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Newsletter #17 - Week of Oct 02nd, 2015



Good morning,

Please note that the last date for visitors to drop in to the Annapolis Royal VIC will be **October 15** and the Tidal Power Generating Station Interpretive Centre will be open until **October 18**. This will be the final 2015 *Tidings Newsletter* for the season. The staff at the Annapolis Visitor Information Centre would like to extend our wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving to all of you and your families. We invite you to come and enjoy the spectacular fall colours through the hills and vales of Annapolis County!

The Annapolis Board of Trade's fifth - and last - **First Friday** of the 2015 season takes place this coming Friday, October 2nd, **6pm – 9pm** so bring the family downtown and hang out in Annapolis Royal. A highlight will be a teen dance at the Farmers' and Traders' market, with lots of pumpkins, pumpkin pies, apple cider and candy apples for sale! Live music, stores open late, and a kids' craft and pottery workshop, also at the Market! There will be a First Friday *Candlelight Graveyard Tour* starting at **9:30 pm** at Fort Anne. Stroll, shop and enjoy!

Warm Regards,
Andrea, Madeleine and Jack
Annapolis Royal Visitor Information Centre

- The [Annapolis Tidal Power Interpretive Centre](#) "Down Under" Tours are available during the following time periods:

Oct 02 12:15 – 5:30	Oct 10 10:00 – 1:00
Oct 03 1:10 – 5:30	Oct 11 10:00 – 2:00
Oct 04 2:10 – 5:30	Oct 12 10:00 – 3:00
Oct 05 3:10 – 5:30	Oct 13 10:00 – 3:00
Oct 06 4:10 – 5:30	Oct 14 10:00 - 4:00
Oct 07 10:00 – 10:30, 5:30	Oct 15 10:30 – 4:30
Oct 08 Closed	Oct 16 11:10 – 5:30
Oct 09 10:00 – 12:00	Oct 17 12:00 – 5:30
	Oct 18 12:30 – 5:30

Reminder: Footwear must have heel straps for a tour of the turbine room



Photo courtesy of Nova Scotia Power

NEWS:

- The Museum at **Fort Anne National Historic Site of Canada** is **CLOSED** for the season. Grounds are open year-round.
- The **Port Royal Habitation National Historic Site Museum** will close for the 2015 season on **Oct 10**.
- The **Melanson Settlement National Historic Site** will close for the 2015 season on **October 13**.
- The **North Hills Museum** will close for the 2015 season on **October 13**.
- The **Sinclair Inn Museum** will close for the 2015 season at noon on **Saturday, October 3**. The building will be taken over by goblins and ghouls in time for the Ghost Town celebrations!
- The **Annapolis Tidal Generating Station** will close for the 2015 season on **October 18**. The **Tidal Power Interpretive Centre** will be closed for the day on **October 8**.
- The **Upper Clements Adventure Park** will close for the 2015 season on **October 12**.
- The **Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens** will remain open for all of October 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- The **O'Dell House Museum and Genealogy Centre** remains open year round Monday – Friday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
- The **King's Theatre** remains open year round. Check the www for event listings.
- **ARTsPlace** remains open year round Tues-Fri 10am - 4:30pm (Closed 12-1pm) & Sat-Sun 1-4pm. Check the www for event listings.
- The final 2015 seasonal **Farmers and Traders Market** at the Market Square will be held on **Saturday October 10, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm**. The **Annapolis Royal Winter Market** begins at the Historic Gardens on **Saturday October 17, 9:00 am to noon**. Registration for the annual **North American Conker Championship** takes place at **10:00 am, October 17**. The Conker Championship Competition starts at 10:30 am in the Historic Gardens courtyard.
- The **Candlelight Graveyard Tours** continue **October 01 – 15** on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday PLUS the final First Friday on October 2. During the GHOST TOWN FESTIVAL: Fridays & Saturdays will be added to include October 16, 17, 23, 24 & 30. *Tours may also be added on Sundays October 18 and 25. Please check.* Tour starts at **9:30 pm** - Meet at the Fort Anne National Historic Site in Annapolis Royal Parking Lot (rain or shine). **NO RESERVATIONS**. Duration: 1:10

SAVE THE DATE:

- The County of Annapolis **Fall Hiking Series** dates and details can be found at annapoliscounty.ca
- **Flora & Fauna – The Hidden Meaning**, North Hills Museum, **Oct 13, 10:00am – 12:00pm, or 1:30 – 3:30pm**
- The **Ghost Town** 2015 schedule for **Oct 16 – 31** can be found at <https://exploreghosttown.wordpress.com>
- The annual **North American Conker Championship Oct. 17** at the Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens during the winter market. After the tournament, more nutty fun is in store at the **Annapolis Royal Golf Club**, starting at **2:00 pm** with the **World Conker Putting Championship**. Anyone can hit a golf ball, but it takes skill to drive a chestnut. Putter and conkers are provided. For details visit www.annapolisroyalconkerclub.ca.

