

## 2010 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 27      **Earth Hour in Annapolis Royal:** 8:30pm to 9:30pm. The Town of Annapolis Royal is asking you to participate in a world-wide vote against climate change. Simply switch off your lights for one hour to show your support. Event details to be announced. Information: Sally Burnie, 532-5454; [marketing@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:marketing@annapolisroyal.com); [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

April 17      **SMH Auxiliary Annual Stuffed Roast Pork Dinner:** Fire Hall, Church St., Middleton. Prepared by CFB Greenwood chefs, all proceeds are in support of the Soldiers Memorial Health Auxiliary for future hospital needs. Information: Elizabeth Spinney or Ruth Brigley, 825-6841 or 825-3663

April 17      **Maplefest:** two sittings, 12pm to 2pm & 4 to 6pm, Milford Community Hall, 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford. Home-cooked meal complimented by local maple syrup: baked beans, old-fashioned baked ham, potato salad, pancakes, assorted cream pies and beverages. Information: Maxine Townsend or Adele Thompson, 532-5947 or 532-2811; [nannymax@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:nannymax@ns.sympatico.ca); [www3.ns.sympatico.ca/milford](http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/milford)

April 17      **Old-Fashioned Baked Bean Supper:** 4:30 to 6pm, Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton. Come out for a time honoured tradition of Saturday night baked beans, potato scallop, hot ham, cole slaw, brown bread (molasses if desired), followed by gingerbread and whipped cream with tea and coffee. This is a steal for only \$10/adult or \$5/12yrs and under. All food is home made. Take out also available. Information: Loretta Piper, 765-6821; [georgepiper@eastlink.ca](mailto:georgepiper@eastlink.ca)

April 24      **Celebrating 50 Plus, Living the Good Life:** 9:30am to 3:30pm, NSCC, 50 Elliott Rd., Lawrencetown. This is an annual event that promotes healthy, active living and having fun. Displays, entertainment, draws, various demonstrations and much, much more. \$3 admission includes lunch. Information: Carol Ward, 665-4161 or 1-888-939-1919; [carol.ward@von.ca](mailto:carol.ward@von.ca)

April 24      **IODE Rummage Sale:** 1 to 3pm, NSCC, Middleton Campus. Fundraiser. Sale of household items, clothing, books. Monies go back into the community by way of scholarships and donations to youth, children and folks in need. IODE is a national women's organization. Information: Valerie Davies or Heather Kennedy, 532-2739 or 765-8078

April 25      **ZX 10k Greenwood Road Race:** Race start at 10am. Registration opens at 8am, Fitness & Sport Centre, 14 Wing Greenwood. 2010 marks the 30th edition of ZX 10k Greenwood Road Race. The event features a 5km fun run and a 10km road race taking you on a fairly flat

## ONGOING BREAKFASTS, SUPPERS AND CULTURAL-HISTORICAL EVENTS:

**Acadian Heritage Tour:** mid-June through mid-September, Tues & Fri, 2pm. Lighthouse, St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Experience Acadian history, dance, music and food recipes first-hand from the family of a 10th generation Acadian in the Birthplace of Acadie. This award-winning tour is sponsored by the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal. To commemorate your unique experience, you'll receive an Acadian Heritage Booklet as a special souvenir. Tours weather-permitting. Information: Alan Melanson, 532-3035; [tours@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:tours@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.TourAnnapolisRoyal.com](http://www.TourAnnapolisRoyal.com)

**Bear Rhythm Coffee House:** year-round, Bear Rhythm. The Rebekah Hall, Bear River. Bear Rhythm invites you to become part of a long-standing tradition of entertainment excellence. Coffee houses and monthly performances. Festivals and special events. High quality local and not-so-local performers. Memberships available. Look for updates in the Bear River Tributary, Health Clinic newsletter and local papers. Information: 467-3836

**Bridgetown Lions Club Community Breakfast:** January to December, first Sat of the month, 8:30-11am. Bridgetown Lions Hall, Church St., Bridgetown. Get a hot, hearty breakfast for a free will offering. Information: Bill O'Neill, 584-3983; [bill.oneill@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bill.oneill@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.bridgetownlions.ca](http://www.bridgetownlions.ca)

**Candlelight Graveyard Tour:** June 1 through October 15, Sun, Tues, Wed & Thurs, 9:30pm. Fort Anne National Historic Site, St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Explore the oldest English graveyard in Canada by candlelight with a costumed-

course around 14 Wing Greenwood community. Both great ways to start the running season for everybody! Information: Maryse Laliberte; zx10k.2010@gmail.com; www.zx10k.ca

May 1                   **5th Annual NS Cycling Summit:** 9:30am to 3:30pm, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 21, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal. This summit attracts folks from all over the province and is a great venue for networking among leaders in the cycling community and those who support initiatives that create and/or raise the profile of cycling throughout Nova Scotia. Participants will discuss the progress being made to develop a province-wide bikeway network, and are encouraged to bring examples of new or existing cycling opportunities happening in their region. Social opportunities (rides) are planned to take place outside of the meeting exchange. Information: Debra Ryan, 532-3139; debryan@annapoliscounty.ns.ca

May 1                   **Bridgetown Lions Robert L. Hall Annual Fiddle Fling:** Bridgetown High School. Information: Lion Len Tedds, 665-4076

May 1                   **Battle of the Atlantic Dinner:** 6pm, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 122, Clementsport. The Cornwallis Museum annually celebrates the Battle of the Atlantic, honouring those who sacrificed their lives on the 24 RCN ships and 72 merchant vessels that were lost during WWII. Information: Karl White or Pete Nordland, 638-3351 or 638-8009; nordland@ns.sympatico.ca

May 2                   **Battle of the Atlantic Parade:** 10:45am, Cornwallis Military Museum, Broadway St., Cornwallis Park. Celebration in honour of those who sacrificed their lives on the 24 RCN ships and 72 merchant vessels that were lost during WWII. Information: Karl White or Pete Nordland, 638-3351 or 638-8009; nordland@ns.sympatico.ca

May 2                   **18th Century Church Service:** 10am, St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal. 2010 marks the 300th anniversary of the first Anglican church service in Canada. This service will use the words and music of 1710. Information: Rev. K. Vaughn, 532-0913

May 7 to 9 and May 14 to 16                   **Annapolis Royal Celebrates Magnolias:** two weekends, Annapolis Royal. Join us as we celebrate the first flowers of spring. Enjoy the art show: Inspired by Magnolias; private and public garden tours, including the Historic Gardens that boast the largest magnolias in the province; a Rare & Unusual Plant Sale; a talk on Magnolia Companion Plants; and world-renowned seed specialist Kristl Walek will speak about growing magnolias from seed. Information: Jackie Longmire, 532-2043; marketing@annapolisroyal.com; www.annapolisroyal.com

May 7 to 16**Celebrating Magnolias:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Events and tours in the Historic Gardens and throughout Annapolis Royal and area, in celebration of magnolias. Information: 532-7018;

interpreter. Departs Officer's Quarters 9:30pm rain or shine. No tickets sold in advance. Information: Alan Melanson, 532-2397 or 532-2321; alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca; www.TourAnnapolisRoyal.com

**Cornwallis Park Community Breakfast:** January to December, second Sat of the month, 8am to 10am. Community Centre, 734 Broadway, Cornwallis Park. Eggs, bacon, beans, hash browns, toast, coffee and tea. \$5.00. Information: Marty Felker, 638-3164

**Cornwallis Community Pot Luck Suppers:** October to June, last Sat of the month, 5:30pm. Community Centre, 734 Broadway, Cornwallis Park. Bring your own place setting and a dish to pass. Everyone welcome. Information: Marty Felker, 638-3164

**Farmers' & Traders' Market:** May 15 to October 30, Sat, 8am to 12pm; July & August: Wed, 10am to 3pm. Lower St. George St., Annapolis Royal. The largest outdoor farmers' market in Nova Scotia. Baking, crafts, artisans, honey, maple syrup, produce (some organic), quilts, woodworking, pottery, jewelry, farm raised meat and poultry, eggs, a town crier, summer entertainment. A delight for the senses! Information: Corinne Warner, 245-4824; workshop@ns.sympatico.ca

**Family Fun in the Gardens:** July and August. Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. The Historic Gardens is a great place for kids; they enjoy the simple things in nature. But to keep your youngsters engaged, we provide a "bouquet" of opportunities. Everyday activities like our scavenger hunts, give your kids an extra project to do as you enjoy the Gardens, and our organized activities (GPS Quests, Junior Shutterbugs) provide a learning opportunity for kids or families. Information: 532-7018;

May 8 **Mother's Day Supper:** 4:30 to 6pm, Melvern Square & Area Community Centre, 165 Bridge St., Melvern Square. Turkey Supper with all the fixings, spice cake for dessert. Everyone welcome. Information: Sandra Penny, 765-4795

May 9 **Mother's Day ~ Gardens Style:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Special activities in celebration of mothers! Moms receive a special gift. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

May 15 to 16 **Historic Gardens Season Kick-Off:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Music and activities to kick off our 2010 season. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

May 16 **Music Series: Annapolis Basin Community Band & A Royal Consort:** St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal. A party fit for a Queen! You are invited to join us in celebration of the Queen's birthday as part of the 300th anniversary of the re-naming of Annapolis Royal. Tickets available at the Town Hall and St Luke's church. Information: Linda Brown, 665-2505; lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca; www.annapolisroyal.com

May 22 to 24 **Victoria Day Weekend:** Annapolis Royal. Enjoy your long weekend with us. Great events planned. Watch our website for details. Information: Jackie Longmire, 532-2043; marketing@annapolisroyal.com; www.annapolisroyal.com

May 22 to 24 **Victoria Day Weekend:** Kejimikujik National Park & NHS, Hwy 8, Maitland Bridge. Full camping and hiking facilities open for the season. Last weekend to pick up your early bird season passes. Information: Visitor Information Centre, 682-2772; kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca; www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca

May 22 **Wilmot Garden Club Plant Sale:** 8am, "Belchers", corner Stronach Mtn Rd. and Hwy 1. Annual sale of plants grown by members of the garden club. Be sure to visit www.wilmotgardenclub.net for more information.

