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MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?

Typical ! We bleat all winter about how cold and miserable it is, and now we have been stuck with a heatwave for weeks ! Things seem to be cooling down a little now, but we still need some rain…..

Natal Day is coming up, with some big celebrations planned over the long weekend (August 1st - 4th). There is a huge range of events and activities, from cake-cutting, music and fireworks to pancake breakfasts, re-enactments, exhibitions and scavenger hunts ! The Town is sure to be packed, so come on down and join in the festivities ! See pages 10 and 11 for more information.

Be sure to visit the 'O' amphitheater every Friday evening, as we still have a packed schedule of free concerts up until September 12th. These are proving really popular, and are a great way to celebrate summer and take in the awesome view over the estuary !

The Town finalized our new Strategic Plan at Council on July 16th. This provides key direction for the Town and guides what we plan to do over the coming months and years. For more information, the plan is available on the Town website at https://annapolisroyal.com/town-hall/additional-information/

Finally, with all this heat and dry weather, it is timely to remind people of the provincial fire restrictions. There is a $25,000 fine for breaking these, and none of us want to see a repeat of the devastating fires we saw in 2023.

Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, August 4, 2025 for Natal Day.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Members of Council

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Open Mon to Fri / 8:30 am-4:30 pm
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Mayor Boyer Office Hours
Available by Appointment

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

Submissions are welcomed and deadlines vary monthly, with the deadline for the September 2025 addition is August 25, 2025.
Please contact kdunning@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 110 if you have any questions

Mayor Amery Boyer

Well, it's that time of year again, the lead up to the Natal Day weekend. For the Town and area, this is the signature event of the year. It involves almost everybody, including individuals, businesses, not for profit organizations, and various levels of government. It is brought to you by the 2025 Organizing Committee which includes Theresa Porter, Audra Everett, Adele MacDonald, Joanne Lawrie, Katie McLean, Krista Wright, Karen Theriault, Marilyn Francis, Darlene Soulsby, Louise Oliver, Angela Hudson, Diana Trimper, Emily Saulnier, Sandra Hall, and Christine Igot, ably led by Julia Hall.

Careful planning and organizing has gone into this year's schedule which is included in this issue of the Town Crier, so plan what events you and yours would like to take part in and come prepared with hats, sunscreen and anything else you will need to enjoy these wonderful events!

Please note that fundraising for the 2026 Natal Day weekend will soon be underway with raffle tickets for an adult tricycle, a cord of wood, and 25 and 10 pounds of lobster! Tickets which will be available from The Red Onion Market in Annapolis Royal and Weasy's Salon in Granville Ferry, other location(s) TBA, and during the Natal Day weekend.

Finally, a great big thank you from Town Council and staff for the many people who showed up for the first public engagement meeting for the Living Shoreline Project. Your input is critical for the process. The next public meeting on this project will be held in November 2025. Any questions should be directed to Town staff who will know who to refer your question to.

Happy ongoing summer!

Youth Tennis Camp, August 12-14!

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

Pre-registration is required and space is limited, please email alc@annapolisroyal.com or call 902-955-1205 to reserve a spot!

The Annapolis Royal 5K is August 17!

This chip-timed, certified 5K road race will take place downtown and explore Annapolis Royal, running past many historic buildings, including Fort Anne. Medals, prizes, food, fun.

Get more info at https://www.facebook.com/AnnapolisRoyal5K , or register at Raceroster.com, search for "Annapolis Royal 5K"

CHIEF'S CORNER

Chief Mark Kane

What to do if you see a dog in distress in a parked vehicle:

- Note the license plate and vehicle information. Ask managers of nearby businesses to page the owner to return to their vehicle immediately.
- Call to report the hot dog in car situation if no owner is found, or when animal is suffering symptoms of heatstroke.
- call 9-1-1 for police attendance.

Note: It is illegal for members of the public to break a window to access the vehicle themselves.

- Keep emergency supplies in your car, such as bottled water, a small bowl, and a towel that can be soaked in water. This can help hydrate an animal (if a window has been left open) while you wait for emergency response. A battery-powered fan from a dollar store can also be handy to circulate air.
- Be an advocate! Help spread the word that pets and hot vehicles are a fatal mix.