FEATURE HIKE & PICNIC AREA:

The **Belleisle Marsh and Walking Trail** just 12km from Annapolis Royal on Hwy 1 Evangeline Trail travels over protected marsh and waterfowl land. The trail is great for walking, hiking and mountain biking. The dirt ox-cart track trail over the flat land makes an easy family walk or biking experience. The trail winds its way along the dyke system on the marsh of this land and is known as a bird watchers paradise. Besides the fertile farmland, the Belleisle Marsh is also an important historical site and Acadian archeological site. You can see some of the Acadian artifacts found here on display at the Belleisle Hall. Total Length: 8.2 km



COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS

Fall Hiking Series

Boot Lake & Pompey Trails
Milford House
October 4th
2:00pm

Bohaker Trail Hike
Delaps Cove
October 18th
2:00pm

Valley View Provincial Park
October 25th
1:00pm

Take a hike... and bring a friend or family member, all ages welcome!

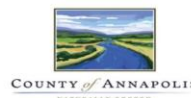
The County of Annapolis is hosting a series of free entry level guided hikes; to help everyone enjoy some of the beautiful scenery Annapolis County has to offer! Never hiked before? Well why not give it a try by joining us in exploring all the amazing fall colours!

The first 10 people to register will receive a free t-shirt.

For more information visit AnnapolisCounty.ca



To register contact Amanda Levesque
902-665-4637
or
alevesque@annapoliscounty.ca



Upcoming Events for the week ahead:

Friday, October 02nd

[ARTSPLACE](#)

396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

Carol Mahtab - Still and Moving - Main & Chapel Gallery

5th Annual North Hills Revisited: Family Workshop Exhibition – Mym Gallery

10:00 am - 4:30 pm (closed 12-1pm for lunch)

[First Friday in Annapolis Royal](#)

Stores in the downtown area stay open until 9 pm where there will be late night shopping for participating shops offering demos and discounts. Stroll, Shop and Enjoy!

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

[Fundy YMCA – FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH ZONE](#)

Free program for youth age 8 – 18 EVERY FRIDAY 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

1043 Hwy 1, Cornwallis, 902-638-YMCA (9622)

[King's Theatre](#)

209 St George St, Annapolis Royal

Fred Eaglesmith

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

[Royal Canadian Legion - Friday Night Music at the Legion](#)

66 Victoria Street, Annapolis Royal

Local musicians will play a music set from **8 – 10pm** (or later). The *Chase the Ace* draw will begin the night, with the draw at 8pm sharp, so arrive early to ensure your chance to win the jackpot! Everyone welcome!

[Candlelight Graveyard Tours](#)

9:30 pm Meet at the [Fort Anne](#) Parking Lot (rain or shine).

[Bistro East](#)

Live music **8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

Saturday, October 03rd

[Annapolis Royal Farmers' and Traders' Market](#) – Market Square, Lower St George Street

For over 35 years the largest outdoor market in Nova Scotia! FRESH is the word of the day...fresh greens, breads & pastries, fish & seafood, eggs, fruit, hot coffee, flowers, herbs, handmade crafts, and more. The Town Crier & Junior Criers begin announcements at **10:00am** sharp.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Sunday, October 04th

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9:30 pm Meet at the [Fort Anne](#) Parking Lot (rain or shine)

Monday, October 05th

Tuesday, October 06th

[ARTSPLACE](#)

396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal
10:00 am - 4:30 pm (closed 12-1pm for lunch)

ARTs a la cARTE free 'Multi-media Painting with Acrylic' Workshop with *Pat Lohrenz*

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Pat Lohrenz will be doing a creative multi-media painting demonstration/experience using fluid acrylics and pouring techniques. Participation is encouraged and all the supplies will be provided for any who would like to try their hand at painting using acrylics.

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9:30 pm Meet at the [Fort Anne](#) Parking Lot (rain or shine).

Wednesday, October 07th

[ARTSPLACE](#)

396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal
10:00 am - 4:30 pm (closed 12-1pm for lunch)

ARTs a la cARTE free 'Bagpiping' Workshop with *Peter Fyfe*

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Peter will introduce you to the unique stories associated with bagpipes and share with you the history of their origin. You won't be able to miss Peter as when you arrive in Annapolis he'll be the guy decked out in full uniform playing the bagpipes on the front lawn of ARTsPLACE! He will play by requests a keep you entertained. If you have a set of bagpipes, Peter encourages you to bring them along. As Drum Major for the Fundy pipers, Peter may try to recruit you for the drum core!

