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WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?



July is finally here and hope you all get out to celebrate Canada Day either at Fort Anne, Music at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre, The Historic Gardens, or at home with family and friends.

Don't forget the weekly Music at the "O" and Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre, more information is on the Get Movin page of the newsletter (page 3).

There is so much to do in the Town during this month. Annapolis Royal Pride will be holding events over July 13/14 weekend. Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal will be in our Town celebrating their 10th anniversary between July 16 and 20.

Sadly we say farewell to Charles and Eliza our two students from Royan, France. They have been working on tourism related projects for the Town during the last two months. They will certainly be missed, and the Town wishes them safe travels back to Royan.

Don't forget the Farmer's Outdoor Market held every Saturday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Market Square.

Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, July 1 for Canada Day.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Members of Council

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Mayor Boyer Office Hours
Available by Appointment

The Town Crier is a publication of the Town of Annapolis Royal.
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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 August 2024 addition is July 25, 2024.
Please contact kdunning@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 110 if you have any questions

Town Hall will be closed for Canada Day on July 1, 2024

Natal Day Weekend in Annapolis Royal, Sunday, August 4, 2024

The Natal Day Organizing Committee would like to make sure that everyone who wishes to attend the festivities this year is aware of a number of changes. First, the weekend's activities will begin on Friday, August 2, with an opening ceremony and dance at Market Square, an encampment at Fort Anne and Karaoke at the Legion. Most of the other activities take place over Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4. The parade will take place on Sunday, August 4 and form up at the fire hall, proceed up St Anthony Street, turn right on Drury Lane and proceed left up St George Street to Fort Anne, and is expected to start at 3:00 pm. Please note that there will be no parking from the Royal Bank to Drury Lane during the parade, and as soon as the parade is over, people will be able to park in those areas. If you intend to see the parade, you are encouraged to plan ahead by finding a safe and legal place to park your vehicle and bringing a chair, water, and a hat.

The parade route is shorter this year allowing people to walk the parade in the costume or theme of their choice. All entries for the parade are asked to register ahead of time. More details will be available once the Natal Day booklet is released.

The Town would like to thank the Annapolis County and Town members of the Natal Day Organising Committee for the many hours that they have spent planning and organizing this event on behalf of the community. The members are: Sybil Robertson, Christine Igot, Darlene Soulsby, Ted Dolan, Louise Oliver, Teresa Carlisle, Holly Sanford, Marilyn Francis, Zach Cromwell, Katie McLean, Laura Robinson, Noel Young, and Krista Wright.



Mayor Amery Boyer,
B. Mus., MBA

Public Consultation - June 2024

The Town of Annapolis Royal has hosted a couple of public meetings to date on the potential seawall project and the state of the Annapolis Royal Wharf. Council is now asking for the public for their input on options available for the Annapolis Royal Wharf.

We would appreciate residents completing an online survey regarding the Wharf at the below website, or you can come into Town Hall and complete the survey in person (Monday to Friday, 10 am to 3pm) **by July 19, 2024:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AnnapolisRoyalWharfSurvey>

Once we have your feedback, we will use the information along with the other reports received to have another public meeting in the fall.

We look forward to hearing from you about this very important project!

Amery Boyer, Mayor (On behalf of Council and staff)



GET MOVIN'



Summer Youth Sports Camps

Annapolis Royal recreation will be offering both Youth Volleyball and Basketball skills sessions this summer. The dates and times are being finalised based on coach availability, so please follow Annapolis Royal Recreation or check out <https://annapolisroyal.com/residents/recreation/recreation-programs/> for more information.



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Tuesday Night Public Pickleball at the Community Hub Gym



From 6-8PM on Tuesday evenings this summer, you can stop by the Community Hub Gym at 578 St. George street for some fun recreational pickleball!. For ages 18+, all skill levels are welcome. No pre-registration, \$4 drop-in fee. Basic racquets are available for newcomers to come try this exciting new sport in a welcoming atmosphere.



