 Gates Ave.
Middleton
Middleton & District Arena
July 18

7:00pm
Tara Balcome
(902 824-0944)
middletondistrictarena@
gmail.com

Join us for the Bingo Bonanza in support of the Middleton Arena! Doors open at 6pm, and a night of exciting cash bingo awaits. Enjoy great company, fun games, and a chance to win while supporting our community rink. The canteen will be open, so grab a snack and settle in for an evening of fun and fundraising. Don't miss out—come play for a great cause!

Milford & Area Community Association 50th Anniversary

5439 Hwy 8
Milford
Milford & Area Community Hall
July 19

Terry Roscoe
(902) 532-5606
tgroscove51@gmail.com

Come help the Milford & Area Community Assoc. celebrate 50 years of service to its community. The Milford & Area Hall will be the centre of the festivities with food, entertainment, activities for children, and official recognition of this special milestone for our community. Visit our Facebook page (Milford and Area Community Assoc.) for details closer to the date.

Heart of the Valley Summer Craft Market

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
July 19

10:00am–4:00pm
Claire Grazette
(902) 825-6116
macdonald.museum@
outlook.com
macdonaldmuseum.ca

Wonderful crafts, petting zoo, BBQ hotdogs and so much more! Join us as we help celebrate Heart of the Valley. Check out our Facebook and website pages for more details.

Middleton Rink Dance

31 Gates Ave.
Middleton
Middleton & District Arena
July 19

8:00pm
Tara Balcome
(902 824-0944)
middletondistrictarena@
gmail.com

Join us at the Middleton Rink for a lively night of fun and dancing in support of our local arena! Grab your friends, hit the dance floor, and help us keep our community rink thriving. Don't miss out on an evening filled with energy, laughter, and great memories—see you there! 19+ crowd.



Family Fun Day at Raven Haven

2239 Virginia Rd.
West Springhill
Raven Haven Beachside Family Park
July 19

11:00am–3:00pm
recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

Spend the day at the beach, at Raven Haven Family Fun Day! There will be games and refreshments, as well as canoes and kayaks and swimming. Celebrate summer at the lake!

Massed Band Concert at Fort Anne

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
July 20

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. Visit website to confirm date and time.

Valley Wide Ribfest 2025

904 Central Ave.
Greenwood
Civic Field
July 25–27
Kerry Graham
(902) 765-8788
villageoffice@greenwoodns.ca
www.facebook.com/
greenwoodnovascotia

With the huge turnout and success of last year's Ribfest, Greenwood is now hosting the 3rd annual Valley Wide Ribfest, July 25th/July 26th (11am-10pm) and July 27th (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.

Annual ARCAC Members' Group Exhibition

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPLACE Gallery (upstairs)
July 26–Aug 30
Geoff Agombar
(902) 532-7069
admin@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

The Annapolis Region Community Arts Council has over 200 members. A highlight of each year is our annual Members' Show. We announce a theme and call for submissions from active members, filling the gallery with a breath-taking array of creations that showcase the remarkable concentration and variety of stunning visual artists who call this community home.

Afternoon Ice Cream Social

2663 Hwy 201

Tupperville

Tupperville School Museum

July 26

(902) 702-0371

(902) 719-8566 alternate

tuppervillmuseum@gmail.com

tuppervilleschoolmuseum.ca

Come join us for an afternoon filled with homemade ice cream, BBQ, and demonstrations, while visiting our one-room, country schoolhouse filled with local history, indigenous artifacts, and the Acadian presence.

West Dalhousie Show and Shine

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.

West Dalhousie

West Dalhousie Community Hall

July 26

11:00am–3:00pm

Jonathan Gillis

(902) 665-2409

westdalhall@gmail.com

Shine up your ride and bring it out to showcase at our RETURNING Show and Shine. We are back and hope to be better than ever! Registration to start at 10 am with opening for the public at 11 am. Registration bags for 1st 100 vehicles registered. Trophies in several categories and lots of prizes to hand out...LIVE music (outside if weather permits) Ticket Auction and Bingo. Canteen open all day and our building has ice cold AC! NOT AN EVENT TO MISS OUT ON... For more info email westdalhall@gmail.com #westdalhousieworththedrive



132nd Bear River Cherry Carnival

1277 River Rd.

Bear River

Bear River Fire Hall

July 26

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.

Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval

323 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Fort Anne National Historic Site

July 28

4:45pm–6:30pm

(902) 532-2397

fortanne@pc.gc.ca

parcs.canada.ca/fortanne

Every year, this ceremony brings the community together to honour the memory of those who went through the ordeal of the Great Upheaval. Through symbolic gestures and moments of contemplation, we will revive collective memory together and highlight the importance of shared memories. This event will take place at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre, Town flag pole, and the Queen's Wharf.

Traditional Music on

Thursdays—Harvey Marcotte

53 Historic Lane

Port Royal

Port-Royal Habitation

July 31

1:00pm–3:00pm

(902) 532-2898

portroyal@pc.gc.ca

parcs.canada.ca/portroyal

Join Harvey Marcotte as he plays traditional tunes via fiddle, mandolin or guitar, and explores his Acadian heritage. 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. View website for further details.