FRIENDS OF THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL LIBRARY

On Friday, August 1, 2025 the *Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library* will be having an event in honour of the late Pat Power, former long time *Councillor of the Town of Annapolis Royal* and Council representative to the *Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library*.

In addition to her commitment to the library as the Town of Annapolis Royal's representative, Pat was a lover of wild flowers and gardens. To that end, the *Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library* are dedicating the small
garden box under the sign for the *Annapolis Royal Library*, at the entrance to the *Library* at 143 Ritchie Street.

The event will be held on **Friday, August 1 at 4:30 pm, at the entrance to the Library.** Pat's son, Steven; daughter, Rhonda; son-in-law Masahiro; and grandchildren Hanna and Mathew plan to attend. Mayor Amery Boyer will address the gathering and other Councillors - current and past - will be in attendance. The *Town Crier*, Christine Igot will be there as well as Members of the *Friends of the Annapolis Royal Library*.
Community members are invited to attend this short ceremony in recognition of one of the town's active and long-serving Councillor, Pat Power.

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

August 1 & 15
Science with Sam,
Annapolis Royal Library

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

August 1 - 15
Explore the Cradle of Acadie,
Historic Gardens

August 2
Chris Ricketts & Friends: Sea Shanty Show
King's Theatre

August 6, 13 & 20
Passion Projects,
Annapolis Royal Library

August 8, 11, 14, 15 & 22
Intro to the Innovation lab OR One-on-One Tech Help,
Annapolis Royal Library

August 8 - 10
Scrappy Lady Productions Present Art, A Laugh-out-loud Stage Play
King's Theatre

August 9
Family Day / Create Like an Artist!,
ARTSPLACE

August 9 - 17
Inspired by Art,
Historic Gardens

August 12
Auditions for Charlotte's Web
King's Theatre

August 15
Meet & Greet Reception,
Short Film / Panel Discussion / Keynote
ARTSPLACE

August 15 - 17
Paint the Town Symposium,
ARTSPLACE

August 16
Small Town, Big Ideas,
Virtual Rurality: Life and Work of the Rural Artist in a Digital World,
"Could we ever know each other… without the arts?"
Cultural Values: Art, Creativity and Economic Activity,
Artist Walk & Talk: Claiming Space
ARTSPLACE

August 17
Smurfs
King's Theatre
Audtions for Charlotte's Web
King's Theatre

August 19
World Photo Day,
Historic Gardens

August 20
Superman
King's Theatre

August 22 - 24
Shakespeare in the Garden,
Historic Gardens

August 23
Shiny Happy People - A Tribute To R.E.M.
King's Theatre

August 24
Verdi's La Traviata
King's Theatre
Ted Lind: Abundance
King's Theatre

August 25
Musical Theatre Camp for Youth
King's Theatre

August 30
The Premier Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band
King's Theatre

Upcoming Meetings
Open to the public

Special Council Meeting
August 7, 2025 at 3.30 pm

Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee
September 2, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole
September 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Board of Police Commissioners (Quarterly)
September 10, 2025 at 10:00 am

Environment Advisory Committee
September 10, 2025 3:00 pm

Council
September 17, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Legion events: see Facebook for details on their events.

All King's Theatre events & films: www.kingstheatre.ca

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events: ar-cac.ca

All Community Hub events: https://annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming.

Historic Gardens events: www.historicgardens.com

For up-to-date events, visit the online Community Calendar at annapolisroyal.com

Community Hub refers to the Library, Innovation Lab, and program rooms located at 143 Ritchie Street. The Community Hub Gym is located at 578 St.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Town of Annapolis Royal is looking for residents interested in volunteering to serve as part of the following committees:

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Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department are seeking volunteers
Contact :Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department (arvfd.com)

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

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

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

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

- **Friday, August 1, 2025**
- **Friday, August 15, 2025**
- **Friday, August 29, 2025**

ANNAPOLIS REMO – COMMUNITY OUTREACH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

Book Now!
 Email: borde@annapoliscounty.ca

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AREA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE AT THE ANNAPOLIS ROYAL HISTORIC GARDENS

441 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal

Tel: 902-532-7018

Email:
AnnapolisVIC@historicgardens.com

PARKS CANADA

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

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

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

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

Property Taxes

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

Water Bills

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

Bill payment methods:

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

Valley Waste Resource Management

Cardboard

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

PROPANE TANKS

PAINT

MOTOR OIL

ELECTRONICS

RECYCLING RIGHT IS IN YOUR HANDS

BLUE BAG #1 CONTAINERS

NOT ACCEPTED IN BLUE BAG #1

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

BLUE BAG #2 PAPER

NOT ACCEPTED IN BLUE BAG #2

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

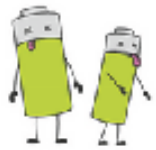
MAKE SURE RECYCLING IS CLEAN AND DRY
KEEP PAPER AND CONTAINERS IN SEPARATE BAGS

COOLING DEVICES

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

Stop zombie batteries in their tracks

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



TAKE CHARGE

#takecharge

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

TIRE DISPOSAL

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

USED SHARPS MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN A SAFE SHARPS CONTAINER

Do NOT:

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

Safe Sharps Program:

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

Disposal Steps:

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

For more information visit pans.ns.ca/find

@valleywaste

www.vwrm.com
info.vwrm.com 902-679-1325

@The Last Resort ReUse Centre

Intimate Partner Violence

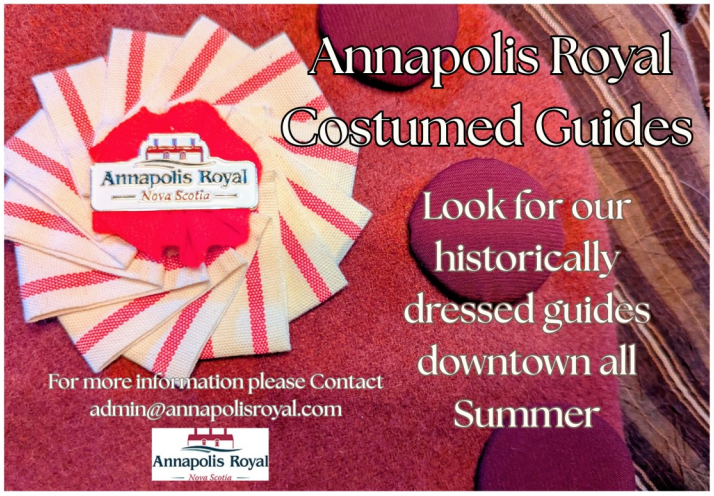
Support is available across Nova Scotia for anyone experiencing or at risk of intimate partner violence and can be accessed 24/7 by calling the 211 Men's, Women's, or All-genders Helplines. You do not need to be experiencing a crisis to call, and someone is always available to listen or help refer you to the services and supports you need. Calls are always anonymous.

If it is an emergency, call 911 right away.

Resources and Supports

If you, a member of your team, or someone you know is struggling, here's where to get help for domestic violence resources and supports:

- Domestic Violence Resource Centre
- https://ns.211.ca/ for a list of services and supports in your community.
- If you need to stay at a shelter or would like to talk to a counsellor about your situation, you can call or text the THANS provincial toll-free line at 1-855-225- 0220.
- Canada's Suicide Crisis Helpline: Call or text 988.
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868. Text 686868. Live chat counselling on the website.



CRADLE OF OUR NATION

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL Natal Days 2025

Presented by Nova Scotia POWER An Emera Company

*****Check our Facebook page: Annapolis Royal Natal Days for rain venues and updates*****

Friday, August 1

Time	Activity	Location
11:00AM-2:00PM	Discovery Day at Market with Annapolis Heritage Society *Costumed interpreters, demonstrations, crafts, activities and more!*	Market Square
2:00PM-4:00PM 5:00PM-7:00PM	FREE SWIM	Annapolis Community Pool
5:30PM-8:00PM	Youth/Family Dance with *DJ HIGH ENERGY* Sponsored by Miller's Independent *Annapolis Royal Football Club Fundraiser BBQ* *(cash or debit top) and Maria's Face Painting*	Market Square
5:45PM-6:15PM	Opening Ceremonies with Free Cake Cutting *Welcome remarks from Town Crier, Mayor, MLA,* *and Presenting Sponsor Nova Scotia Power* *Cake by Diane and Richard Hall*	Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
6:15PM-8:00PM	Summer Concert Series: *Radical Soul* Live Music *Sponsored by the Nicholson Foundation*	Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
6:00PM-on	84th Foot Encampment & 18th Century reenactors	Fort Anne
7:00PM-11:00PM	Karaoke with Maurice	Annapolis Brewing Company
9:00PM-1:00AM	Late Night Karaoke with Theresa Porter *Cover $5*	Port Royal Legion No. 21