May 26 to 31 **Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival:** Windsor to Digby. Enjoyed year after year by family and friends alike, the theme of the 78th festival is Blossomed Here, Enjoyed Everywhere! Parade day is Sat, May 29th. For more information and a complete listing of events, visit www.appleblossom.com

May 28 to 30 **Bluegrass Weekend:** Port George Regional Recreation Centre, 1225 Shore Road East, Port George. A weekend of "jamming" includes a variety show on Sat evening. Meals available. Campers welcome. This event is rarely, if ever, cancelled; goes ahead rain or shine! Information: Pat and Doug LeBlanc, 847-0581

May 29 **Annual Variety Supper:** 4:30 to 6pm, Brickton

**Historic Cypress Walk (The Blue Line):** begins at Town Hall, 271 Granville St. or Visitor Information Centre, Bridgetown. The Historic Cyprus Walk is a journey past some of the most significant parts of Bridgetown's heritage. With the help of a picturesque guidebook, interpretive signs and a blue line, visitors can learn about many aspects of life in Bridgetown long ago and today. The Walk is a way to get a feeling for that era of prosperity, initiative and comfort, as well as becoming acquainted with nature and the advantages of this location. Guide books available at the Town Hall and the visitor information centre. Information: 665-4637 or 824-0387; www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca

**Historical Walking Tour of Middleton:** Stroll through Middleton and enjoy the fine century homes and historical venues. Our anecdotal information on these properties will help you to explore Middleton's past. Information: Town of Middleton, 825-6611; www.town.middleton.ns.ca

**Ice Cream Parlour:** June to September, every Sun, 2pm. Margaretsville Community Hall.

**Indoor-Outdoor Market:** beginning May 21<sup>st</sup> and every Fri, 1 to 5pm thereafter. 8391 Shore Road, Hampton Community Hall. Market items: shrubs, fruit bushes, perennials; gluten-free baking; regular baking; woodcrafts; quilts; jewellery; clothes; jams and jellies; honey; sewing crafts and woolly knits; soap; local eggs; Welsh cakes. All items locally produced and proceeds for the Hampton Hall community fund. Information: Jo Hacking, 665-2424.

**Jam Sessions (Brickton):** year-round, Wed, 7:30pm. Brickton Community Hall, 10262 Hwy 1, Brickton. If you like to sing, play an instrument, dance or just sit and listen, this

Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton. This crowd-pleaser-of-a-meal includes casseroles of all kinds (home made of course), rolls, salads, as well as several desserts to choose from, plus tea and coffee. All this for \$10/each. Come out and get your fill. Proceeds towards the upgrade of the heating and air conditioning system of the hall. Open to all. Take out available. Information: Loretta Piper, 765-6821; georgepiper@eastlink.ca

May 29 **Historic Gardens Spring Gala & Auction:** Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 21, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal. A wonderful meal, a great social time, and a terrific selection of gifts, artwork and plant material ready for the lucky bidder to take home. In support of the Historic Gardens. Call for tickets. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

May 29 **Annapolis Valley African Violet Society Show, Tea and Sale:** 2 to 4pm, St. John's United Church, 202 Main St., Middleton. Judged show and viewing of African violets. Tea will be served. Plants and leaves for sale. Information: Valerie Despres, 847-1001; vdespres@av.eastlink.ca; www.avavs.com

June 1 to 30 **June is Recreation Month:** contact your local recreation departments for information.

June 3 **Heritage Plaque Unveiling:** 6pm, North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. Celebrate with North Hills Museum as the site is officially designated as a provincial heritage property. All are welcome to visit and enjoy the BBQ, live music and the museum as well. Information: Janice Slauenwhite, 532-2168; northhillsmuseum@gmail.com; www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

June 3 & 4 **Back to Basics, Heritage Conference 2010:** 9:30am to 4:30pm daily. June 3: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 21, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal; June 4: King's Theatre in the morning and Legion in the afternoon. Highlights of the conference will be a study of the Adams Ritchie House, a panel presentation by Champions of Heritage, and Architecture 101. Information: Marilyn Wilkins, 765-8158; mwilkins@ns.sympatico.ca

June 4 **Wine & Azaleas:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Enjoy wine, nibbles and live music as you stroll the Historic Gardens. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

June 4 & 5 **Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life:** 6:30pm to 6:30am, Rotary Raceway Park, Marshall Rd., Middleton. Join the biggest cancer event to make the biggest difference. Relay for Life is an opportunity to get together with family and friends to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and to fight back in hope of finding a cure for this terrible disease. Information: Amanda Bent, 765-4029; amanda.bent@ns.cancer.ca; http://convio.cancer.ca/middletonrelayforlife

June 9 **Bridgetown & Area Active Living Fair:** 5:30 to

is the place for you! Each Wed evening, a group of like-minded people get together to take part in this 30-year-old pastime. The music is country and bluegrass, and it's a great place to try out your musical abilities. Whether you are just learning or are a little more seasoned musician, you are welcome. The admission is only \$2/each and covers the lunch at intermission. Information: Loretta Piper, 765-6821; georgepiper@eastlink.ca

**Jam Sessions (Cornwallis):** October to May (call to confirm date), second Mon of the month, 7:30pm. Community Centre, 734 Broadway, Cornwallis Park. Everyone welcome. Come to listen or to play an acoustic instrument. Information: Marty Felker, 638-3164

**Jam Sessions (Delaps Cove):** Delaps Cove Hall, Delaps Cove. Join us on the shore every Sat from September to May; and at 5:30pm on the third Sat of the month we have a potluck dinner before the music begins. Bring a dish, everyone welcome. Information: Milton or Juanita Longmire, 532-0114

**Jam Sessions (Port George):** year-round, Mon, 7:30 to 10pm. Port George Regional Recreation Centre, Port George. Bring your instruments or singing voices for an evening of entertainment. Information: Anne Pudsey, 825-6652

**Jam Sessions (Youngs Cove):** year-round, Fri, 7pm start. Young's Cove Community Hall, 5407 Shore Road West, Young's Cove. Wonderful jam session running as long as people wish to stay. Periodically the jam is preceded by a pot luck supper. All are welcome. Information: Mary Hudson, 532-2926

**Margaretsville Ladies Community Breakfast:** fourth Sun of the month, 8:30 to 9:30am. Margaretsville Baptist Church vestry. Good food, good time; meet your

7:30pm, Jubilee Park, Bridgetown. A chance to learn about, and register for, many of the recreation programs and activities that will be taking place in the Bridgetown area this summer. Information: Steve Raftery, 824-0387; [www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca](http://www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca)

June 11 to 13      **Walk Annapolis Royal Weekend:** Here is an invitation to "come walk with us" in Annapolis Royal for our second Walk Annapolis Royal weekend. Enjoy two-for-one green fees, a candlelight cemetery tour, or a 10k trek, to name a few options. There is plenty to get you moving. Consider a weekend getaway at one of our many B&Bs. Guaranteed to be "good for the sole". Information: Grant Potter, 532-7667; [recreation@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:recreation@annapolisroyal.com); [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

June 11 to 13      **Three-Day Writer's Workshop with George Elliott Clarke:** Fri, 7pm to 9pm; Sat, 9am to 5pm; Sun, 9am to 2pm, North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. Join multi-award winning author George Elliott Clarke for a three-day workshop focussed on poetry. Mr Clarke is a member of the Order of Canada and is currently a professor of English at the University of Toronto. Advance registration is required. Information: Janice Slauenwhite, 532-2168; [northhillsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:northhillsmuseum@gmail.com); [www.annapolisheritagesociety.com](http://www.annapolisheritagesociety.com)

June 12              **Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club Walk:** 11am, Tupperville Falls. Meet at the Tupperville Community Hall, 2663 Hwy 201, Tupperville. Join walk leader, John Rodie, for a 10k walk (rating 3C - some significant hill or stair climbing; a significant part of the walk takes place on somewhat difficult terrain-rocky/rooted paths). Information: John Rodie, 532-0503

June 12              **Giant Yard Sale & BBQ:** 8am to 1pm (rain or shine), Nictaux & District Fire Hall, Hwy 10, Nictaux. 4th annual yard sale and BBQ sponsored by the fire department. Tables available by calling 765-3927. Information: Holly D. Stillwell, 765-3927; [hdstillwell@hotmail.com](mailto:hdstillwell@hotmail.com)

June 13              **21st Century Church Service:** 10am, St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal. A youth service followed by a pot luck picnic and games is part of the 300th anniversary of the first Anglican church service in Canada. Information: Rev. Ruby Todd, 532-0913

June 13              **Decoration of Commonwealth War Graves:** 7pm, Old Holy Trinity Cemetery, Middleton. Since 1946, the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 1, has paid tribute to fallen soldiers from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada killed in air crew training during WWII. Reception to follow at the Legion. Information: Dianne LeGard, 825-3399; [dianne.legard@falcourtinn.ns.ca](mailto:dianne.legard@falcourtinn.ns.ca)

June 13              **Upper Clements Wild Ride:** 12pm, Upper Clements Parks. Cross-country mountain bike race sanctioned by Bicycle Nova Scotia. 6th year; open to riders 11 to 70+ years. Information: Chad Smith,

neighbour. Information: Laverne Slauenwhite, 825-3775; [trees@glinx.com](mailto:trees@glinx.com)

### **Margaretsville Men's Community**

**Breakfast:** third Sun of the month, 8:30 to 9:30am. Margaretsville Baptist Church vestry. Meet and greet your neighbour for a delicious breakfast ("male chefs"). Information: Robert Slauenwhite, 825-3775; [trees@glinx.com](mailto:trees@glinx.com)

**Music in the Gardens:** June, July and August. Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Enjoy music provided by our wonderful local musicians in the most beautiful of surroundings. Information: 532-7018; [www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