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Explore the Cradle of Acadie

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Historic Gardens

Aug 1–15

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



46th Riverside Rally—74th Crusaders Motorcycle Club

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

Aug 1–3

Christopher Hamilton
(902) 526-2298

74th.crusaders@gmail.com

Come celebrate our 46th Riverside Rally event. Camp along the beautiful and picturesque Annapolis River. Check out our breathtaking countryside while trying out Lady Luck on the Poker Run. Then give our little town of Annapolis Royal a show of support by participating in the Parade of Motorcycles during the Natal Day celebrations. 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 and trophy presentations. Enjoy the excitement of our fireworks display and the crackling toasty fire where stories are told and memories are made. We look forward to sharing this event with you.

Encampment Days on Natal Day Weekend

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

Aug 1 (evening)

Aug 3 (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 1

9:00pm–1:00am

Noel Young

(902) 532-5196

[annapolisroyallegion@](mailto:annapolisroyallegion@hotmail.com)

hotmail.com

www.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 1–4

9:00am–5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Take in some music and family fun

in celebration of Annapolis Royal's

Natal Day.

Natal Day Kitchen Party with Theresa Porter

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion

Aug 2

2:00pm–4:00pm

Noel Young

(902) 532-5196

[annapolisroyallegion@](mailto:annapolisroyallegion@hotmail.com)

hotmail.com

www.facebook.com (Port Royal

Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis

Royal Community Centre)

Theresa Porter will host a number

of her musical friends at a SPECIAL NATAL DAYS Kitchen Party! Join us for some great live Natal Day music! You never know who will show up to play! No admission and everyone is welcome!

Natal Day Dance with One Night Only

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion

Aug 2

9:00pm–1:00am

Noel Young

(902) 532-5196

[annapolisroyallegion@](mailto:annapolisroyallegion@hotmail.com)

hotmail.com

www.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+

Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site's Birthday

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

Aug 2

1:30pm

(902) 682-2772

kejimkujik@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/kejimkujik

Celebrate Kejimkujik's 56th

birthday with free cupcakes

and refreshments. For more

information on events, visit parks.

canada.ca/kejiv-events

Natal Day Smallmouth Bass Derby

First Lake, Hwy 8
Lequille
Annapolis River Causeway Park
Aug 2

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.

George Thibodeau Horseshoe Tournament & BBQ

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Aug 3
10:00am–4:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
www.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 Homecoming

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 4
2:00pm–5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Drop by after the Grand Street Parade to 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 Parade and Prizes

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Aug 4
4:00pm
Visit Annapolis Royal for the annual Natal Day Parade starting at 1 pm. After the parade, join us at 2:30 pm in Fort Anne's parking lot to take a closer look at the handiwork involved in creating these colourful displays. The jury is out, who will be this year's float winners? Don't miss the excitement! Visit the website to confirm date and time.



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.

Digby Scallop Days

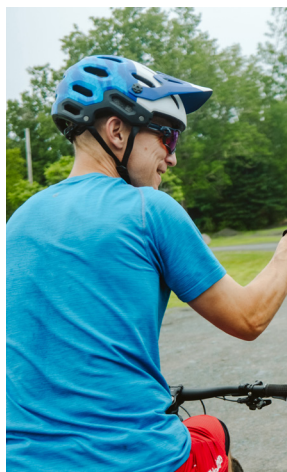
Water St.
Digby
Aug 7–10
digbyscallopdays@gmail.com
digbyscallopdays.ca
Enjoy the 50th annual Digby Scallop Days Festival. The area's longest running festival, celebrating scallops, scallop fishing industry, and the people who brave the seas to harvest them. Watch the Grand Street Parade, visit vendors along Admirals Walk, see locals compete in the scallop shucking competitions and demos, children's activities, musical performances, and more!

Scallop Days Fun Run

237 Shore Rd.
Digby
Digby Visitor Centre
Aug 8
Debbie Haight
(902) 245-4344
activeliving.darc@bellaliant.com
digbyarearecreation.ca
Walking and running are great for your body and mind, but our run does wonders for your soul. You can't beat the scenery on our Digby route! Our out and back 5 K and 10 K won't disappoint! Get your registration in early and make plans to be in Digby for the Digby Scallop Days Fun Run. Starting on Shore Road running towards the Bay Ferries Terminal the route is one loop (5km) or two loops (10km). This is a family friendly event and great for runners and walkers alike. Children 2 km loop also open!

Community Market

3551 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Lower Granville Community Hall
Aug 9
Elaine Bergen
(902) 340-0742
lowergranvillehall@gmail.com
lowergranvillehall.com
This Community Market will feature 15 vendors selling a variety of items. This market is a combination of antiques, garage sale items, hand crafted goods, jam, bake sale, refreshments, and so much more. You will find a little of everything! No cost to get in and lots of free parking. Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates.