SUMMER MUSIC @ THE O'
Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre on the River in Annapolis Royal
FRIDAY 6-8 PM ADMISSION FREE

- June 14th Ruth Manning & The Prospectors
- June 21st Joker's Right
- June 28th One Night Only
- July 5th The Hupman Brothers Band
- July 12th The Big Sound Small Band
- July 19th Kim Doolittle
- July 26th The Rhinestone Romeos
- Saturday August 3rd The Sundries
- August 9th The PM Blues Band
- August 16th The Darrin Beaton Band
- August 23rd The Hupman Brothers Band
- August 30th The Rhinestone Romeos
- September 6th Joker's Right
- September 13th The Mark Riley Project

Sponsored by: **The Nicholson Foundation**
Organizational support from the Town of Annapolis Royal
Rain Location: Port Royal Legion - 66 Victoria Street OR
The Community Hub Gym - 578 St George Street



Health Care Task Team - need volunteers. For more information contact:

Councillor Paula Hafting
phafting@annapolisroyal.com



Annapolis Hub Comfort Centre - need volunteers to help with the Comfort Centre at the gym when it is open for an emergency. It could be for a couple of hours or longer, but will never be overnight., maybe the option to put a pot of coffee on. This is to ensure everyone is ok in an emergency.

Contact: Kim Dunning
kdunning@annapolisroyal.com



UNESCO Heritage Application - Marketing and Economic Development Committee (MEDC) need volunteers for a subcommittee to investigate the UNESCO Heritage Designation Application for the Town of Annapolis Royal.

Contact:
Councillor Holly Sanford
hsanford@annapolisroyal.com

VOLUNTEER



CHIEF'S CORNER



**Reminder Crime statistics
will appear here every quarter.**



Chief Mark Kane

Bicycle Safety

Bicycles are vehicles. As such, cyclists have the same rights and duties as drivers.

By following same set of rules-of-the-road as motorists, cyclists reduce the risk of accident and/or injury.

The Annapolis Royal Police Service is pleased to offer the following safety tips:



Following is all calls for service that Annapolis Royal Police attended between March 1st 2024 to June 17th 2024

Bicycles:



- Always check your bicycle for size. If you can stand above the horizontal crossbar with both feet flat on the ground, with your bicycle seat at hip level, the fit is right.
- All bicycles must be equipped with a white front light and a red light or reflector if ridden half an hour before sunset until half an hour after sunrise
- All bicycles must have a bell or horn
All bicycles must also have at least one braking system

Riding:

- Bicycles must be ridden on the right-hand side of the road, single file with the flow of traffic
- Cyclists must signal their intentions to turn or stop with hand signals
- Cyclists must obey all signs and traffic lights



**In addition, the Police
Station Front counter
had over 196 visitors**

	Nature Of calls
Traffic collision	Property damage report 3
Moving traffic violations	intersection 3
other Moving traffic violations	intersection 5
other non-Moving traffic	13
Motor vehicle act	2
Coroners act	1
911 act	1
Trespass	1
False Fire Alarm	2
Criminal Harassment	1
Possession of crime property under 5000	1
Damage to property	1
Fraud	1
Identity Fraud	1
Crime prevention	52
Abandoned vehicles	3
Suspicious Person/vehicle	2
Animal call	1
False alarm	12
Items lost /found	1
Assistance to general Public	24
wellbeing check	2
Person reported missing	1
Information File	15
Assistance to other agency	1

Total number of calls

150

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

MONDAY JULY 1 2024

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS
11:00 am Town Hall ceremonies and singing of "O Canada"

11:15 am - 3 pm Fun at Fort Anne – games, photo booth*, kids' craft*, and cake cutting

12:30-1:30 pm Annapolis Basin Community Band Concert - Fort Anne*

EVENTS THROUGHOUT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
Historic Gardens - open 9am-5pm – special holiday rate
9:00 Candlelight Graveyard Tour - meet at the Fort Anne parking lot

FREE MUSIC AT THE OQWA'TITEK AMPHITHEATRE*
2-5 Pm Lynnea Rose, The 3 of TheM, Tide & Timbre

*Rain Location is the Community Hub Gym 578 St. George st.

More info at www.annapolisroyal.com
(Also available in French)



July 1

Canada Day - Garden Style!,
Historic Gardens

July 1 - July 20

Exhibition - Cultivated Threads,
ARTSPLACE Gallery

July 3

Bad Boys: Ride or Die,
King's Theatre

July 3 - August 21

Craftivity Wednesdays)
Annapolis Royal Library

July 5

Kitchen Party with Theresa Porter,
Annapolis Royal Legion #21
Gypsy,
Kings Theatre

July 6

Gypsy,
Kings Theatre

July 5 - August 23

Intro to the Innovation Lab or
One-on-One Tech Help
(Mondays and Friday - except August 5),
Annapolis Royal Library