**National Historic District Tour:** mid-June through mid-September, Mon, Wed & Thurs, 2pm. Lighthouse, St. George St., Annapolis Royal. "Stroll Through the Centuries" in one of Canada's oldest settlements with a costumed interpreter. Explore the country's largest National Historic District, discover four National Historic Sites, and receive a National Historic District certificate as a special souvenir! Sponsored by the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, it is an excellent orientation to the area and has been a "must" for visitors for over a decade. Tours weather-permitting. Information: Alan Melanson, 532-3035; [tours@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:tours@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.TourAnnapolisRoyal.com](http://www.TourAnnapolisRoyal.com)

**Port George Men's Club Breakfast:** April to December, first Sun of the month, 8 to 10am. Port George Regional Recreation Centre, 1225 Shore Road East, Port George. All you can eat buffet. Information: Doug North, 825-3860

### **Square Dancing with Apple Valley**

**Dancers:** year-round, Tues, 8 to 10pm. Melvern Square & Area Community Centre, 165 Bridge St, Melvern Square. A fun

420-9288; ucwilride@yahoo.ca; www.bicycle.ns.ca

June 13 to 20      **Bicycle Annapolis County Week:** This week is full of opportunities to participate in organized bicycle events in a safe and supportive setting, and is designed for all members of the community, with a particular emphasis on encouraging new cyclists and cycling as a means of transportation in Annapolis County. Information: Annapolis County Recreation, 532-2334 or 532-3144; borde@annapoliscounty.ns.ca; www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca

June 19              **Lobster Supper:** 4 to 7pm, Margaretsville Community Hall. Reservations required. Information: Sherry or Betty, 825-2251 or 825-3290

June 20              **Father's Day ~ Gardens Style:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Special activities in celebration of fathers! Dads receive a special gift. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

June 24              **400th Anniversary of the Baptism of Membertou:** 10am to 3pm, Port Royal NHS, Historic Lane, Port Royal. Come mark this important anniversary with us through music, ceremony, traditional Mi'kmaw crafts and games. Information: Wayne Melanson or Lillian Stewart, 532-2898 or 532-2321; wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca; www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal

June 25              **Bridgetown Lions Annual Golf Tournament:** Eden Golf & Country Club, Paradise. Information: Lion Stewart Lenthall-Ascott or King Lion Bill, 665-5162 or 584-3983

July 1                **Bear River Canada Day Celebration:** 12pm, Waterfront Park, Bear River. Starting at noon with a BBQ, the fun continues throughout the day with lots of kids activities, games, waterslide, cotton candy, and musical entertainment for all ages. At 5pm enjoy a Ham & Beans supper with all the fixings, door prizes, followed by a giant birthday cake. Information: 467-3930

July 1                **Canada Day BBQ:** 11:30am to 1pm, Cornwallis Park Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave., Cornwallis. Sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and sweet - for a nominal fee. Information: Marty Felker, 638-3164; maarstan98@yahoo.com

July 1                **Annapolis Royal Celebrates Canada Day:** 11am, Town Hall, 285 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Join us for a day of celebration. Official flag raising and singing of O' Canada is followed by events at Fort Anne NHS. Information: Jackie Longmire, 532-2043; marketing@annapolisroyal.com; www.annapolisroyal.com

July 1                **Canada Day at Fort Anne:** 1 to 3pm, Fort Anne NHS, 323 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Join us in the community tradition for cake, games and music at Fort Anne NHS, to celebrate our nation's birthday. Information: Alan Melanson or Lillian Stewart, 532-2397 or 532-

evening for square dancers at the "plus" level. Information: Kaye & Bob Amos, 765-3809; bob.amos@hotmail.com

### **Square Dancing with Four Seasons**

**Squares:** Fri, 8 to 10pm. 77 White Cap Lane, Clementsport. Traditional square dance lessons through workshops and classes. Information: Wayne & Linda Isles, 638-8081; wayne.linda@ns.sympatico.ca

### **Square Dancing with West Kings Twirlers:**

October to May, Fri, 8 to 10pm. Melvern Square & Area Community Centre, 165 Bridge St, Melvern Square. Square dancing, mainstream level. Classes begin each September, all are welcome. Several special dances throughout the year at the Kingston Elementary School. Information: Kaye & Bob Amos, 765-3809; bob.amos@hotmail.com

## **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Annapolis Royal & Area:**

**King's Art Gallery:** 209 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. By day King's Theatre features a unique and colourful art gallery. All are works of local artists; a portion of the proceeds go to support the theatre. Hours of operation: 10am to 4pm, Mon to Sat; 1 to 4pm, Sun. Information: 532-7704; www.kingstheatre.ca

**King's Theatre:** 209 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. King's Theatre offers an impressive year-round schedule of live performances and feature films, and is committed to fostering a greater appreciation of the performing arts by presenting vibrant and eclectic programming celebrating our community's diverse interests. For a complete schedule visit us online. Information: 532-5466; www.kingstheatre.ca

**ARTs Place:** 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal. A popular public gallery, ARTs Place hosts a year-round schedule of

2321; alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca; www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

July 1 **Canada Day ~ Gardens Style:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Children's activities, music and fun in celebration of Canada Day. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

July 1 **Granville Ferry Annual Pig Roast:** two sittings, 5pm & 7pm, Granville Ferry Community Hall, 5352 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. Lots of fun for the whole family, including live music. The pig is roasted professionally and salads, desserts, etc. are home-made. Advanced tickets are advised and can be obtained by calling 532-0901. Information: Keith Crysler, 532-1932

July 1 **Canada Day Pot Luck:** 5 to 7pm, Milford Community Hall, 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford. Join us as we celebrate being a Canadian in our community and country, and as we honour our oldest community member. Bring a dish to pass. Information: Wayne Boucher, 532-5606; www3.ns.sympatico.ca/milford

July 1 **Canada Day:** Kejimikujik National Park & NHS, Hwy 8, Maitland Bridge. Celebrate Canada's birthday with free entry to the park and birthday cake at the Visitor Information Centre. Official launch of the Naturalist Program and the Friends of Keji photo contest. Information: Visitor Information Centre, 682-2772; kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca; www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca

July 1 **Bridgetown Canada Day Celebrations:** Jubilee Park, Bridgetown. The day begins with a pancake breakfast and ends with a spectacular fireworks display. In between are activities for the whole family, including live entertainment. Information: Steve Raftery, 824-0387; www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca

July 1 **Celebrate Canada:** 1 to 3pm, Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum, 21 School St., Middleton. Opening ceremony includes the Town Crier, Mayor and the AVHS president. Flag raising, national anthem, musical entertainment, children's activities and refreshments; and Middleton Fireflies BBQ. Free admission to event and museum. Information: Sherry Griffin, 825-6116; macdonald.museum@ns.sympatico.ca; www.macdonaldmuseum.ca

July 1 **Canada Day Picnic in the Park:** 12pm, Margaretsville Community Hall. Flag raising at noon followed by a picnic in the park.

July 1 **Canada Day Celebrations:** 11:15am. Parade registration at Melvern Square United Baptist Church. Parade, flag raising, cake, BBQ and soap slide. Everyone welcome. Information: Cheyenna Banks, 825-8324

July 2 to 11 **Rose Festival:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Events, tours and activities in celebration of our roses! Information: 532-7018;

art exhibitions featuring contemporary local and professional artists. Information: 532-7069; www.arcac.ca

### Middleton & Area:

**Artists Circle Art Shack:** Margaretsville Wharf, Haddock Alley. A cooperative of local artists run a studio and sell their work out of the art shack. Come along to browse or buy original works (framed or unframed) as well as prints and smaller remembrances of the valley. Open: June 20 to September 26. Information: www.theartistscircle.ca

**Evergreen Theatre:** 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, East Margaretsville. This theatre presents professional performers from the local scene, Nova Scotia, the rest of Canada and the world from March until December. Check the website for the current schedule. Information: www.evergreentheatre.ca

## HERITAGE & CULTURE

### Annapolis Royal & Area

**AHS Genealogy Centre:** O'Dell Museum, 136 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. 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. Year-round access. Information: 532-7754; www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

**Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens:** 441 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Open May to October. Stop and smell the roses in this award-winning attraction! Experience 10 acres of gardens showcasing the rich heritage of the area from a horticultural perspective. Visit the website for up-to-date bloom reports and event information. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

**Bear River First Nation Heritage & Cultural Centre:** 194 Reservation Rd., Bear River.

[www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

July 3                   **15th Annual Raven Haven Family Fun Day:** 1 to 5pm, Raven Haven Beachside Family Park, 2239 Virginia Rd., Sandy Bottom Lake. Carnival games, competitions and contests, BBQ, music and entertainment for all ages. Lifeguarded beach. Information: Annapolis County Recreation, 532-2334; [rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca](mailto:rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca); [www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca](http://www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca)

July 3                   **Siege of 1710 Military Pageant:** 1 to 4pm, Fort Anne NHS, 323 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Join us for a day of pageantry as we honour the military traditions of Fort Anne NHS over the years. Children's activities, displays, demonstrations, etc. Information: Alan Melanson, Lillian Stewart or Linda Brown; 532-2397, 532-2321 or 665-2505; [alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca](mailto:alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca); [www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne](http://www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne)

July 3                   **House & Garden Tour:** Annapolis Royal & Area. Visit the Historic Gardens and special private gardens and houses in and around Annapolis Royal. In support of the Historic Gardens. Call for tickets. Information: 532-7018; [www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

July 4                   **20th Century Church Service:** 10am, St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal. 2010 marks the 300th anniversary of the first Anglican church service in Canada. This service will use the words and music of 1910. Information: Rev. K. Vaughn, 532-0913

July 8                   **NS Tattoo Bus Trip (55+):** 12pm, Annapolis Royal to Halifax. This is a bus trip for anyone 55 years or older. Tattoo begins at 7:30pm and takes place at the Halifax Metro Centre. Information: Annapolis Royal Recreation, 532-7667; [recreation@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:recreation@annapolisroyal.com); [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

July 8 to 11           **Morin Family Reunion:** Annapolis Royal. July 8: Gathering at the Festival of Roses, Historic Gardens. July 10: Genealogist talk, King's Theatre; family picnic in Belleisle following talk. Information: Linda Brown, 665-2505; [lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