Middleton Century Ride

337 Marshall St.
Middleton
Rotary Park

Aug 9

9:00am

Middleton Recreation
(902) 825-4841 Ext#3

events@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca/hearttrun
The Middleton Century Ride is a four distance cycling event that brings cyclists from all over the country to the beautiful Annapolis Valley. There is a 25K, 50K, 100K and 160K option for the ride that all leave Middleton Rotary Park at 9am. Enjoy incredible views, depending on distance, going from Middleton to Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal, Raven Haven Camp Ground and back again offering a unique perspective of the hidden gems in the Annapolis Valley region. There are food stops along the way however cyclists should be prepared for their own journey. The ride finishes with a meal at Rotary Park. Cyclists who register within the timeline will receive a custom designed jersey. Registration opened in early March.

Inspired by Art

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Aug 9–17

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 10

10:00am

Middleton Recreation

(902) 825-4841 Ext#3

events@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca/hearttrun
Middleton Heart Run is a three distance running event with something for runners of all abilities. We have a 5K, 10K and half marathon that has challenging but rewarding routes. There is a finisher medal and a fun swag item for participants. Registration opened on timing company's, Route541, website (www.route541.com/), and is discounted for Run Nova Scotia members. Join us for a fun running event!

Annapolis Valley Exhibition

570 Main St.

Lawrencetown

Exhibition Grounds

Aug 11–16

Krista Grear

(902) 584-3339

info@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

The exhibition is a 6-day celebration of our agricultural heritage and community spirit. It serves as a reminder of the importance of agriculture in our daily lives and the vital role it plays in our economy and culture. Catch all the livestock and non-livestock shows and events, as well as horse and ox pulls. Don't miss the rodeo and sheep rodeo too. Find delicious food options from food trucks, fish and chips, sweet treats, and more. There's something to satisfy every palate. The midway offers a variety of games and rides, providing fun for all ages. The local artisans' market is a treasure trove of handmade crafts. Our three stages host local musicians, playing everything from folk and country to rock and bluegrass. The Farm Museum offers a glimpse into the past, with exhibits that showcase the tools, techniques, and lifestyles of our ancestors. Your Valley Ex – don't miss it!

Summer Camp (Ages 5–12)

3434 Clementsvale Rd.

Clementsvale

Foresters Hall

Aug 11–15

cvalehall@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/

cvalehall

Gymnastics, dance, arts, and crafts! All at Foresters Hall! A partnership between Sparkle Dance Academy, Digby Gymnastics Club and Willow Learning House.

Traditional Music on

Thursdays—Andy Webster

53 Historic Lane

Port Royal

Port-Royal National Historic Site

Aug 14

1:00pm–3:00pm

(902) 532-2898

portroyal@pc.gc.ca

parcs.canada.ca/portroyal

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 special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.

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

parcs.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.

16th Annual Dark-Sky Weekend

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

Aug 15–17

(902) 682-2772

kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca

parcs.canada.ca/kejimikujik

Head to Nova Scotia's only

Dark-Sky Preserve for three nights of dark sky delights! 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). www.rasc.ca For more information on events, visit parcs.canada.ca/keji-events

Paint the Town—30th Anniversary

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

Aug 16–17

10:00am–6:00pm

Geoff Agombar

(902) 532-7069

admin@arcac.ca

arcac.ca/paint-the-town.html

A highlight of the Annapolis Royal cultural calendar for 30 years celebrates a milestone anniversary! This plein air painting weekend attracts 80 artists from all over to set up their easels throughout town. Talk to the artists while they work and watch the creative process unfold on the boardwalk, the wharf, at Fort Anne National Historic Site, the Historic Gardens, and all around. As paintings are finished, volunteers deliver the artwork to the Paint the Town Gallery at The Royal Canadian Legion, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal, where patrons can bid during the silent auction process (from 10 am – 6 pm each day), or grab the piece of their dreams immediately at the "buy it now" price (until 5 pm daily).



Paint the Town—Garden Style!

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

Aug 16–17

9:00am–5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

Watch artists at work painting their favourite scenes in Annapolis Royal and the Gardens, then buy your favourites! An Arts Council (ARCAC) event.

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

Shakespeare in the Gardens

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

Aug 22–24

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

We welcome the return of the Annapolis District Drama Group to the Gardens with a new production of Shakespeare in the Gardens, creating a magical experience. Details TBA. Evening event.

Felker Hall Tea and Silent Auction

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park

Aug 23

1:00pm

Marty Felker

(902) 638-3164

maarstan98@yahoo.com

Join us for a late summer tea and auction.