July 5 - August 31

Science with Sam (Fridays)
Annapolis Royal Library

July 7 - August 20
Teen Trivia Night (Online via Zoom)
Annapolis Royal Library

July 10

Where Olive Trees Weep,
Kings Theatre

July 11

Kelli Trotter in Concert,
265 St. George Street (\$20 admission)

July 12

Kitchen Party with Theresa Porter,
Annapolis Royal Legion #21
The Bird Cage,
Kings Theatre

July 13

Annapolis Royal Pride Society
Good Dear Good,
King's Theatre

July 13 - 28

Dreaming of Daylillies,
Historic Gardens

July 15

Be the Maker (Mondays),
Annapolis Royal Library

July 16 - 20

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal,
King's Theatre and Market Square

July 18 - 20

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal,
King's Theatre

July 20

Acting Camp For Youth,
King's Theatre

July 21

Massed Band Concert at Fort Anne,
Fort Anne National Historic Site

July 25

Summer Library Tour with Discovery
Centre: Ecosystem Expedition,
Annapolis Royal Library

July 26

DIY Market Bag,
Annapolis Royal Library

July 27 - August 31

2024 ARCAC Members' Exhibition,

Upcoming Meetings
Open to the public

Committee of the Whole
July 3, 6:00 pm

Environment Advisory
Committee
July 5, 9:30 am

Planning and Heritage
Advisory Committee
July 8, 9:00 am

Marketing and Economic
Development Committee
July 9, 6:00 pm

Traffic Flow Advisory
Committee
July 11, 1:00 pm

Council
July 17, 6:00 pm

Board of Police
Commissioners (Quarterly)
September 11, 10:00 am

Accessibility Advisory
Committee (Quarterly)
September 11 4:00 pm

Legion events: see Facebook for details
on their events.

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

ARCAC (ARTsPLACE) events:
arcac.ca

All Community Hub events:
www.valleylibrary.ca/calendar/

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:

Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department are seeking volunteers

Contact : [Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department \(arvfd.com\)](http://Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department (arvfd.com))

Accessibility Advisory Committee is seeking a volunteer (50% of the members need to be first voice members or representing an organization)

Planning & Heritage Advisory Committee is seeking a Volunteer

and the

Board of Police Commissioners is seeking a volunteer

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



2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION UPDATE

Valley Waste Collection for the Town of Annapolis Royal is
Week 2:

- Week of July 7, 2024
- Week of July 21, 2024

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

The next Municipal election is happening this Fall in October 2024.

The election will choose the Mayor and four Councillors for a term of four years to serve for the Town of Annapolis Royal. There will also be a vote for the for the Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial (CSAP) and the successful candidate will serve for the Provincial Electoral District of Greenwood comprising Annapolis County, Kings County, West Hants Regional Municipality, Annapolis Royal, Middleton, Berwick, Kentville and Wolfville (subject to change).



From the

MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



The Marketing and Economic Development Committee will use this page in the Town Crier going forward to communicate with our community. Expect updates on our programming, things to be aware of, and information for businesses.

UPDATES

MERCI TO OUR STUDENTS FROM FRANCE!

Thanks to Elisa Livertout and Charles Melsheim-Orsatti, two tourism students from Royan, France, our Town had three new brochures made; a survey of businesses on their interest in the Twinning Project and passing along information at the same time; their good nature and initiative were welcome for May and June. It will be nice to see them once again next year in Royan.

AN UPDATE ON TWINNING

MEDC, on behalf of council, is reexamining the mandate for our Twinning Committee. Being twinned with Royan, France has been a wonderful opportunity for the Town, and something we feel should continue in future. More to come!

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPATION!

MEDC is seeking participation in two important programs:

- We are exploring UNESCO World Heritage status for the town. If you're interested in helping us explore and apply for this designation, please reach out! Join us to help put our town on the UNESCO map.
- Natal Days is seeking volunteers, contact Holly Sandford



Please consider attending MEDC meetings! They are open to the public.

Next meeting: Tuesday July 9th, 2024 @ 6:00 PM



BRIDGETOWN REGIONAL OUTDOOR SPORTS HUB

How can you help the Outdoor Sports Hub reach its full potential?

The **BRIDGETOWN REGIONAL OUTDOOR SPORTS HUB** has the potential to inspire quality of life improvements in our county and region, today and for generations. Its power to drive direct economic activity is substantial. Combined with the new school, its capacity to attract new residents to the area is unparalleled. Properly managed, the sustained collaboration required to maintain and expand such a facility will activate talents and deepen bonds within our community.