July 9                   **Wine & Roses:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Enjoy wine, nibbles and live music as you stroll the Historic Gardens. Information: 532-7018; [www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

July 10                  **Lobster Supper:** 4 to 7pm, Margaretsville Community Hall. Reservations required. Information: Sherry or Betty, 825-2251 or 825-3290

July 11                  **First Nations Day at Port Royal (Habitation):** 2 to 4pm, Port Royal NHS, Historic Lane, Port Royal. Join us to learn about Mi'kmaq traditions, history, games and lifestyles on this special day highlighting Mi'kmaq culture. Information: Wayne Melanson or Lillian Stewart, 532-2898 or 532-2321; [wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca](mailto:wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca);

Tentatively open May to October (call ahead). The centre offers visitors an authentic, unique and dynamic experience in the traditions of the Mi'kmaq. Hands-on workshops, arts and crafts shop, and more! Information: 467-3802 (Band Hall) or 467-0301 (Centre); [www.bearriverculturalcenter.com](http://www.bearriverculturalcenter.com)

**Fort Anne National Park & National Historic Site of Canada:** St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Fort Anne, Canada's oldest continuously operated National Park and National Historic Site, opened in 1917. The fortifications are among the best Vauban earthenworks in Canada. Showcased within the Officer's Quarters Museum is the Fort Anne Heritage Tapestry, stitched by more than 100 volunteers over a four-year period, featuring 400 years of history in the region. Information: 532-2397 or 532-2321; [www.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca)

**Habitation: Port-Royal National Historic Site of Canada:** Granville Rd, Port Royal (7.5km from Annapolis Royal). Open May to October, daily. Costumed interpreters bring history to life with period demonstrations and descriptions of life in a 1605 fur-trading post. The Habitation is a reconstruction of one of the earliest European settlements to be established on this continent. Information: 532-2321 or 2898; [www.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca)

**HMCS/CFB Cornwallis Military Museum:** off Hwy 1, 726 Broadway, Cornwallis Park. Open June 28 to August 31, daily 10:30am to 5pm; September 1-15, 1:30 to 5pm; closed Mondays. CFB Cornwallis was once the largest training base in the British Commonwealth, training sailors who served Canada's Navy. The museum is run by volunteers whose aim is to keep the spirit and history of the former training base alive after its closure, and in memory of all servicemen and women who paid the supreme sacrifice to enable Canadians to

[www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal](http://www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal)

July 14 to 18        **BASH VI (Bridgetown & Area Summer Homecoming):**  
Bridgetown and surrounding communities invite the public to join us for five days of exciting events for the whole family. Make sure you mark BASH VI on your calendar as THE summer event to attend. Registration is available on the website. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new. Check the website for details. Information: Jennifer Ward and Mike Lockett, 665-4206; [sister4@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:sister4@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.bridgetownbash.ca](http://www.bridgetownbash.ca)

July 16 to 18        **Middleton Heart of the Valley Days:** Information:  
Shawn Ross, 765-4656

July 16 to 18        **Wilmot Garden Club Flower & Vegetable Show:** 2:30  
to 5pm, Fellowship Hall, United Baptist Church, Middleton. All entries welcome. For further information, visit the website, [www.wilmotgardenclub.net](http://www.wilmotgardenclub.net)

July 17                **First Nations Day at Fort Anne:** 1 to 4pm, Fort Anne  
NHS, 323 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. In the year of the 400th anniversary of Membertou, join us for a special day of activities at Fort Anne NHS to celebrate Mi'kmaq culture. Information: Alan Melanson, Lillian Stewart or Linda Brown; 532-2397, 532-2321 or 665-2505; [alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca](mailto:alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca); [www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne](http://www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne)

July 17                **Parks Day:** Kejimikujik National Park & NHS, Hwy 8,  
Maitland Bridge. Take a hike in one of Canada's national parks. Become a Keji naturalist; enjoy one of the many interpretive programs provided by Kejimikujik staff. Information: Visitor Information Centre, 682-2772; [kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca); [www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca](http://www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca)

July 17                **117th Bear River Cherry Carnival:** 9:30am to 10pm,  
Bear River. Children's Parade at 9:30am, followed by the Grand Parade at 10am. Booths, canteen, games of chance, children's water park, canoe races, greased pole and woodsman show. 12pm dinner and 5pm supper at the Fire Hall, followed by fireworks later in the evening. Information: 467-3633

July 17                **Annual Strawberry Supper:** 4 to 6:30pm, Maitland  
Bridge Community Hall, 701 Hwy 8, Maitland Bridge. Baked beans, scalloped potatoes, chop suey, sweets, brown bread rolls, tea, coffee and strawberry shortcake with REAL whipped cream. \$9 adults; \$5 children 5 to 12 yrs; FREE under 5 years.

July 19 to 23        **Tent Dwellers Canoe Adventure for Teens:** 10am  
Mon to 2pm Fri, Milford House, 5296 Hwy 8, South Milford. For teens, aged 13 to 17. Join us for the trip of a lifetime as we re-trace part of this historic canoe route. Paddle, swim, camp out overnight and cook delicious meals on a campfire. Cost \$100. Space is limited. Apply now!

live in a free country. Information: 638-3118; [museum@cornwallis.gmail](mailto:museum@cornwallis.gmail); [www.cornwallismuseum.ca](http://www.cornwallismuseum.ca)

**Kejimikujik Visitor Centre:** 3005 Main Parkway, Kejimikujik National Park & NHS of Canada, Maitland Bridge. Filled with exhibits on both the historical and natural aspects of Kejimikujik. A short introductory video is offered in both official languages. Pick up your visitor guide and plan your visit with our knowledgeable staff. Open mid-June to Labour Day, 8:30am to 8pm; Labour Day to mid-June, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Closed on weekends from November 1 to January 1. Information: 682-2772; [kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca)

**Lequille Gristmill:** Dugway Road, Lequille. A replica of North America's first gristmill, built in 1607. The present structure houses a modern hydroelectric plant operated by Nova Scotia Power.

**Melanson Settlement NHSC:** Granville Rd., Port Royal (6.5km from Annapolis Royal). Working cooperatively with family and neighbours, these early settlers, known as "farmers of the waters", built a network of dykes to hold back the seven metre tides, creating marshes for planting, pasturing and cutting salt hay. Information: 532-2321; [www.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca)

**Milford Community Hall:** 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford. The Milford Community Hall houses a history archives that is open to the public. It has a vast amount of history, census records, genealogy and photos. It also produced a history book of the area that took five years of research by many volunteers. Information: 532-5232; [milford@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:milford@ns.sympatico.ca); [www3.ns.sympatico.ca/milford](http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/milford)

**North Hills Museum:** 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. Open June to October; Mon to Sat, 9:30am to 5:30pm and Sun, 1 to 5pm. The museum has been open to the

Information: André Bouchard, 532-0286;  
activeliving@annapoliscounty.ns.ca; www.club400.ca

July 21 **North Hills Museum Community BBQ Pot Luck:** 6pm, North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. A pot luck celebration of the community and beyond. Bring a salad or dessert, we provide the rest. All are welcome to this free family event. Information: Janice Slauenwhite, 532-2168; northhillsmuseum@gmail.com; www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

July 23 to 25 **BandFest Weekend ~ Gardens Style:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. A weekend of children's activities, music and fun in celebration of Annapolis Royal's Community BandFest. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

July 23 to 25 **Middleton Regional High School 60th Reunion:** MRHS, Gates Ave., Middleton and other locations. Mark these dates on your calendar today! Be here to help us welcome over 1,000 former students, teachers and staff to the 60th Reunion. Register under the last year you attended, whether you graduated or not. Join your class mates and make new friends. Register now and plan to enjoy the fun of the Fri evening kitchen party. Sat is family fun and photo day with DJ entertainment in the evening. Sun features lunch and a band concert at the Rotary Park. Take time to relax and enjoy a final reminiscence before heading home. Information: Cheryl Mason, Registrar, 584-7202; cmason.family@ns.sympatico.ca; www.mrhs2010.cca

July 24 **4th Annual Bellydance Extravaganza:** 8pm, Royal Canadian Legion, 23 Jeffrey St., Bridgetown. Family entertainment featuring various styles of performances from across the maritimes with special guest and musician extraordinaire, Karim Nagi. Tickets \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. An evening of bellydance you will not want to miss. Information: Jane Beals, 825-6617; bellyzap@live.com; www.bellyzap.com

July 24 **8th Annual ADBoT Fundraising Golf Tournament:** 10am shotgun start, Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club, 3816 Hwy 1, Allain's Creek. Fundraiser for the local Board of Trade. Terrific prizes, tons of fun and THE BEST FOOD: steak and lobster dinner. Please register your team of four ASAP. Call or email for more details. Information: Tina Halliday, 526-0944; info@tradeannapolis.com; www.tradeannapolis.com

July 30 to August 1 **Natal Day Encampment:** Fort Anne NHS, 323 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Join the 84th Regiment of Foot at Fort Anne NHS to learn about the life of a soldier and his family in years gone by, and see black powder demonstrations and military drills. Information: Alan Melanson or Richard Hall, 532-2397 or 532-2321; alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca; www.pc.gc.ca

July 30 to August 1 **Margaretsville Days:** "Round the Square" Yard Sale,

public since the 1970's. North Hills was bequeathed to the Province by Robert Patterson, banker and antique dealer. It is part of the NS Museum family and is administered by the Annapolis Heritage Society. In keeping with Mr. Patterson's love of Granville Ferry, we are presenting a series of events focused on activities that celebrate community life. Staff and volunteers invite everyone to join with us for another event-filled year. The program of events is available in the calendar section of this booklet or online. Information: 532-2168; northhillsmuseum@gmail.com; www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

**O'Dell House Museum:** 136 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Open year-round. Built by a former Nova Scotia Pony Express rider, the museum was originally operated as a stagecoach inn and tavern. The museum's collection is divided between a reproduction of a Victorian inn and tavern on the first floor and contemporary museum exhibits on the second. Information: 532-7754; www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

**Old St. Edward's Loyalist Church Museum:** 34 Old Post Rd., Clementsport (off Hwy 1 - signs posted in Clementsport). 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 third Sun in August, 3pm. Admission is free. Information: Linda Isles, 638-8081; wayne.linda@ns.sympatico.ca

**Sinclair Inn Museum:** 230 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Designated a National Historic Site in 1995, the Sinclair Inn Museum is one of the oldest surviving wood-framed structures in Canada. Portions of the existing building date to 1710 or earlier. Interact with ten ghosts from the building's past through a unique

Children's Parade, Scallop Supper (fundraiser for the Wharf Society). Reservations required, call Sherry, 825-2251. Watch for local announcements in July for full three-day schedule.