SOOFSTOCK 2025

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
West Dalhousie Community Hall

Aug 23

10:00am

Save Our Old Forests Association

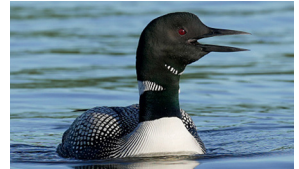
(SOOF)

(902) 665-5103

soof@saveouroldestforests.ca

saveouroldestforests.ca/soofstock

Help Save Our Old Forests (SOOF) through music! Join SOOF at our 3rd annual music festival SOOFSTOCK for a family friendly day of live music, food truck, local vendors market, kids activities and a forest walk at Goldsmith Lake Wilderness Area. The festival features bands and musicians from the Annapolis Valley covering a wide variety of music genres - everything from Rock, Folk, Country, Celtic, East Coast Folk, Blues, and Sea Shanties! This all-day event runs into the wee hours until around 12:30am. Festival Pricing: Pay What You Can.



Kejimikujik LoonWatch—Volunteers Wanted

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

Aug 24

12:00pm–3:00pm

(902) 682-2772

kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca

parcs.canada.ca/kejimikujik

Teams of LoonWatchers will canoe assigned lakes to provide a simultaneous survey of loon presence and reproductive activity. Lakes will be observed during the time frame and observation forms will be collected at the Visitor Centre following the survey. A canoe and associated equipment must be supplied by the volunteers. There are opportunities to rent equipment from Jake's Landing canoe rental (902-682-2282). For information email: benevolekeji-kejivolunteer@pc.gc.ca. Rain date: Aug 31. For more information on events visit, parcs.canada.ca/keji-events

40 Years of the Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail

2077 Shore Rd. West

Delaps Cove

Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail

Aug 24

recreation@annapoliscounty.ca

AnnapolisCounty.ca

Delaps Cove Wilderness Trails

opened in 1985; the first

Annapolis County park! Since then

countless visitors have immersed

themselves in our beautiful Bay

of Fundy shoreline scenery. Come

out and celebrate forty years of

our signature coastal hiking trail,

with refreshments, guided hikes,

and displays showcasing some of

the memories we've shared along

the way! Watch our website and

social media for details.

Summer Camp (Ages 5-12)

3434 Clementsvale Rd.

Clementsvale

Foresters Hall

Aug 25-29

cvalehall@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/cvalehall

cvalehall

Gymnastic, dance, arts, and

crafts! All at Foresters Hall! A

partnership between Sparkle

Dance Academy, Digby

Gymnastics Club and Willow

Learning House.

Mapannapolis Reveal

323 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Fort Anne National Historic Site

Aug 26

11:00am-2:00pm

(902) 532-2397

fortanne@pc.gc.ca

parks.canada.ca/fortanne

IMMERSE yourself in a

Mapannapolis and Parks

Canada REVEAL. Over 13

years, Mapannapolis has been

uncovering and preserving

Annapolis' history, culture and

heritage! Along with partners

and organizations, we'll be

presenting interactive displays,

artifacts, exhibits, tours, music,

and maps. Gather with us and

share your stories while we

continue Mapping our stories

and discovering ourselves:

Mapannapolis.ca.

Traditional Music on Thursdays—Vickie Deveau

53 Historic Lane

Port Royal

Port-Royal National Historic Site

Aug 28

1:00pm-3:00pm

(902) 532-2898

portroyal@pc.gc.ca

parks.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.

Wharf Rat Rally

Digby

Aug 28-31

manager@wharfrat rally.com

wharfrat rally.com

Entering it's 21st year, Digby's

Wharf Rat Rally is showcasing

an exciting new theme..."Riding

into New Beginnings". As one

of Canada's largest motorcycle

spectacles, the Rally will provide

new experiences and adventures,

sure to delight motorcycle

enthusiasts and the community at

large. Look for the Axe Throwing

caravan, the Mechanical Bull, the

Hydroplane Boat demonstrations

in the basis and expanded food

& beverage offerings...to name

but a few. Check out all the latest

news at our Facebook page or our

website.



Pork BBQ Supper

1351 Hwy 201

Round Hill

Bishop Park

Aug 30

4:30pm-6:00pm

Faye MacDougall

(902) 532-7315

bishopparkrh@gmail.com

www.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

farther details.

Family Weekend in the Gardens

441 St. George St.

Annapolis Royal

Historic Gardens

Aug 30-Sep 1

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.

The Sissiboo Sizzler Trail Race

2958 Hwy 1

Upper Clements

Upper Clements Trails

Aug 30

AllOutTrailRacing@gmail.com

allouttrailracing.com

Get ready for a fun 11km &

22km race around these amazing

trails maintained by County of

Annapolis and Annapolis Basin

Outdoor Adventures Society! The

course is very runnable, with a

few sections that will challenge

your technical abilities. With

nearly 300m of elevation gain on

each lap, your climbing efforts

will be rewarded with fast and

fun downhill sections. This event

welcomes new runners and

experienced racers and of course

spectators. See you there!



**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

Fall Hiking Series—Annapolis County/ Hike NS

Annapolis County
Sep–Oct
recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

Keep your eye on our website and social media for the Fall Hiking Series. In partnership with Hike 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.

