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Congratulations to Christine Igot, Annapolis Royal Town Crier.

On May 6, 2024 Christine Igot was one of the first FIFTY Canadians in our country to receive the King Charles III Coronation medal at Government House in Halifax. The medal was presented by His Honour, the Honourable Arthur Leblanc, Lieutenant-Governor of NS and representative of the King in Nova Scotia.

The medal is awarded in “recognition of your valuable contribution to your country”. I received the award for “service to Heritage and Volunteerism”

The Town is so proud of our Town Crier, Christine Igot. Well done.



Send your photos to kdunning@annapolisroyal.com for a chance to be featured!



WHAT'S UP ANNAPOLIS?

Wow ! June is already here and summer just a few days away ! We hope everyone has great plans for the hotter days and you are all getting the chance for a few days break.

As always, each month brings its own special opportunities, especially when our area has so much to offer.

Gardens and parks are in bloom everywhere, so feast your eyes on all the blossom, flowers and fresh young leaves. Stretch those legs and explore some of trails and gardens to see the most of these colourful shows!

With the warmer, drier weather, remember that there is now a much greater risk of fire. Ensure you follow the provincial burn restrictions , even more so now that fines have increased to \$25,000 for violating the daily burn bans. Burn restrictions include any open fires, so chimineas, fire pits and any campfires. We value our wonderful province: let's work together to make sure we don't have any repeat of recent wildfires.

Higher temperatures mean work has begun on essential repairs to roadways and sidewalks: please be patient with our crews, and ensure you drive slowly and safely past any work.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



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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 July 2024 addition is June 24, 2024.
Please contact kdunning@annapolisroyal.com or 902-532-2043 ext. 110 if you have any questions.

I was honoured to attend an inaugural King Charles III Coronation Medal in recognition of significant service at Province House on May 6, 2024. Town Crier Christine Igot was recognized for her volunteer service as Town Crier, as former Chair of the Twinning Committee, and for her contribution to heritage. She was one of the first 50 people in Canada to receive the award. Dr. Strong was also among the ward recipients.



**Mayor Amery Boyer,
B. Mus., MBA**

Public Meeting

A public meeting on Town infrastructure was held on May 13, 2024 and we would like to express our thanks for the many who attended. I would also like to express Town Council's appreciation for the staff members who made the meeting possible: CAO Sandi Millett-Campbell, Director of Finance Melony Robinson, and Director of Municipal Operations and Development Ken Knox.

Two representatives from the Atlantic Management Network (AIMN), Matt Delorme and Ian Tenhaaf, provided the following information:

- projected annual cost for maintaining all of the infrastructure we now have including roads, sidewalks, water and wastewater systems, Town-owned buildings and facilities, etc.; like other municipal units, the Town is facing significant infrastructure deficits that will need to be addressed in future years
- estimates of costs for demolition (\$1M), rehabilitation, (\$2.7M), and reconstruction of the Town wharf (\$5M+)
- estimate of cost for a seawall to protect the downtown from flooding (\$4.6M)

Complete reports and summaries appear on the Town's Engage page on the website. Print copies are available by contacting Town staff. Council is considering next steps for public consultation.

ABoT/VIC

Some members of the public have been asking why no VIC is opening this summer. The following response was provided by Julia Redgrave and Charles Stewart "The Annapolis Board of Trade was dissolved in November 2023 at a general membership meeting at The Hub. All members were notified by email and we ran an announcement in the Reader for 2 weeks. We have sent all the documents needed for dissolution to CRA... and we have yet to hear back. (We are) still picking up mail for ABoT and ... still issuing cheques when needed. We do have some money in the bank to help with whatever incarnation the VIC might have. The main reason (for dissolution) was lack of paid membership to allow ABoT to function and a tired board that was much reduced during summer months with those remaining running the ABoT and the VIC with the amazing help of our manager. Two people can't run an organization and it was with much regret to see a once vibrant and relevant organization dissolve. COVID was the final (straw); the ABoT didn't send out membership renewals as it was very cognizant of the tight economic situation we all found ourselves in. Our drive to recapture members was not successful.

All of the VIC contents have generously been stored at the NSPI building and we have the new laptop we purchased last summer. We are also paying the phone bill at the VIC until we have final clearance and ABoT closure from CRA. We will continue to help with whatever we can."

On behalf of the Town, Council and staff, I would like to extend our appreciation to the former members of the ABoT Board for all the work that they have done over the years and for overseeing an orderly cessation of operations.

The Marketing and Economic Committee has discussed various options moving forward, including cross-promotion between businesses and organizations. In the meantime, Durline and Allan Melanson have offered to ensure that a rack with The Explorer Guide is placed and maintained at the Comfort Station.