July 30 to August 1 **32nd Annual Riverside Rally:** 12pm, Club House, 104 Bike Club Rd., Moschelle. International motorcycle rally; various facilities and events. Information: Scott McMullin, Rally Chairman, 532-7269; [www.74thcrusaders.ca](http://www.74thcrusaders.ca)

July 30 to August 2 **Natal Day Weekend ~ Gardens Style:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. A weekend of children's activities, music and fun in celebration of Annapolis Royal's Natal Day. Information: 532-7018; [www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

July 30 to August 2 **Annapolis & District Natal Days:** Spend the long weekend with us! Four days filled with community events perfect for the entire family. Watch our website for the complete schedule of events. Information: Angela Amero, 526-0279; [annapolisnatalday@hotmail.com](mailto:annapolisnatalday@hotmail.com); [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

July 30 to August 8 **Local Artists Show and Sale:** 9am to 4pm daily, Masonic Hall, Church St., Annapolis Royal. Come and experience the JOY OF ART. Free admission. Information: Marie Amero, 532-7622

July 31 **31st Annual Annapolis County Fun Run:** race starts at 9:30am sharp, Municipal Administration Building, 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. 3km fun run in historic Annapolis Royal. Prizes awarded to runners of all ages. Pre-register online until July 28<sup>th</sup> at [www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca](http://www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca). Admission is a free will donation to the KidSport and Jump Start programs. Information: Annapolis County Recreation, 532-2334; [rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca](mailto:rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca); [www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca](http://www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca)

July 31 **Keji's Birthday:** Kejimkujik National Park & NHS, Hwy 8, Maitland Bridge. Join us as we celebrate Keji's 41st birthday with cake, family games and activities all day, and an evening bonfire and sing-along. Information: Visitor Information Centre, 682-2772; [kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca); [www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca](http://www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca)

July 31 **Inglewood Community Day:** 1:30 to 8pm, Inglewood Community Centre, 246 Bay Road, Inglewood. Come and join us! Horseshoe tournament, BBQ, pot luck supper and fellowship. Information: Hazel Johnson, 665-2725

July 31 **Bridgetown Kids of Steel Races:** 2pm, Centennial Pool, Bridgetown. Information: Steve Raftery, 824-0387; [www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca](http://www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca)

July 31 **Port George Country Jamboree:** 9am to 8pm, Port George Regional Recreation Centre, 1225 Shore Road East, Port George. 11 hours of live country music; giant all-day flea market; Lions Kiddie Train;

interpretive technique. Information: 532-7754; [www.annapolisheritagesociety.com](http://www.annapolisheritagesociety.com)

### **Middleton & Area:**

**Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum:** 21 School St., Middleton. Collecting, preserving and exhibiting the history of Middleton and area. Known for the NS Museum Clock and Watch exhibit as well as the Museum's own Rusty Nail collection, re-created General Store, re-created Classroom, natural history exhibit (green house), research library and temporary exhibits and art shows. Located in the former Macdonald Consolidated School (the first in Canada, built in 1903), this year-round museum is open October 1 to June 14, Mon to Fri, 10:30am to 5pm; June 15 to September 30, Mon to Sat, 9am to 5pm, and Sun from 1 to 5pm. Information: 825-6116; [macdonald.museum@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:macdonald.museum@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.macdonaldmuseum.ca](http://www.macdonaldmuseum.ca)

**Candle in the Window Vintage Museum & Crafters Treasures:** 12386 Shore Road East, Port George. Open June 1 to September 30; Tues to Sun, 10am to 7pm. Come to the Bay of Fundy shore and spend a day at the beach enjoying the basalt rock coastline, seals bobbing on the ever-changing tides, birdlife, wonderful panoramic views, fishing boats and the Port George lighthouse on the 45th parallel. Directly across from the lighthouse is the Candle in the Window, a small museum operated by Sharon Barteaux. Sharon warmly welcomes all who enter and takes them on a vocal tour of the local area dating back to when Port George was a thriving shipbuilding, shipping and fishing town. The museum has over 300 photos plus antiques supplied by the people of the area. After the tour, browse the craft shop, featuring hand made items from over 70 Nova Scotian artisans. Information: 825-6665;

face painting; great food: pancake breakfast; ham-bean-potato scallop supper; entertainment for the kids. Admission: \$4; FREE to children under 12. Information: Lion Bob Lyle, 765-3225; bobbarb@eastlink.ca; www.countryjamboree.ca

July 31 **Tupperville School Museum Ice Cream Festival:** 1 to 5pm, Tupperville School Museum, 2611 Hwy 201, Tupperville. 10 flavours of home made ice cream; ice cream making demonstration; BBQ; children's games. Information: Janie Barkhouse, 665-2129 or 665-2427; alan\_barkhouse@hotmail.com

July 31 **Flower & Craft Display + Afternoon Tea:** 2 to 4:30pm, Forester's Hall, Clementsvale. 2nd annual event by members of the Clements Garden Club. A goodwill offering will go towards club expenses. Our first event was a tremendous success. Please come and join us for fun and fellowship. (There is no judging, just a great display!) Information: Freda Gammon, 467-0427; fredaxbrit@yahoo.ca

August 1 **Bridgetown Triathlon:** various start times for various distances, Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, Bridgetown. 2010 is the 9th year for the Bridgetown Triathlon, now an Atlantic Chip timed event. Athletes from across Canada and internationally will select one of five race distances to test their skills. Come watch! Come participate! Register online through the Atlantic Chip website. Information: Mike Parker, 665-4819; msrparker@ns.sympatico.ca; www.atlanticchip.ca

August 1 **19th Century Church Service:** 10am, St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal. 2010 marks the 300th anniversary of the first Anglican church service in Canada. This service will use the words and music of 1810. Information: Rev. K. Vaughn, 532-0913

August 1 **Bubble Blowing Contest (Natal Day event):** Best Friends Fashion Bin, Hwy 1, Granville Ferry. Join the fun and enter a contest where chewing gum is not only allowed, but is provided for your chewing pleasure. Kids 5 to 15 can compete in three age divisions. FREE to all who enter. Information: www.annapolisroyal.com

August 2 **4th Annual Action Jax Mini-Putt Tournament (Natal Day event):** 3:30pm, Action Jax Family Fun Park, 4708 Hwy 1, Granville Ferry (2 mins EAST of Annapolis Royal). Two-person team play; bring your own partner or we can find one for you. Kids from 5 to 105 can join in the fun and have a chance to win a prize and perhaps beat the current champs. FREE to all that play. Information: Brenda or Laura, 532-0911; info@action-jax.com; www.action-jax.com

August 2 **Tennis Ball Race (Natal Day event):** 7pm, Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club, 3816 Hwy 1, Allain's Creek. Fundraiser. Information: www.annapolisroyal.com

August 4 to 8 **Digby Scallop Days:** five-day event, Town of Digby. A

candleinthefire@ns.sympatico.ca

**Memory Lane Railway Museum:** 61 School St., Middleton. Open May to Thanksgiving. Enjoy a free visit, where you can see many unique railroad artifacts: model railways, railroad implements, antique station paraphernalia, historical books, manuscripts and pictures. The site has many outdoor features, such as: a trolley railway, gardens and a picnic area. "All Aboard" for a fun learning experience the whole family can enjoy. Donations welcome. Information: 825-6062; www.memorylanerailwaymuseum.org

**Mount Hanley School House Museum:** 2130 Mount Hanley Rd. at the intersection of Brown Rd. 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. Open Sat, Sun and holidays from 1 to 4pm starting the last weekend of June through to the first weekend in September.

**Old Holy Trinity Church:** Hwy 1, Middleton. The church is an elegant example of colonial Nova Scotia architecture. Built in 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. It is the only unchanged, surviving Loyalist church in North America. Information: www.oldholyltrinitychurch.ca

## **PARKS & RECREATION**

### **Annapolis Royal & Area:**

**74th Crusaders Club House:** 104 Bike Club Road, Moschelle. Regular meetings every other Wed at 8pm. Rides scheduled for opposite Wed. The 74th Crusaders Motorcycle Club welcomes all visiting motorcyclists May through October.

festival celebrating Digby's world-famous scallop fleet. Events for all the family. Information: Mike Bartlett; mikebartlett@ns.sympatico.ca

August 6 **Champlain Garden Club Flower Show & Dessert Tea:** 2 to 5pm, Legion Community Centre, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal. Join the Champlain Garden Club for this popular annual flower show. Everyone welcome to enter; forms available at the Historic Gardens. Entries must be submitted by 10am; awards presented at 2:45pm. Dessert tea from 2 to 4pm. Admission. Information: Garry Freeman or Nancy McCabe, 532-5127 or 532-0957

August 8 **Queen Anne's Picnic:** 1:30 to 4pm, Bishop Park, Round Hill. Clowns, dancing lessons, buskers, different foods for sale. Watch the website for details. Information: Linda Brown and Anne Crossman, 665-2505 or 665-2969; lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca; www.annapolisroyal.com

August 13 **Wine & Lillies:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Enjoy wine, nibbles and live music as you stroll the Historic Gardens. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

August 14 **Our African Nova Scotian Culture:** 1 to 4pm, Fort Anne NHS, 323 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. A chance to learn about the people, the stories, the events and traditions that are part of our African Nova Scotian history. Information: Alan Melanson, Lillian Stewart or Linda Brown, 532-2397, 532-2321 or 665-2505; alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca; www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