Winter Mixed League Dart Doubles

66 Victoria Sr.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Sep 2–Apr 14 (2026)
7:00pm

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

Interested in playing in our Winter Mixed Doubles Dart League?? The Annapolis Royal Legion Mixed Dart League will meet Tuesday Sep 2nd at 7pm to pick teams. Regular weekly play will begin Tuesday Sep 9th at 7pm. This is a fun league and is open to all levels of players. Everyone is welcome to play! (If you can't play each week, you can also become a "spare"!)

For more information, please call the Legion.

Birch Bark Canoe Launch

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site
Sep 6

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. For more information on events, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-events



Grandparents Day in the Gardens

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Sep 7

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

Bring Nanny & Grampie to enjoy family activities in the Gardens!

Exhibition / the waters meet—Nicole Travers and Melissa Tremblett

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPLACE Gallery
Sep 9–Oct 25

Geoff Agombar
(902) 532-7069
admin@arcac.ca
arcac.ca

Gill nets, lobster bows, tanned fish skins, harvested fibers and family photos figure in Travers and Tremblett's works. As Mi'kmaq and Innu women, they hail from families who were nourished from the land and water. This show weaves together their connected histories through personal, familial, and cultural relationships.



Traditional Music on Thursdays—Riverwinds

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site
Sep 11

1:00pm–3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Join Riverwinds for an afternoon of baroque music at the Habitation. 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.

Keji Multisport Festival

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site
Sep 13–14
8:00am–2:00pm
(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 triathlonnovascotia.ca/events](https://TriathlonNova Scotia.ca/events) for details. For more information on all our events, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-events

Annapolis Royal Terry Fox Run (or walk or pedal)

285 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Town Hall
Sep 14
12:30pm

Noah Scanlan
(902) 955-1205
alc@annapolisroyal.com
annapolisroyal.com

Join us for the Annapolis Royal Terry Fox Run. This event starts at Town Hall, registration opens at 12:30pm with a 1pm start for a run/walk/pedal around Annapolis Royal. This fun event for all abilities helps raise money for children's cancer research. Well behaved dogs are permitted but must be on a leash!



BINGO for Bishop Park

1689 Hwy 201
Round Hill
Round Hill Hall
Sep 18

7:00pm–9:00pm
Faye MacDougall
(902) 532-7315
bishopparkrh@gmail.com
www.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.

Ste. Anne's Camp Annual Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

3232 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
Ste. Anne's Camp
Sep 21

12:00pm–5:00pm
steannescamp@gmail.com
www.facebook.com (steannescamp)

Join us for this delicious supper. Seating every hour on the hour. For more information, drop us an email.



Annapolis County Volunteer Expo/Recognition Ceremony

Location TBA
September 21
10:00am–12:30 pm (Expo)
1:00pm–3:00pm (Ceremony)
communications@AnnapolisCounty.ca

Get ready for an exciting in-person opportunity that will see potential volunteers connect one-on-one with representatives from local organizations. Then join us immediately afterwards as we honour our 2025 Annapolis County Volunteer nominees and thank them for their dedication and commitment to Annapolis County.

Gleann na Gaeilge—A Weekend of Irish Language and Culture

Sep 26–28
Paul Lalonde
(902) 778-1049
GaeilgeSaGhleann@gmail.com
gleann.ca

Join Cumann an Ghleanna—The Irish Association of the Annapolis Valley for a weekend of Irish Culture including language workshops, Céilí with Irish music and dancing, a traditional Irish music session, and other cultural workshops.



Tupperville Community Hall's Harvest Supper

2586 Hwy 201
Tupperville
Tupperville Community Hall
Sep 27
5:00pm–7:00pm
Leigh-Anne Martin
(902) 824-3148
tuppervillecommunityhall@gmail.com

Please join us for Tupperville Community Hall's Harvest Supper. Serving home-cooked Roast pork or BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, local vegetables, salads and homemade apple crisp with ice cream. \$18 per person; \$8 for kids 10 and under; kids under 4 eat free. Take out available. Pre orders for take out only.

► October

Fall Fest in the Vale

3434 Clementsvale Rd.
Clementsvale
Foresters Hall
Oct 4
10:00am–1:00pm
Amy Webster
(902) 247-0952
cvalehall@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/cvalehall

Celebrate the season and support a great cause at Fall Fest! Join us in the morning for a vibrant fall market featuring local vendors, delicious food, exciting games, and plenty of fun for the whole family. Then, return in the evening at 7 PM for our annual fundraiser in support of the Bear River Fire Department. Let's come together as a community to show our appreciation and raise funds for our local heroes! Don't miss out on this full day of fall fun and community spirit!

Fall Fest in the Vale: Bear River Fire Dept Fundraiser

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
Foresters Hall

Oct 4

7:00pm

Amy Webster
(902) 247-0952
cvalehall@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/cvalehall

Come back after the Fall Fest to our annual fundraiser in support of the Bear River Fire Department. Let's come together as a community to show our appreciation and raise funds for our local heroes! Don't miss out on this full day of fall fun and community spirit!