[King's Theatre](#)

209 St George St, Annapolis Royal
Amadeus Guitar Duo
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

[Candlelight Graveyard Tours](#)

Meet at the [Fort Anne](#) Parking Lot (rain or shine) **9:30 pm**.

Thursday, October 08th

[ARTSPLACE](#)

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10:00 am - 4:30 pm (closed 12-1pm for lunch)

[Candlelight Graveyard Tours](#)

9:30 pm Meet at the [Fort Anne](#) Parking Lot (rain or shine).

[King's Theatre](#)

209 St George St, Annapolis Royal
Debra Savoy - Canadian Spiritual Medium
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, October 09th

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Attractions Open for the Season with Hours of Operation

[Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens](#)

441 St George Street

Open: October 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

2015 Garden Tourism Award - Canadian Garden of the Year!

Escape from the hectic pace of everyday life with a visit to Annapolis Royal's beautiful Historic Gardens! In a beautiful setting overlooking a tidal river valley, the Historic Gardens is a premiere Nova Scotia attraction showcasing gardening methods, designs and materials representing more than four hundred years of local history.

[King's Theatre](#)

209 St George St, Annapolis Royal

Visit the website at www.kingstheatre.ca or call 902-532-7704 for more details.

[ARTSPPLACE](#)

Regular Office & Gallery Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 10am - 4:30pm

(Closed 12-1pm for lunch)

Weekend Gallery Hours:

1-4pm (staffed by volunteer, call ahead)

[Fort Anne National Historic Site of Canada](#)

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[Port Royal Habitation National Historic Site](#)

Open until **Oct 10** Tuesday through Saturday **9:00 am – 5:30 pm**

[Melanson Settlement National Historic Site](#)

CLOSED October 13

[North Hills Museum](#)

5065 Granville Road, Granville Ferry

Open until **October 15** Mon-Sat: **9:30 am to 5:30 pm** and Sun: **1:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

[O'Dell House Museum and Genealogy Centre](#)

136 Lower St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

Open: Monday – Friday **1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

For visitors and community members looking specifically for genealogy research, perhaps you could book in advance to be sure a genealogist is available. Please contact the Annapolis Heritage Society at (902) 532-7754 or via email historic@ns.aliantzinc.ca

[Sinclair Inn Museum](#)

230 Lower St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

The **Sinclair Inn Museum** will close for the 2015 season at noon on **Saturday, October 3**. The building will be taken over by goblins and ghouls in time for the Ghost Town celebrations!

[Annapolis Tidal Generating Station](#)

236 Albert Road

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For a truly memorable and unique experience is certain to take the award-winning Candlelight Graveyard Tour offered by internationally acclaimed Heritage Interpreter, Alan Melanson, on behalf of The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal.

[Upper Clements Parks](#) - Tree Topper Adventure Park

2931 Highway 1, Upper Clements

The Adventure Park will close for the 2015 season on **October 12**.

[Raven Haven Beachside Family Park](#) offers free public access to the beach where there is a great playground and picnic tables.

A 20 min drive from Annapolis Royal via Rte. 8, 2239 Virginia Rd, West Springhill, 902-532-7320

[Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site of Canada](#)

There are many sides to Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site. Inland, old growth hemlock, sugar maple and yellow aspen trees border warm-water lakes with quartzite shores. Paddle the waters, hike the trails and discover the rich diversity of Kejimkujik. **For activities and events:** - <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/ns/kejimkujik/activ.aspx>

Fall Camping at Kejimkujik extended to October 30th and there will be a *Savour the Trail at Kejimkujik - A Feast for the Senses*, on Saturday, October 3rd

The **Kejimkujik Visitor Centre** will be open 7 days/week from September 8 to October 12 as follows: Monday through Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm; Friday: 8:30am-7:00pm; Saturday: 8:30am-6:00pm and Sunday: 8:30am – 4:30pm, and daily from 8:30am - 4:30pm from October 13 - 30.

The **Campground** hours, after Labour Day to October 12, are as follows: Friday: 10:30-6:00pm; Saturday: 9:00am-4:30pm; Sunday: 9:00am-4:30pm. Following Thanksgiving weekend, all campers need to register at the Kejimkujik Visitor Centre.

For more information call 902-682-2772 or visit www.parksCanada.gc.ca/keji