Tim Lake has shared a drawing they have done of De Gannes-Cosby House



FINE ART & ARTISAN ONLINE AUCTION

A SAVE THE POOL FUNDRAISER

Bids Open May 31, 6pm
Bids Close June 30, 8pm

AUCTION LAUNCH EVENT. All welcome (19+). Free. Friday, May 31, 6pm-9pm. Mad Hatter Wine Bar, 213 St George St, Annapolis Royal.

Artwork viewing at the Mad Hatter Wine Bar and Geoff Butler Art Gallery (MareGold Bookstore) during June.

PHILIP BAILEY • ELAINE BERGEN • VIRGINIA BERGMANN • WAYNE BOUCHER • DONNA BOYKO
MARIANNE BROWN • GRACE BUTLAND • GEOFF BUTLER • SHERRY CALDWELL • HOLLY CARR
FLORA DOEHLER • TERRY DRAHOS • ELEPHANT GRASS PRINT COOPERATIVE • LESLIE ERICKSON
KEN FLETT • JENNIFER GODDARD • JON GRAY
BRAD HALL • SHARON IRVING-KENNEDY • TANYA KEIGAN • LORNE JULIEN • JANICE LEONARD • JAMES LIGHTLE • JAMIE LEE LIGHTLE • TED LIND • LUCKY RABBIT POTTERY • CLUNY MAHER • JUDY & KEN MAHER • EVA MCCAULEY • IAN MCKINNON
STEPHANIE DEAN MOORE • LORNA MULLIGAN
SALLY O'GRADY • DOUG PARKER • SOPHIE PASKINS
PAULA RABBIOR • JULIA REDGRAVE • SARAH REESOR • SYDNEY RICHMOND • TERRY ROSCOE
JESSICA SHEILA • BECKY THOMPSON • COURTNEY TURNER • JANEL WARMINGTON • LOUISE WILLIAMS • LISA BLACK ZAK



SCAN to see the auction

AUCTION RUNS:
MAY 31 - JUNE 30
ALL BIDDING ONLINE

Bid from anywhere in the world. Shipping can be arranged.

THE ANNAPOLIS COMMUNITY POOL
ANNAPOLISPOOL.ORG

WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/POOL2025

Questions? Need help? Email us at: annapoliscommunitypool@gmail.com



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

Councillor Paula Hafting
phafting@annpaolisroyal.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



GET MOVIN'



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



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All participants must be age 18 or older.

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The Town of Annapolis Royal would like to thank Elisa and Charles, two tourism students from the Community College in Royan, France for working on tourism-related projects for the Town from May 6 to June 28.



June is Recreation Month!



June is Parks & Recreation Month in Nova Scotia, a time to recognize and celebrate the tremendous contributions recreation makes to our health, well-being, and quality of life. The month is perfect for getting outside and enjoying a hike, bike ride, or visiting a local park or playground.

To celebrate, Annapolis Royal Recreation is having a photo contest. Visit Annapolis Royal Recreation on Facebook, be sure to "like" and follow, and under the contest post share a picture of yourself outdoors being active! You will be automatically entered to win a \$50 gift card to an Annapolis Royal small business of your choice (excludes NSLC). A winner will be chosen at random from photo entries on June 27, 2024 at noon, and the winner notified via Messenger. One entry per person please!



CHIEF'S CORNER



Reminder Crime statistics will appear here every quarter.

Seat Belts part 2

Air Bags:



Air bags do not take the place of seat belts. When activated, however, they reduce the forward movement of the upper torso and minimize impact. These inflatable crash devices are designed to provide protection in front crashes, not side or rear collisions or rollovers. With an air bag, you can still be thrown out of your car, so always wear your full seat belt assembly in an air bag-equipped vehicle.



Chief Mark Kane

Fire and Water:

Although some people worry about it, less than 0.5 per cent of all injury-causing crashes result in fire or being submerged under water. If this kind of situation does happen, a seat belt can save your life by keeping you unhurt and alert, allowing you to escape quickly.

Infants:

No matter how strong you are or how much warning you have, you cannot hold onto a baby in a crash. Make sure your child is properly secured in a child safety seat. It is the law.



Pregnancy:



There is no reason for a pregnant woman not to wear a seat belt. If a woman is concerned about her baby, she must realize that keeping herself alive is the first step in protecting her unborn child. Pregnant women should always wear both the lap and shoulder belts, and should sit as upright as possible. The lap belt should be worn low so it pulls downward on the pelvic bones, not directly against the abdomen.

Child Safety Seats

Properly installed child safety seats save lives.

It has been proven that using a child safety seat properly can reduce the chances of a child being killed or injured by 75%.