Saturday, August 2

Time	Activity	Location
7:30AM-10:00AM	Pancake Breakfast	Firehall
9:00AM-1:00PM	Farmers' and Traders' Market	Market Square
9:00AM-5:00PM	Family Day in the Gardens & Scavenger Hunts for Kids *Visit www.historicgardens.com for admission fees and info,* *and remember, kids are free!*	Historic Gardens
All Day	84th Foot Encampment & Annapolis Heritage Society *AHS Interpreters and 18th Century re-enactors*	Fort Anne
10:00AM	Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary 5K Fundraiser "Walk for Health" in partnership with Nova Scotia Walks and Municipality of Annapolis County (no registration fee, but donations are welcome *to support the Auxiliary and ACHC family room refurbishing)*	Municipality of Annapolis Main Office Parking Lot (752 St. George St. Annapolis Royal)
10:00AM-2:00PM	Small Mouth Bass Derby *Sponsor: Lequille Country Store*	First Lake (near exit 22 carpool parking lot)
10:00AM-5:00PM	Four exhibitions at ARTSPLACE GALLERY *Annual ARCAC Members' Exhibition/Coleen Davidson/* *Terry Drahos/Matt Marquette*	ArtsPlace Gallery
11:00AM start	Photo Scavenger Hunt for Teens *Ages 12-18, Teams of two: entry fee $5 each.* *Bring your phone to take pictures and complete the scavenger hunt.* *1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners (1st place prize of $100!)*	Start at the Lighthouse on St. George Street
11:00AM-9:00PM	"Lets Taco 'bout Snacks" Food Truck	Across from Pharmacy
11:00AM-12:00PM	Teddy Bear Tea *pre-registration: Annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com*	Annapolis Valley Library
Noon	84th Foot Noonday Gun	Fort Anne
1:00PM-3:00PM	Community Dance Workshop with Annapolis Valley Dance Company *FREE Natal Days Line Dance Party! Variety of styles, beginner* *friendly, with or without a partner*	Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
1:30PM	74th Crusaders Roll Past	St. George Street
2:00PM-3:00PM	84th Foot Tactical Battle on the Ramparts	Fort Anne

2:00PM-4:00PM	KidZone special activities for kids	Historic Gardens
3:00PM-4:00PM	Splash Mob! *Sponsored by Fairway Insurance Services Inc.*	Market Square
3:00PM-5:00PM	Free Swim	Annapolis Community Pool
6:30PM-8:30PM	Live Music: Tide & Timbre	Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
6:30PM-9:00PM	Live Music with Theresa Porter	Mad Hatter Wine Bar
7:00PM-11:00PM	DJ Bannok Jack (Dance Party!)	Annapolis Brewing Company
7:30PM	Chris Ricketts Sea Shanty Concert	King's Theatre
8:00PM	84th Foot Sunset Ceremony	Fort Anne
9:00PM-1:00AM	Natal Day Dance with 'One Night Only" *Cover $10*	Port Royal Legion No.21