August 14 **Moonlight Concert:** 7:30 to 11pm, Ellenhurst, 10252 Hwy 1, Paradise. Featuring the Annapolis Big Band with singer Donna Holmes performing popular tunes of the 30s and 40s outside under the stars. Free onsite parking; onsite transportation available for people needing assistance. Concert in aid of the Paradise Community Hall. Donations gratefully received. Feel free to bring your own snacks; NO pets please! Rain date: August 15th. Information: Linda Hankinson, 584-3570; david.hankinson@ns.sympatico.ca

August 14 **Tent Dwellers Canoe Festival:** Kejimikujik National Park & NHS, Hwy 8, Maitland Bridge. A fun-filled day with canoeing activities, demonstrations, canoe displays, outfitters, equipment and more. A great day for the whole family. Information: Visitor Information Centre, 682-2772; kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca; www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca

August 14 & 15 **6th Annual Lobster Crate Run:** 2:30pm Sat; 3:30pm Sun, Parker's Cove Wharf, Parker's Cove. Enter yourself in a category and see if you have the skills required to remain upright while navigating across a string of floating lobster crates, or just come and watch these brave souls. Prizes in three age categories. Check out videos of last year's contestants at [www.youtube.com/fundycommunities](http://www.youtube.com/fundycommunities). Information: Lindsay Leavitt-Longmire, 532-1393; info@fundycommunities.com;

Information: 532-7269; [www.74thCrusaders.ca](http://www.74thCrusaders.ca)

**Action Jax Family Fun Park:** 4708 Hwy 1, Granville Ferry (2 minutes east of Annapolis Royal). Opens for the 2010 season weekends beginning May 8th. Open full-time from June 25th to Labour Day. Action Jax provides go-karts on a quarter-mile race track, golf driving range, 18-hole championship mini golf course, batting cage, water bombers, Arcade video games, carnival-style games of chance, ice cream parlour and Pit Stop canteen, family picnic area and much more. Admission always free. Fun for all ages, come join the action! Information: 532-0911; info@action-jax.com; www.action-jax.com

**Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club:** 3816 Hwy 1, Allains Creek. Open to the public and members from spring until the snow falls, this full-service 18-hole golf course offers panoramic views of historic Annapolis Royal. Our restaurant is open all year daily and for parties and special occasions. Serving European cuisine. Information: 532-2064; info@annapolisroyalgolf.com; www.annapolisroyalgolf.com

**Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail:** 2077 Shore Road West, Delaps Cove. A wonderful trail for hikers, birdwatchers and photographers. Interpretive sites and picnic areas provide both an educational and pleasurable adventure. Information: Annapolis County Recreation, 532-2334; rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca; www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca

**French Basin Trail:** off Prince Albert Rd., north of the traffic lights, Annapolis Royal. This trail is a convenient 1.2 km walk that meanders along a marsh pond teeming with wildlife; watch especially for ducks and other winged friends. It has interpretive signage and borders the larger French Basin portion of the Annapolis

[www.fundycommunities.com](http://www.fundycommunities.com)

August 15 **Delaps Cove Walk with Nature:** 1pm, 2077 Shore Road West, Delaps Cove (approx 24km (15mi) northwest of Annapolis Royal). Join recreation staff and the Annapolis Field Naturalists for a guided, interpretive hike of Bohaker Trail and the Bay of Fundy shore. Don't miss the waterfall! There's no charge; just proper footwear and be sure to bring smiles and heaps of enthusiasm. Information: Annapolis County Recreation, 532-2334; [rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca](mailto:rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca); [www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca](http://www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca)

August 15 **Vintage Car Show:** 2pm, North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. Visit the museum site and enjoy viewing a wide selection of vintage automobiles (1930 to 1970) while chatting with the owners. All welcome to this FREE event. Information: Janice Slauenwhite, 532-2168; [northhillsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:northhillsmuseum@gmail.com); [www.annapolisheritagesociety.com](http://www.annapolisheritagesociety.com)

August 15 **Heart of the Valley Century Ride:** 9am start time, Rotary Raceway Park, Middleton. Join us as we ride the picturesque rolling hills of the Annapolis Valley; wonderful views, fun terrain and terrific people. A ride for all levels and experience: ¼ Century-25km; ½ Century-50km; Metric Century-100km; and Full Century-160km. Information: Jennifer Coolen, 825-6611; [www.town.middleton.ns.ca](http://www.town.middleton.ns.ca)

August 16 to 21 **Annapolis Valley Exhibition:** 8am to late, Exhibition grounds, 570 Main St., Lawrencetown. An action-packed week-long schedule of agriculturally-based competitions and attractions for all the family. The Valley Ex offers horse riding competitions, horse and ox pulls, heavy horse displays and arts and crafts. We also have an awesome mid-way, the famous rodeo and a feast for the senses. Come join in the fun! Information: Rachel Taylor, 584-3339; [valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.annapolisvalleyexhibition.com](http://www.annapolisvalleyexhibition.com)

August 21 **Paint the Park:** 9 to 11am, Lower St. George St. Playground, Annapolis Royal. As part of Paint the Town, children will create art at the town's playground. Materials are provided. Information: Annapolis Royal Recreation, 532-7667; [www.annapolisroyal.com/recreation](http://www.annapolisroyal.com/recreation)

August 21 & 22 **Paint the Town:** Annapolis Royal. Artists paint, sketch and sculpt at various venues in Annapolis Royal. Silent auction each day on works created. Information: ARCAC, 532-7069; [arcac@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:arcac@ns.aliantzinc.ca); [www.arcac.ca](http://www.arcac.ca)

August 21 & 22 **Celebrating Paint the Town ~ Gardens Style:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Watch artists at work painting their favourite scenes; a wonderful opportunity to view the Gardens through the eyes of an artist! Head down to the Legion to have a look at all the day's work and to buy a treasure or two in support of the Arts Council. Information: 532-

River. You can increase the length of your walk by continuing along the former Dominion Atlantic Railway rail corridor. The trail has proven to be a welcomed winter walk, as it is groomed during the winter months.

**Guided Program (Kejimkujik):** Kejimkujik National Park & NHS of Canada, Maitland Bridge. Programs for all ages include a full schedule of guided hikes, canoe trips, Mi'kmaw cultural events, children's programs, hands-on science programs and presentations in the outdoor theatre. Information: Visitor Information Centre, 682-2772; [kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca); [www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca](http://www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca)

**Jakes Landing (Kejimkujik):** 1507 Main Parkway, Kejimkujik National Park & NHS of Canada, Maitland Bridge. Explore Kejimkujik's waterways by renting a canoe or kayak for an hour, for the day, or for a week. All that is required is a sense of adventure, the helpful staff will provide lifejackets, paddles, a bailer and rope. Both beginners and experts can find an experience that fits their needs. If canoeing is not your style, Jakes Landing also rents bicycles. Numerous scenic bike trails start from Jakes Landing giving each visitor a variety of experiences. Open from Victoria Day until Thanksgiving (hours vary, so call ahead). Information: 682-5253; [www.liverpooladventureoutfitters.com](http://www.liverpooladventureoutfitters.com)

**Kayak Annapolis Royal:** Dunromin Campsite, 4618 Hwy 1, Granville Ferry. May to October 15.; anytime by pre-appointment. Kayak rentals and introductory courses; guided tours of Annapolis Royal from the water; Allain's Creek Tidal Marsh Tour. Ask about the Goat Island Habitat/Clam Dig. Information: Josh Albright, 532-2808; [office@dunromincampsite.com](mailto:office@dunromincampsite.com); [www.dunromincampsite.com](http://www.dunromincampsite.com)

7018; [www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

**August 21 & 22 Town Crier's Gathering & Sea Cadet's March Past:**

Town Criers gather at the Farmer's Market Sat morning; sea cadets march past Fort Anne (tentatively). Information: Peter Davies or Linda Brown, 532-2739 or 665-2505; [lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

**August 22 First Nations Day at Port Royal (Habitation):** 2 to 4pm, Port Royal NHS, Historic Lane, Port Royal. Join us to learn about Mi'kmaq traditions, history, games and lifestyles on this special day highlighting Mi'kmaq culture. Information: Wayne Melanson or Lillian Stewart, 532-2898 or 532-2321; [wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca](mailto:wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca); [www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal](http://www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal)

**August 25 North Hills Museum Community Corn Boil:** 6pm, North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. In celebration of the harvest season, the museum staff will be serving fresh corn on the cob and BBQ burgers along with delicious home made desserts. \$5/person. Information: Janice Slauenwhite, 532-2168; [northhillsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:northhillsmuseum@gmail.com); [www.annapolisheritagesociety.com](http://www.annapolisheritagesociety.com)

**August 25 to 29 Digby County Exhibition:** Exhibition grounds, 854 Riverview Rd., Bear River. Agricultural fair featuring: 4x4 truck pull (Sun); heavy horse pulls; oxen pulls; light horse riding events; displays of vegetables, handcrafts, flowers, cooking and commercial exhibits. Barns are open for viewing many different animals, plus some entertainment and a Bingo. Exhibits are welcome and can be entered on Aug 24<sup>th</sup> at the main office. Winners receive prize money and ribbons. Information: Jean Marshall, 467-3752; [frankjeanmarshall@eastlink.ca](mailto:frankjeanmarshall@eastlink.ca); [www.eans.ca](http://www.eans.ca)

**August 28 4th Annual Fundy Coast Classic Car Show:** 11am to 4pm, The Cove Oceanfront Campground at the foot of Parker Mountain Rd in Parker's Cove. Come and see classic vehicles displayed on the rolling hills of campground. Free registration for show vehicles and 14 prize categories. Admission: \$2/adult; \$1/child. Join us for music, great food, prizes and fun for all! Information: Lindsay Leavitt-Longmire, 532-1393; [info@fundycommunities.com](mailto:info@fundycommunities.com); [www.fundycommunities.com](http://www.fundycommunities.com)

**August 28 A Heritage Snapshot:** 1 to 4pm, Fort Anne NHS, 323 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. A festival of music, games, children's activities and special programs to celebrate the stories of Fort Anne. Information: Alan Melanson, Lillian Stewart or Linda Brown, 532-2397, 532-2321 or 665-2505; [alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca](mailto:alan.melanson@pc.gc.ca); [www.pc.gc.ca](http://www.pc.gc.ca)

**August 28 Five Century House Tour (300th Anniversary event):** Annapolis Royal. In celebration of our rich heritage, the Annapolis Heritage Society and Historic Gardens bring you a very special house tour. Information: Linda Brown or Historic Gardens, 665-2505 or 532-7018; [lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

**Lower St George Street Playground:**

Located in historic downtown Annapolis Royal, this waterfront playground is ready to host a picnic in a unique environment. Along with picnic tables, several play pieces call out to youngsters, especially the locally designed, replica scallop dragger. Rest at the waterfront gazebo or on a shady park bench while children play in the safety of this attractive enclosed space.