DESLUDGING at the SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT (STP)

IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MAY 30th

THIS MAY LEAD TO A TEMPORARY UNPLEASANT
SMELL. THIS TREATMENT IS NECESSARY FOR THE
LONG-TERM HEALTH OF THE STP AND WILL PREVENT
FUTURE ODOURS.

Thank you for your patience.

ROAD WORK

IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN TOWN
ON JUNE 3RD

At times this will affect St. George, Champlain, St.
James, and St. Anthony. Traffic control will be in place
when needed.

Thank you for your patience.

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH



June 1

Kitchen Party with Theresa Porter,
Annapolis Royal Legion #21

June 1—July 20

Exhibition - Cultivated Threads,
ARTSPPLACE Gallery

June 2

Elements of Nature,
King's Theatre

June 2 - 28

VANS in Residence,
ARTSPPLACE Gallery

June 3

Back to Black,
King's Theatre

June 7

Intro to Innovation Lab or One-on-One
Tech Help,
Annapolis Royal Library

June 6

After School Art with Becky Tompson,
ARTSPPLACE Gallery

June 8

MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying),
Community Hub
Dee Dee Austin,
King's Theatre

June 9

Virtual KAIROS Blanket Exercise,
Annapolis Royal Library

June 12

Mikmaw Film & Culture Night,
King's Theatre

June 13

Paul O'Brien & AWEC Students,
King's Theatre
Creative Connections: Anna Rail,
ARTSPPLACE Gallery

June 14

The Bessie Carruthers Study Club,
King's Theatre
Intro to Innovation Lab or One-on-One
Tech Help,
Annapolis Royal Library



Come & Celebrate

Dugua de Mons
Port-Royal
1605-1613

An art exhibit reflecting
the Mikmaw, the French
and the Habitation

JUNE 14 TO JUNE 18
10 AM - 4 PM

Lower Granville Hall
3551 Granville Road
Port Royal
free entry

The life and
times of
Dugua de Mons

Slide show and talk
with Christine Igot

TUESDAY JUNE 18
10:30 AM

Dugua Room
Community Hub
143 Ritchie Street
Annapolis Royal
free entry

Meet the
Governor

Come and talk with
Dugua de Mons and visit
the Habitation!

TUESDAY JUNE 18
2:30 PM - 5 PM

Port-Royal National
Historic Site
53 Historic Lane, Port Royal
\$4 Seniors \$4.50 Adults
Free (under seventeen)

DURING THE FIVE DAY EXHIBIT, ARTISTS WILL BE CREATING NEW WORKS AT THE HABITATION.

THANK YOU TO THESE COMMUNITY SPONSORS



June 15

Nature Photography Day,
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Canada's Garden Day,
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Kitchen Party with Theresa Porter,
Annapolis Royal Legion #21

June 16

Father's Day,
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

June 21

DIY Flower Catcher,
Annapolis Royal Library
#nationalselfieday in the Gardens
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Intro to Innovation Lab or One-on-One
Tech Help,
Annapolis Royal Library

June 21 - 23

The Fifteenth King's Shorts Festival
of Ten-Minutes Plays,
King's Theatre

June 22 - July 7

Celebrating Roses,
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

June 28

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga,
King's Theatre

June 29

Mamma Mia Dance Auditions,
King's Theatre
Lightness of Limbs,
King's Theatre

Upcoming Meetings
Open to the public

Planning and Heritage
Advisory Committee
June 3, 9:00 am

Accessibility Advisory
Committee (Quarterly)
June 4, 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole
June 5, 6:00 pm

Marketing and Economic
Development Committee
June 11, 6:00 pm

Traffic Flow Advisory
Committee
June 13, 1:00 pm

Environment Advisory
Committee
June 14, 9:30 am

Board of Police
Commissioners (Quarterly)
June 19, 10:00 am

Council
June 19, 6:00 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 is seeking volunteers

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

Accessibility Advisory Committee is seeking volunteers (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



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

- Week of June 9, 2024
- Week of June 23, 2024

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



2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION UPDATE

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).

Wildfire Prevention

Nova Scotia is in the heart of wildfire season. Weather is getting warmer and dryer, putting us at greater risk this time of year.

In Nova Scotia, almost all wildfires are caused by people, so prevention is our first line of defence. Wildfire prevention is everyone's responsibility. Let's not have another season like last year's.

Learn about preventing wildfire at: <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/>

BurnSafe Map

BurnSafe 101

The BurnSafe map is your guide to when it's safe to burn in Nova Scotia during wildfire season, **March 15 to October 15**.