Keji's Thanksgiving Weekend

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

Oct 11–12

(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. For more information on events, visit parks.canada.ca/keji-events

A Symphony of Fall Colour

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Oct 11–26

9:00am–5:00pm

(902) 532-7018

historicgardens.com

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

Apple Cider Pressing

3551 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
Lower Granville Community Hall

Oct 18

Elaine Bergen

(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

lowergranvillehall.com

Come learn how to make apple cider with us at this laid-back outdoor event. We will go over how to make apple cider and enjoy a sample after. Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates.

North American Conker Championship

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Oct 18

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.

Turkey Supper

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines

Three Rivers Community Centre

Oct 23

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.

Haunted House—Town of Middleton

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum

Oct 24–25

Claire Grazette

(902) 825-6116

macdonald.museum@

outlook.com

macdonaldmuseum.ca

From ghoulies and ghosties and long legged beasties and things that go 'bump' in the night". Keep an eye on our Facebook page (AnnapolisValleyMacdonald Museum) and website for details about this spooktacular event!



Milford Harvest

5439 Hwy 8
Milford
Milford & Area Community Hall

Oct 25

4:00pm–6:00pm

Terry Roscoe

(902) 532-5606

tgrscoe51@gmail.com

Come to the woods to soak in the fall colours and enjoy a complete harvest dinner at the Milford & Area Community Hall. We will serve you roasted and glazed old-fashioned Armstrong's bone-in ham, potato scallop, baked beans, vegetables, rolls, pickles, and your choice of rhubarb, blueberry, or apple crisp, tea, coffee, or juice. Adults—\$18; children under 12—\$9. Sorry, no reservations. All proceeds will go to the Milford & Area Community Assn. Also a bake table and 50/50 draw.

Garden Skelebration

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Historic Gardens

Oct 25–31

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 25

7:00pm–10:00pm

cvalehall@gmail.com

www.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!

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

Winter



► Annapolis County Attraction

Outdoor Recreation in Annapolis County

County of Annapolis
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

6th Annual Holiday Tourtiere Takeaway—Taking Orders

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Elaine Bergen

(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

lowergranvillehall.com

An annual favourite featuring premium local ingredients in a 3lb meat or vegan pie (serving 6-8 people). Tickets on sale in mid-Nov. Pies will be frozen with baking instructions included. Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates. We sell out every year with a limited number of pies available. Don't delay! Pick up day is December 20th, 12-3pm!!

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

www.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!



Holiday Market

3551 Granville Rd

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Nov 15

Elaine Bergen

(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

lowergranvillehall.com

There are over 15 vendors selling various crafts and items that would make perfect gifts for family, friends, or white elephant gift exchanges. One of our tables will feature youth entrepreneurs learning about what it is like to create and sell items on their own. The Hall will be hosting its own bake sale and coffee corner during the market if you need a pick-me-up while shopping. This is the kickoff to the Hall's 6th Annual Tourtiere Fundraiser. No cost to get in and lots of free parking. Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates.

Clarence Christmas Market

3337 Clarence Rd.

Clarence

Clarence Community Hall

Nov 16

10:00am–3:00pm

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.



15th Annual Bear River Winter Craft Fair

1931 Clementsvale Rd.

Clementsvale

Oakdene Community Centre

Nov 22

10:00am–2:00pm

Jess Turnbull

(902) 250-0994

BearRiverEvents@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/BearRiverWinterCraftFair

Join us for the 15th 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.

Clementsvale Christmas Market

3434 Clementsvale Rd.

Clementsvale

Foresters Hall

Nov 22

10:00am–1:00pm

Amy Webster

(902) 247-0952

cvalehall@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/cvalehall

Get into the holiday spirit at the

Clementsvale Christmas Market!

Shop from local vendors offering

unique gifts, seasonal treats, and

handcrafted treasures. Enjoy

delicious food, festive music, and

exciting prizes as you explore

everything the market has to

offer. Whether you're looking

for the perfect holiday gift or

just want to soak in the cozy

atmosphere, there's something

for everyone! Join us for a holly-

jolly good time!

LCS Breakfast with Santa
10 Middle Rd.
Middleton
Lawrencetown Consolidated
School

Nov 28

8:30am–10:30am

(902) 538-4500

lcs@avrce.ca

Join us for the 36th annual Breakfast with Santa! Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast with bacon, coffee, and juice from 8:30 to 10:30 AM—gluten-free options available. There's fun for the whole family, including a ticket auction, yard sale, craft sale, 50/50 draw, and more. Don't miss this festive community event!

Memory Tree Light Up

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.

Clementsvalle

Foresters Hall

Nov 28

cvalehall@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/

cvalehall

Please send us an email for details.



► **December**

Light Up the Town Parade and Street Festival

Bridgetown

Dec 5

Carrie Ness

(902) 414-4763

carrieness@gmail.com

Come welcome the holiday season to Bridgetown, with the Santa Parade, street fair with food vendors, kids activities and store specials from our local businesses! Also, walk through Jubilee Park and enjoy some Christmas lights, with Light Up the Park.