**Merrymakedge Beach:** 1083 Main Parkway, Kejimikujik National Park & NHS of Canada, Maitland Bridge. Beautiful freshwater beach is lifeguarded and has a great canteen. Open late June to Labour Day, 10am to 8pm. Information: 682-2257; [www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca](http://www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca)

**Mickey Hill Pocket Wilderness:** Hwy 8, Milford (south of Annapolis Royal). Interpretive signs lead you through a beautiful, secluded wilderness area with walking trails, picnic area and lakefront beach.

**Raven Haven Beachside Family Park:** 2239 Virginia Rd., West Springhill, Sandy Bottom Lake. Open June 9 to September 6. Summer fun for the whole family. 11-site campground, cabins and hostel; canteen; beach volleyball & washer toss; children's playground; lifeguarded beach; canoe and pedal boat rentals. Admission to park is FREE; early reservations recommended for overnight stays. Information: October to May, 532-2334, June to September, 532-7320; [ravenhaven@annapoliscounty.ns.ca](mailto:ravenhaven@annapoliscounty.ns.ca); [www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca](http://www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca)

**Upper Clements Parks:** Hwy 1, Upper Clements. Open daily, June 23 to Labour Day. WHAT A WAY TO SPEND THE DAY! Upper Clements Parks delivers thrilling rides and delightful family entertainment all in an enjoyable outdoor atmosphere. Nestled in a beautiful Annapolis Valley

August 28 **Annual Summer's End Theme Dinner:** Margaretsville Community Hall. Reservations required. Information: Sherry or Betty, 825-2251 or 825-3290

August 28 **Bishop Park Gala Day:** 12pm, Bishop Park, 1350 Hwy 201, Round Hill. Ball games; games of chance; Bingo; Chinese auction; pie-eating contest; lawn tractor races; BBQ chicken dinner. Information: Daniel or Clinton Cress, 532-1966 or 532-0543; dcress@annapoliscounty.ns.ca

August 29 **Organ & Music Recital:** TBA, St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal. Organ and other music in a concert to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the first Anglican church service in Canada. Information: Judy Dickinson, 532-5568; j.dickinson@ns.sympatico.ca

September 1 to 6 **6th Annual Wharf Rat Rally:** Digby and surrounding areas. Atlantic Canada's largest motorcycle rally. Five days to come and explore the shores of southwest Nova Scotia with some of the best roads to tour on. International bike builders, street vendors, live entertainment and more. A must-be-experienced event. Information: Peter Robertson, 245-5117; t.robertson@ns.sympatico.ca; www.wharfrat rally.com

September 3 to 6 **Celebrating Wharf Rat Rally: Hawg Wild in the Gardens!:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Come to the Gardens for some very special themed events in celebration of this great motorcycle rally! Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

September 5 **Tea at Two:** 2 to 4pm, North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. A lovely afternoon of tea, coffee and delicious home baked sweets with live music in the background. All are welcome to this annual social time. A draw for a Wayne Boucher painting takes place at 4pm (tickets on sale throughout the season). Information: Janice Slauenwhite, 532-2168; northhillsmuseum@gmail.com; www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

September 10 to 12 **Mi'kmaw Spiritual Gathering:** Kejimikujik National Park & NHS, Hwy 8, Maitland Bridge. Come join a celebration of the Mi'kmaw culture. Partake in talking circles, teachings and other ceremonies. Information: Visitor Information Centre, 682-2772; kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca or crowfeather@muniskiw.org; www.muiniskw.org

September 11 **4th Annual Striped Bass Fishing Tournament:** Tournament day registration at 8am and 9am., Royal Canadian Legion, Bear River. Entry fee: \$25/person. First (\$300), second (\$200) and third (\$100) place prizes. Pre-register by calling Duff or Fred. This is a fundraiser for various non-profit organizations in Bear River. Information: Duff Wilson or Fred Miller, 245-8319 or 247-0789 / 467-0608

September 11 **Loggerman's Ham Supper:** 4:30 to 6:30pm, Springfield

forest in Nova Scotia, you can soar through the treetops on an exciting wooden rollercoaster or create a big splash by plunging down the sky-high flume ride. Crash and bang in the bumper boats or whirl down a huge waterslide. It's all here! Information: 1-800-248-4567 (toll free); www.upperclementsparks.com

### **Bridgetown & Area:**

**Eden Golf & Country Club:** 5359 Hwy 201, West Paradise (8km east of Bridgetown). Eden enjoys an extended season which normally runs from early April to late October, and is ranked as one of the most challenging and enjoyable golf courses in Nova Scotia. Information: 1-800-782-8814; golf@edengolf.ca; www.edengolf.ca

**Lawn Bowling:** 72 Chipman Ave., Bridgetown. Home of Canadian Champions. Watch a tournament with competitors in fresh summer whites on the beautifully groomed greens. Information: 665-4637; www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca

**Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park:** 232 Granville St., Bridgetown. A beautiful waterfront park on the Annapolis River. The park is home to Bridgetown's visitor information centre and plays host to Canada Day celebrations, the Bridgetown Triathlon, Ciderfest Show & Shine and many other events. There are picnic tables, washrooms, a bandstand and a boat launch. Kayak rentals are available on site. Information: Town of Bridgetown, 665-4637; www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca

**Valleyview Provincial Park:** Hampton Mountain Rd, 3km north of Bridgetown. A great spot for picnics and camping. Valleyview is located on the North Mountain above Bridgetown, giving a spectacular view of the Annapolis Valley. Information: 665-4637; www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca

Seniors Club, Falkland Ridge Rd., Springfield. Enjoy a Loggerman's supper of ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and gingerbread with whipped cream. Come early, stay late. Meet up with old friends and make new ones. Information: Andy Hustoft, 547-2063; andyhustoft11@gmail.com

September 11 to 12 **Butterfly Festival:** Annapolis Royal and area. Join the Annapolis-Digby community for a weekend of activities in celebration of butterflies and enjoy the flora and fauna of the Historic Gardens. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

September 12 **First Nations Day at Port Royal (Habitation):** 2 to 4pm, Port Royal NHS, Historic Lane, Port Royal. Join us to learn about Mi'kmaq traditions, history, games and lifestyles on this special day highlighting Mi'kmaq culture. Information: Wayne Melanson or Lillian Stewart, 532-2898 or 532-2321; wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca; www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal

September 12 **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Swing Into Autumn:** 2 to 4pm, Hillsdale House Inn, 519 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. In support of the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute "Nova Scotia Species at Risk Program". Spend the afternoon swinging to the sounds of the Annapolis Big Band. Pack your own picnic lunch and non-alcoholic drinks; a great family event. Admission by donation. Information: Val Peterson or Paul Stackhouse, 532-2345; info@hillsdalehouseinn.ca

September 16 to 19 **Bridgetown Ciderfest:** various locations in Bridgetown. Annual fall festival celebrating the apple harvest in the Annapolis Valley with featured events: street parade, fitness challenge, Youth Ambassador program, cardboard boat regatta, duck race, etc. Information: Gary Olsvik, 665-4428; g.olsvik@live.ca; www.bridgetownciderfest.com

September 18 **Tournament of King's:** 9:30am registration, 11am tee off; Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club, 3816 Hwy 1, Allain's Creek. The Tournament of King's is a fundraiser for King's Theatre. A celebrity host, generous support from sponsors and great prizes ensure that this will be a "fun" tournament. Proceeds will support King's Theatre Society's objectives of providing exciting professional drama and music performances, as well as popular local programming at affordable prices. Information: Lesley Crysler, 532-1932; or King's Theatre, 532-7704; golfkingstheatre@gmail.com; www.kingstheatre.ca

September 18 **Bridgetown Ciderfest Quilt Show:** 10am to 4pm, St. James Anglican Church, Bridgetown. As part of Ciderfest activities, St. James Anglican Church holds a show of handmade quilts as a fundraiser. Admission at the door. Information: Mary Oldford, 665-2829; doug.oldford@ns.sympatico.ca

September 18 **Harvest Festival:** 1 to 4:30pm, Melvern Square & Area Community Centre, 165 Bridge St., Melvern Square. Giant pumpkin weigh-

## Middleton & Area:

**Above Par Golf Course:** 9725 Hwy 201 E, South Farmington. Open April to October. Nine-hole, par 3 golf course located along the beautiful Annapolis River. Information: Crystal or Paul Wagner, 824-0363; brew.2000@hotmail.com

**Centennial Park:** School St., Middleton. Small picnic park with a pergola located next to the tennis courts. Information: Town of Middleton, 825-6611; www.town.middleton.ns.ca

**Old Mill Trail:** 213 Adam Drive, South Farmington. Come explore nature along the beautiful Annapolis River. This trail was designed to accommodate anyone who wants a more active lifestyle and it is wheelchair accessible. Information: Annapolis County Recreation, 532-2334; rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca; www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca

**Riverside Park:** Bridge St., Middleton. The park features a walking trail along the Annapolis River, a boat launch and picnic area. Information: Town of Middleton, 825-6611; www.town.middleton.ns.ca