The **ANNAPOLIS COUNTY OUTDOOR SPORTS SOCIETY (ACOSS)** is here to manage and direct these efforts. This new, volunteer non-profit will require the support of countless community members, organizations, businesses and community leaders like yourself to achieve our shared hopes for this facility.

- Visit bit.ly/ACOSS-Officers-Contacts to contact us with your questions or to offer your skills and time.

The **MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS** retains ownership of the lands and facilities. **ACOSS** began operational work to stabilize the turf in 2023. Governance work has continued apace, as we develop plans, attract partnerships and develop teams required to take charge of management in 2024.

- Visit bit.ly/ACOSS-Operational-and-Management-Plan to read our **Operational Management Plan**.

Our vision is to serve our local communities first. With sustainable commitment from Annapolis County, Western Valley and around the Annapolis Basin, we can achieve the strength required to serve our region and beyond.

- Visit bit.ly/ACOSS-Mission-Vision-Values to read our **Mission, Vision and Values**.

ELITE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Presently, the surfacing and variety makes this the most expansive and state-of-the-art facility of its kind – a resource for competition, training and recreation by associations, professionals and amateurs, alike.

UNIQUE POTENTIAL

- Proximity to river, trail and paved road loops, set among stunning built and natural vistas:
 - e.g. River + trail + Hwy 1/101/201 loops – potential for prestigious international circuits, such as Ironman.
 - e.g. Tidal river + valley geography and landscape – potential for unique-to-us “unicorn” event.Consider phenomena such as the AuSable Canoe Marathon (Michigan), Backyard Ultra (Tennessee), Ö till Ö (Sweden, coastal island swim-runs), or the Jukola & Venla Relays (Finland, orienteering).
- Endangered chimney swift colony roosting chimney – a natural, sunset spectacle on-site in the Memorial Park.
- The community’s legacy of devotion to developing sports infrastructure and out-scaled athletic achievement.

BEACON TO INSPIRE GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

- Direct economic impact of service, retail and leisure spending by visiting athletes, families and spectators.
- Multiplier effect of developing annual events and hosting major events on branding and advertising efforts to promote staycation, national and international tourism.
- With new regional school, already having an observable effect attracting new families and talents to the area.

HOW YOU CAN HELP TODAY

- What programming at our facilities will most interest and benefit Annapolis Royal residents?
- How can we best link traffic and visitors to Annapolis Royal businesses, services and accommodations?

COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION #C2024-06-19-03

It was regularly moved and seconded to ratify the motion that Council approve submission for the 2024 Municipal Innovation Program grant with the County of Annapolis and the Town of Middleton for an Economic Development Coordinator for the area. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve submission for the 2024 Flood Risk Infrastructure Investment Program (FRIIP) grant to apply for engineering construction details of the high-level construct design. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Water Capital Budget 2024-2025 in the amount of \$46,200 and the 2025-2027 as presented. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-06

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Water Utility Budget 2024-2025 and the 2025-2027 as presented. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-07

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the Travel Policy dated June 2024 as presented. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the tax rebate/reduction for the following not-for-profit properties for the 2024 year: roll 00479993 in the amount of \$2,311.50, roll 02355256 in the amount of \$3,463.50, roll 00092428 in the amount of \$768.00, roll 02045486 in the amount of \$187.50, roll 02045494 in the amount of \$2,131.50, roll 03611957 in the amount of \$1,494.00, roll 1033204 in the amount of \$1,093.50, and roll 06445721 in the amount of \$1,950.00. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that that Council approve the low-income tax exemption for roll number 10790662, provided the account is in good standing. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the provincially mandated Seasonal Business Reduction for 2024 for the following properties: roll #92274 an amount of \$3,524.80; roll #1408402 an amount of \$1,082.40; roll #2466988 an amount of \$4,205.60; roll #3144577 an amount of \$2,460.00; roll #4542975 an amount of \$4,336.00 and roll #4032829 in the amount of \$1,276.80, provided all taxes are in good standing. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-11

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the first reading of the Pension By-law #82 dated June 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-12

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the public meeting for the Pension By-law on July 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-13

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Melony Robinson as the Returning Officer in the October 2024 municipal elections. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-06-19-14

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council appoint Donna Neath as the Assistant Returning Officer and Melanie Stubbs as the Special Elections Officer (Auditor), in the October 2024 municipal election. **Motion carried.**