- **GREEN** = burning is allowed after 2 pm.
- **YELLOW** = burning is allowed after 7 pm.
- **RED** = no burning is allowed.

Burning is never allowed from 8 am to 2 pm during wildfire season because that is often when the risk of wildfires is greatest. **The map is RED during those hours.** After 2 pm, **check for an update**.

Burn restrictions are in place during wildfire season to help protect you and your community. Here's what you need to know and do:

There is **no open fire burning allowed** between 8 am and 2 pm because that's often when the risk of wildfires is greatest. That's why the BurnSafe map is red during those hours.

Check the map (<https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/>) at 2 p.m. daily to see if burning is allowed in your county:

Red – no burning

Yellow – you can burn after 7 p.m.

Green – you can burn after 2 p.m.

Fires must be out by 8 am the following day

You also need to check municipal bylaws – if they are stricter, they take precedence over provincial burn restrictions.

Effective May 16, 2024, the fine for violating the daily burn restrictions is \$25,000.

Where burn restrictions apply



Never leave a fire unattended.

Save brush for burning in the winter.

Know your municipal bylaws and follow them if they are stricter than the provincial fire restrictions.



You could be fined \$25,000 if you don't follow provincial fire restrictions.



During wildfire season, burn restrictions apply to domestic open fire burning. This includes: campfires, burn pits, brush burning, backyard fires and bonfires, backyard chiminea and similar appliances.

Effective May 16, 2024, burn restrictions also apply in provincial, municipal or privately-operated campgrounds. National parks are under the jurisdiction of Parks Canada.

Please – follow the daily burn restrictions at <https://novascotia.ca/burnsafe/> and don't start the next wildfire.

COUNCIL MOTIONS

MOTION #C2024-05-04

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council support the Save Our Old Forest (SOOF) submission request for the protection of Beals Brook and Goldsmith Lake Wilderness areas. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-05-15-05

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council nominate Anna-Kate Newman to be the candidate for the West Nova Community Leadership Award. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-05-15-06

It is regularly moved and seconded that Council mutually agree to the improvements to the pool as per the written request from Friends of the Annapolis Pool Society. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-05-15-07

It is regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the appointment of Cassidy Walker to the Environment Advisory Committee (EAC) for the term ending December 31, 2025. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-05-15-08

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve to repeal the Listing and Links Policy #2017-02 dated February 21, 2017. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-05-15-09

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the EV Sponsorship Policy #2024-06 dated April 2024. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #C2024-05-15-10

It was regularly moved and seconded that Council approve the write-off roll #00092398 and roll #04997409 interim taxes in the amounts \$680.85 and \$3,244.80 respectively for the Town of Annapolis Royal for the Town owned properties. **Motion carried.**




JOIN THE PARADE!!!

Sunday August 4, 2024, 3 pm

The Grand Street Parade is a long-standing tradition within the Annapolis Royal Natal Days celebrations. For this year, we are trialling some changes to the parade in an effort to reinvigorate the weekend's festivities.

Please note that the Parade will be held on **Sunday at 3 pm**, with a **new route** (see map on reverse), beginning at the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department.

Pre-registration online is encouraged, but day of registrants are more than welcome! The on-site registration/check-in table will be located at the rear entrance to the fire hall, off Fortier Mills Lane.

Registration & line-up: 1-2:30 PM
Parade start time: 3 PM
Theme: **Vive l'Acadie!**
Starting location: Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department
Ending location: Fort Anne National Historic Site

More information is available online using the registration link...

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/Bjr70eCZcE>

CONTACT US
Katie McLean
2024 Parade Coordinator
(413)-857-2530
katiemcleaneannapolisriver.ca

GRAND STREET PARADE ROUTE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH AT 3:00PM



Guidelines:

All entries are required to register or check-in on the morning of the parade, at which time they will receive their entry number and confirm their line-up position. Registration will take place between 1 PM and 2:30 PM at the rear entrance to the Annapolis Royal Volunteer Fire Department parking lot off Fortier Mills Lane. If you need to park your entry vehicle earlier than this time, please contact the organizer to coordinate.

For reasons of safety, children under the age of ten years must be accompanied by an adult.

Candy or other favours may not be thrown from floats or vehicles for safety reasons. If you wish to distribute favours, you can do so by having persons walk alongside your entry.

All vehicles and trailers must be registered and insured in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Act. Float dimensions should be less than 39 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 12 feet in height. Entries larger than this require written approval by the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation.

All operators of ATVs must wear helmets and remain in the parade line up. Freewheeling outside the assigned position in the parade column is illegal. A Police Escort will be provided at the end of the parade to return riders to their vehicles.

The parade will take place rain or shine, but may be cancelled in the event of extreme weather.