Breakfast with Santa

41 Messenger Rd.

Torbrook Mines

Three Rivers Community Centre

Dec 6

8:30am–10:30am

Amy Neufeld Klein

(902) 824-3605

(902) 760-2471

3riverscomctr@gmail.com

Breakfast with Santa. Free will offering.

Olde Fashion Christmas Craft Fair

66 Victoria St.

Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Legion

Dec 6

9:00am–3:00pm

Noel Young

(902) 532-5196

annapolisroyallejion@

hotmail.com

www.facebook.com (Port Royal

Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis

Royal Community Centre)

Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion 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



Christmas in the Village

590 Main St.

Lawrencetown

Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth

Arena

Dec 6

4:00pm–6:00pm

Melissa Roscoe

(902) 584-3082

lavageclerk@

lawrencetownnovascotia.ca

www.lawrencetownnovascotia.ca

Come and join the Village

Commission along with Santa for

an evening of skating, hayrides,

hot dogs, chili, and hot chocolate.

Wreath Making Workshop

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Dec 7

Elaine Bergen

(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

lowergranvillehall.com

Want to learn how to make a holiday wreath? This workshop will take you step by step in creating your own wreath to take home and hang with pride. All materials will be provided. Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates.

Breakfast with Santa at Foresters Hall

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.

Clementsvalle

Foresters Hall

Dec 13

8:00am–10:00am

Amy Webster

(902) 247-0952

cvalehall@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/

cvalehall

Bring the whole family and enjoy a magical morning at Breakfast with Santa! Enjoy a delicious breakfast while getting the chance to meet Santa himself! Snap a photo, share your Christmas wishes, and experience the festive cheer with friends and family. All ages are welcome, so come hungry and ready for some holiday fun! Don't miss this special holiday tradition—we ho-ho-hope to see you there!



Christmas Party

734 Broadway Ave.

Cornwallis Park

Felker Hall

Dec 20

7:00pm

Marty Felker

(902) 638-3164

maarstan98@yahoo.com

This event will be a Gift Exchange - a woman brings a gift for a woman; a man brings a gift for a man. Gift value \$10-\$15. Bring a snack to share.

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.

► 2026

Annual New Year's Levee

66 Victoria St.

Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Legion

Jan 1

12:00pm-5:00pm

Noel Young

(902) 532-5196

annapolisroyalleion@

hotmail.com

www.facebook.com (Port Royal

Legion Branch 21 / Annapolis

Royal Community Centre)

Join us at the Annapolis Royal Legion on January 1st 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!

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Dec 14

Elaine Bergen

(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

lowergranvillehall.com

Want to learn how to make a holiday centerpiece? This workshop will take you step by step in creating your own centerpiece to take home and display with pride. All materials will be provided. Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates.

6th Annual Holiday Tourtiere Takeaway—Pick-up Day!

3551 Granville Rd.

Port Royal

Lower Granville Community Hall

Dec 20

12:00pm-3:00 pm

Elaine Bergen

(902) 340-0742

lowergranvillehall@gmail.com

lowergranvillehall.com

An annual favourite featuring premium local ingredients in a 3lb meat or vegan pie (serving 6-8 people). Tickets on sale in mid-November. Pies will be frozen with baking instructions included. Join our email list, Facebook page, or visit our website for updates. We sell out every year with a limited number of pies available. Don't delay!



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

Recreation



► Annapolis County Attraction

Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail

2077 Shore Rd. West

Delaps Cove

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.

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

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

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 Happy Tails Dog Park

18 McKenna St.
Bridgetown

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
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.

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.

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Hebb's Landing Park & Boat Launch

Open year-round
Access to Annapolis River
7464 Hwy 1
Upper Granville
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 taking 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
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 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.

Lake Pleasant Park & Boat Launch

808 Lake Pleasant Rd.
Springfield
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 and Park 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 and 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.

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.





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Explore Annapolis County's coastal communities!



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Tide Times
waterlevels.gc.ca



Nictaux Park and Playground

15 Old Runway Dr.,
Nictaux

The playground is open to the public. Follow the walking pathway to the play area. New accessible features.

Nictaux Falls Community Park

Hwy 10
Immediately south of Nictaux

Old Mill Trail

213 Adam Dr.
South Farmington
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.

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
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
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.

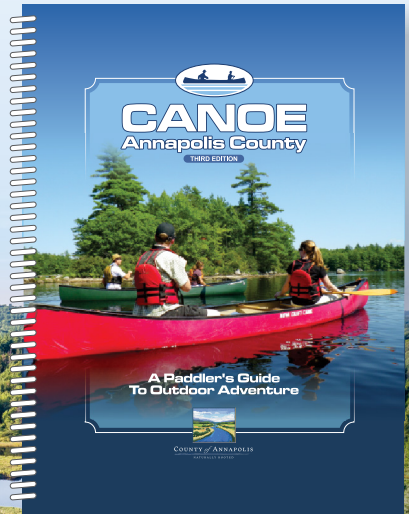
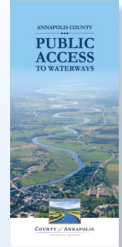
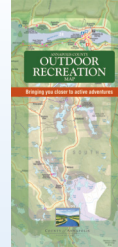
For more information about outdoor recreation in Annapolis County, visit our website at AnnapolisCounty.ca

Kejimikujik National Park, Maitland Bridge

► 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.