Sunday, August 3

Time	Activity	Location
9:00AM-5:00PM	Family Day in the Gardens & Scavenger Hunts for Kids *Visit www.historicgardens.com for admission fees and info, and remember, kids are free!*	Historic Gardens
9:00AM-12:00PM	84th Foot Encampment	Fort Anne
10:00AM-11:00AM	Children's Parade and Treats	Annapolis Royal Nursing Home
10:00AM-5:00PM	Annual George Thibodeau Washer Toss Tournament & BBQ *$5 per player - Registration 10 am; Play starts 11am*	Port Royal Legion No.21
11:00AM-fireworks	"Let's Taco 'bout Snacks" Food Truck	Across from Pharmacy
11:30AM-2:30PM	Natal Day Carnival *Sponsored by The Lawrie Group* *Bouncy castle, mini horses, goats, lawn games, DNG Studios Spray Tattoo Artist, Maria's face painting, Milo the Clown (11:30AM-1PM), Aurora the mermaid and Billy Bones the pirate (1PM-2:30PM), Annapolis Blaze Volleyball BBQ Fundraiser, Annapolis Royal Football Club snow cone fundraiser (cash or debit tap).*	Annapolis Royal Home Hardware
1:00PM-2:00PM	Free Line Dance Class with Durline Melanson *All levels welcome | Sponsor: Trans World Dance Company*	Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
3:00PM-4:15PM	Graveyard Tour with Alan Melanson *The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal* *($20 Adult, $10 ages 13-18, $5 ages 12 & under)*	Fort Anne
6:00PM-8:00PM	Live Music: Delusion Road	Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
6:30PM-7:30PM	14 Wing Greenwood Military Base Band Performance	Fort Anne
7:00PM-9:00PM	Live Music: Theresa Porter and Friends	Annapolis Brewing Company
8:00PM-9:00PM	An English Country Dance Demonstration with Annapolis Royal English Country Dance Society	Fort Anne
Dusk (approx. 9:30PM)	Fireworks *(glow sticks for cash sale by ARVFD)*	Launched from Fort Anne Queen's Wharf
9:00PM-1:00AM	Firehall Dance + Beer Garden (cash only)	Firehall

Monday, August 4

Time	Activity	Location
9:00AM-5:00PM	Family Day in the Gardens & Scavenger Hunts for Kids *Visit www.historicgardens.com for admission fees and info, and remember, kids are free!*	Historic Gardens
10:00AM-11:15AM	Cradle of Our Nation Tour with Alan Melanson *The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal* *($20 Adult, $10 ages 13-18, $5 ages 12 & under)*	Lighthouse on St. George Street
11:00AM-3:00PM	"Let's Taco 'bout Snacks" Food Truck	Across from Pharmacy
12:00PM-9:00PM	OPEN all day!	Annapolis Brewing Company
11:00AM-12:30PM	Parade Registration	Firehall
11:00AM-2:00PM	DnG Studios Spray Tattoos & Maria's Face Painting	Near Town Hall
11:15AM-12:30PM	Sparkle Dance Company and Bridgetown Buccaneers Pirate Performances	Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
11:45AM-12:45PM	Stamp Passport Drop Off	Market Square
1:00PM	Grand Street Parade	Starting at Firehall
Following Parade	Awards Ceremony & Stamp Passport Prize Draw	Fort Anne
1:00PM-5:00PM	Holiday Homecoming Afternoon in the Garden	Historic Gardens
2:00PM-4:00PM	Music with Noelle Lucas	Historic Gardens

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MOTION #C2025-07-16-05
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Temporary Borrowing Resolution (TBR) for Valley Waste with the Town of Annapolis Royal's share for the 2025-2026 capital budget at 0.84% in the amount of $12,347. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-07-16-06
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council agrees to proceed with PCAP project Chapel St Force main extension at a cost of 317,478 for which the town is covering
$ 167,478 (PCAP 150,000) **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-07-16-07
It was regularly moved and seconded that the Council amends the 2025-2026 Capital Budget to include the Chapel Street Force main Extension to $1,698.605. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-07-16-08
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Robert Bruce as the Animal Control Officer for the town of Annapolis Royal for the term ending December 31, 2025 M**otion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-07-16-09
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council rescind the Establishing the Waterfront Development Committee Policy #2015-1 dated May 2015. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-07-16-10
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council rescind the Establishing the Municipal Effectiveness Advisory Committee Policy #2015-4 dated October 2015. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-07-16-11
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council repeal and replace the Fines and Fees Policy #2025-10 dated July 2025. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-07-16-12
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve Christine Igot to attend the International Town Crier Competition in New Glasgow on September 18 to 21, 2025 in the amount of $890.00 from GL 01-27261Z. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-07-16-13
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Strategic Plan dated July 2025.
Motion carried.

MOTION C32025-07-16-14
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council gives heritage approval to the applicant at 238 St Anthony Street to rebuild a small rear deck (in the same material/style as the Planning and Heritage Advisory Committee (PHAC) approved front steps), as detailed in the application 25-15-HER, providing the requirements of the Land Use By-Law are met. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2025-07-16-15
It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve second reading and passing of the Town of Annapolis Royal Dog By-law #206. **Motion carried.**