► 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
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
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.

Upper Clements Trails
2958 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
This 16km series of hiking and mountain biking trails 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
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.

Valleyview Provincial Park
960 Hampton Mountain Rd.
Hampton
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.

**Young's Cove
Coastal Access Park**
6169 Shore Rd. West
Young's Cove
Access to the Bay of Fundy
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.



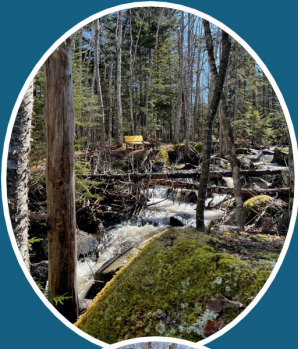
Upper Clements Trails

2958 Highway 1, Upper Clements, Nova Scotia

SUMMER TRAIL FUN DAY!

Join us June 21, 2025

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



- Group hikes & accessible trail tours
- Guided mountain bike rides
- Refreshments, games, and prizes!



**START YOUR SUMMER AT
UPPER CLEMENTS TRAILS!**



COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS
NATURALLY ROOTED

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

Culture & Heritage

North Hills Museum

▶ Annapolis County Attraction

North Hills Museum

5065 Granville Rd.
Granville Ferry
(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.

Acadian / Mi'kmaq Heritage Tours

Lighthouse, St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Check for dates & times
TourAnnapolisRoyal.com

Experience Acadian and Mi'kmaq 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 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
admin@arcac.ca
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.



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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.

Goat Island Church

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

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.



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.

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.

Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Looking for a serene place to unwind? Kejimikujik 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

470 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).

Middleton Railway Museum

61 School St.
Middleton
middletonrailwaymuseum.ca

June—Labour Day

(902) 825-6062
(902) 221-6922
info@middletonrailwaymuseum.ca
middletonrailwaymuseum.ca
Check the website to confirm and visit Open Houses on holiday weekends throughout the year, excluding Christmas.

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

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
Mar -Dec
Fri, 7:00pm—9:00pm
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 Rafuse (902) 532-5337

Port George Regional
Recreation Centre
12256 Shore Rd.
Port George
Monday, 7pm—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

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)

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.

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

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) 702-0371

(902) 719-8566

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 Resources



Brickton Community Hall

12062 Hwy 1
Brickton
(902) 824-0639

Centrelea Community Club

3495 Hwy 201
Centrelea
centreleacommunityhall@
gmail.com

Clarence Community Club

3337 Clarence Rd.
Clarence East
(902) 996-0006
bookings.clarencecommunity@
gmail.com

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) 638-8010

Forest Glade Community Hall

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

Forester's Hall

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
cvalehall@gmail.com

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) 340-0742

Maitland Bridge Community Hall

701 Hwy 8
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2192

Margaretsville Community Hall

1 Seaman St.
Margaretsville
(902) 825 4067

Melvern Square Community Hall

(operated by Melvern Square &
Area Community Association)
165 Bridge St.
Melvern Square
(902) 824-1112
karieparsons.gc@gmail.com

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
m.trask@ns.sympatico.ca

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
oakdenecentre@gmail.com

Paradise Community Hall
10300 Hwy 1
Paradise
(902) 824-1138

**Parkers Cove Fundy Thread &
Thimble Club**
4462 Shore Rd.
Parkers Cove
(902) 532-7083

**Port George Regional
Recreation Centre**
12256 Shore Rd.
Port George
(902) 825-2308
portgeorgerr@outlook.com

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

Tupperville Community Hall
2586 Hwy 201
Tupperville
(902) 824-2294
tuppervillecommunityhall@gmail.
com

**Upper Clements
Community Hall**
2951 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
(902) 955-0535
upperclementshall@gmail.com

**West Dalhousie
Community Hall**
4868 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
(902) 665-2355
(902) 665-2409
westdallhall@gmail.com

**West Paradise
Community Hall**
5154 Hwy 201
West Paradise
(902) 840-0432

Wilmot Community Centre
(operated by Wilmot Community
Group)
13972 Hwy 1
Wilmot
(519) 319-3778

► 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

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Bridgetown & Area Library

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

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

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

W.K. Morrison Special Map Collection (NSCC)

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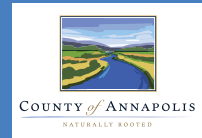
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IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

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. Visit annapolisremo.ca to sign up!



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 neighbours, seniors and those most vulnerable. Be prepared! Be safe!

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