**Rotary Raceway Park:** Marshall St., Middleton. This outdoor recreation facility features a picnic area, children's playground, two tennis courts, two ball diamonds, horsehoe pits, outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, soccer fields and a one-quarter mile track which is popular for walking and running. The pavilion provides a sheltered picnic area and washroom facilities. For information on field bookings or rental for groups or family reunions, please contact Middleton Recreation. Information: 825-6611; www.town.middleton.ns.ca

**Shannon River Canoe Access Park:** 4081 Hwy 10, Albany Cross (approx 25km from Middleton). This park is the gateway to many paddling opportunities in Annapolis

in and decorated pumpkin contest with cash prizes for first, second and third place in both adult and child categories takes place from 1 to 2:30pm; treats for all children participating in the decorated or carved pumpkin contest. Tractor skills competition for all ages with prizes for all children who participate and for the most skilled adult drivers takes place from 2:30 to 4:40pm. Pumpkin and apple pies with tea, coffee and juice throughout the afternoon. Everyone welcome. Information: Marilyn Wilkins, 765-8158

September 19 **Terry Fox Run:** 2pm, Town Hall, 285 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Whether you walk, run, jog or bike, any level of participation is gladly accepted. Pledges are always welcome, but not required to take part in the run. 100 per cent of all pledges and donations go toward cancer research. Come out and support a great cause! Information: Annapolis Royal Recreation, 532-7667; [www.annapolisroyal.com/recreation](http://www.annapolisroyal.com/recreation)

September 19 **Terry Fox Run:** 1 to 3pm, Rotary Raceway Park, Marshall Rd., Middleton. Information: Jennifer Coolen or Krista Toole, 825-6611; [www.town.middleton.ns.ca](http://www.town.middleton.ns.ca)

September 19 **North Hills Museum Roadshow:** 10am to 4pm, North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd., Granville Ferry. Join Roger Crowther and fellow specialists for a day of antique appraising. Pre-registration required. \$5/item; maximum 2 items/person. Information: Janice Slauenwhite, 532-2168; [northhillsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:northhillsmuseum@gmail.com); [www.annapolisheritagesociety.com](http://www.annapolisheritagesociety.com)

September 25 **1710 Academic Symposium:** 10am to 4pm, Court House, Annapolis Royal. This symposium will examine the historic events that took place before, during and after the re-naming of Port-Royal to Annapolis Royal in 1710. Information: Anne Crossman or Linda Brown, 665-2969 or 665-2505; [lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

September 25 **Biography of Francis Nicholson:** begins at dusk, Fort Anne NHS, 323 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. A dramatic presentation of events surrounding the re-naming of Port-Royal to Annapolis Royal. Be sure to see the Tall Ships! Information: Linda Brown, 665-2505; [lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

September 25 **Chinese Auction & Tea:** 10am to 2pm, Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton. This is your chance to find that special item. A large, varied selection of items to choose from. Buy envelopes of tickets at the door, place them where you want and wait for the phone call after 2pm. While there, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a sandwich and a piece of pie for a small cost. Information: Loretta Piper, 765-6821; [georgepiper@eastlink.ca](mailto:georgepiper@eastlink.ca)

October 1 to 3 **Harvest Fest:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. A

County: public access to Shannon River, McGill Lake, Big Molly Upsim, Shannon Lake and the Nictaux River. The public canoe/kayak launch area maintained by Annapolis County Recreation has a small parking lot, picnic area and canoe rest. Information: Annapolis County Recreation, 532-2334; [rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca](mailto:rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca); [www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca](http://www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca)

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Bicycle Annapolis County:** 21 cycling routes are clearly mapped and placed in a brochure for your convenience.

**Canoe Annapolis County:** With over 220 lakes and waterways in the region, Annapolis County is a paddler's paradise. 25 canoe routes, ranging from day to overnight trips, are listed. \$21 each (taxes in).

**Outdoor Recreation Map:** created and developed as part of an active living strategy for the Annapolis County region, this map is just one of the municipality's commitments to the strategy. The ability to be active in our communities does not just happen; it requires planning, and this map clearly shows people where active opportunities are located.

For your copy, contact: Annapolis County Recreation Services, 752 St. George St., Annapolis Royal; 532-2334; [rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca](mailto:rec@annapoliscounty.ns.ca)

weekend of activities in celebration of the fall harvest season. Special tours, music in the Gardens, and cider pressing are among the activities offered. Information: 532-7018; [www.historicgardens.com](http://www.historicgardens.com)

October 2 & 3      **18th Annual Middleton Christmas Dreams Craft Show:** Middleton & District Arena, Gates Ave., Middleton. Craft sale featuring approximately 100 exhibits of locally-made crafts. Information: Vanda Dow, 679-6676; [edow@eastlink.ca](mailto:edow@eastlink.ca)

October 2 & 3      **A Celebration of "The Mountain and The Valley":** various locations. A festival celebrating local literature, locally-grown food, locally-produced crafts and art, and the fall splendour of the area. Information: Steve Raftery, 824-0387; [www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca](http://www.town.bridgetown.ns.ca)

October 5      **Re-naming of Annapolis Royal Ceremony:** 1 to 4pm, deGannes-Cosby House, Annapolis Royal. Tall Ships will be present on this day. Information: Alan Melanson or Linda Brown, 532-2397 or 665-2505; [lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:lindbrown@ns.sympatico.ca); [www.annapolisroyal.com](http://www.annapolisroyal.com)

October 7      **Nictaux Fire-Ettes Annual Silent Auction:** Doors open 12pm; draw starts 7pm, Nictaux & District Fire Hall, Hwy 10, Nictaux. Many items for auction, canteen available. Sponsored by Nictaux Fire-Ettes. Information: Holly D. Stillwell, 765-3927; [hdstillwell@hotmail.com](mailto:hdstillwell@hotmail.com)

October 8 to 11      **Thanksgiving Weekend:** Kejimikujik National Park & NHS, Hwy 8, Maitland Bridge. Enjoy the brilliant colours of fall and the annual pumpkin carving contest. A great time to come together with family and friends for one of the best camping weekends of the season. Information: Visitor Information Centre, 682-2772; [kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca); [www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca](http://www.friendsofkeji.ns.ca)

October 9      **Annual Harvest Pantry Sale, Chinese Auction & Musical Evening (ARFD Auxiliary):** 9am to 1pm; Fire Hall, 5 St. Anthony St., Annapolis Royal. A sale of community-donated baked goods, produce and preserves, 50/50 draw and Chinese Auction in support of the fire department. Have a hot dog prepared by firefighters; take in fire prevention displays; go for a ride on a fire truck. Beginning at 7pm, enjoy three hours of musical entertainment organized by a generous couple in the community. Information: Louise Oliver, 532-7781 or 532-2273; [bloliver@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bloliver@ns.sympatico.ca)

October 10      **Commemoration of the First Anglican Church Service in Canada:** 3pm, St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal. Information: Judy Dickinson, 532-5568; [j.dickinson@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:j.dickinson@ns.sympatico.ca)

October 17      **Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary Variety Show:** 2:30pm, King's Theatre, Annapolis Royal. Variety show with music, skits, readings, etc. in support of the ACHC. Information: Jan VanZoost, 532-2031

October 23      **Come to the Cabaret:** 8pm, Brickton Community Hall, 12062

Hwy 1, Brickton. The second annual cabaret will entertain you like never before. The rave reviews of the previous cabaret are only a prelude to what is in store for you this time. Be prepared to hear fantastic music, hold on to your sides from laughing and generally having the time of your life. Seating is limited. Tickets \$10/each; to avoid disappointment get your ticket NOW! Snack foods supplied. Information: Loretta Piper, 765-6821; georgepiper@eastlink.ca

October 29 **Murder in the Cathedral by T.S. Eliott:** 7pm, St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal. A poetic drama set in medieval England. Information: Brian Dickinson, 532-5568; j.dickinson@ns.sympatico.ca

October 29 **Goblets and Goblins:** Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal. Enjoy wine, nibblies and live music as you stroll the Historic Gardens. Information: 532-7018; www.historicgardens.com

October 30 **IODE Rummage Sale:** 1 to 3pm, NSCC, Middleton Campus. Fundraiser. Sale of household items, clothing, books. Monies go back into the community by way of scholarships and donations to youth, children and folks in need. IODE is a national women's organization. Information: Valerie Davies or Heather Kennedy, 532-2739 or 765-8078

November 11 **Remembrance Day Service:** 10:30am, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 21, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal. Take a moment to remember with us. Information: Ron Bohaker, 532-5196

November 11 **Remembrance Day Service:** 2pm, Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton. Each year Brickton honours the 57 men and women from the community who served our country in world conflicts. The service takes place outside at the Memorial Stone, with roll call, wreath laying, etc. and is followed by a reception of sandwiches and sweets inside. Come and help us celebrate the sacrifice made for all of us. Open to everyone no matter where you may be from. In case of inclement weather, the service is held inside the hall. Information: Loretta Piper, 765-6821; georgepiper@eastlink.ca

November 14 **6th Annual Christmas Fantasy Craft Show:** 10am to 3pm, Nictaux & District Fire Hall, Hwy 10, Nictaux. Many Nova Scotian crafters, canteen, bake table and silent auction. Come see all the wonderful items and find that special gift for someone. Tables available, call 765-3927. Information: Holly D. Stillwell, 765-3927; hdstillwell@hotmail.com

November 20 **Auction:** 5:30pm to view, 6:30pm start. Cornwallis Park Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave., Cornwallis. A yearly fundraiser for the community centre. Everyone welcome. Information: Marty Felker, 638-3164; maarstan98@yahoo.com

November 20 **Uncorking of the Beaujolais Nouveau:** 6:30pm, Hillsdale House Inn, 519 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Join us for the 7<sup>th</sup>

annual exciting wine event. A three-course meal prepared by Chef Chris Pateman will be served with a pairing of the 2010 Beaujolais Nouveau wines. Information: Val Peterson or Paul Stackhouse, 532-2345; info@hillsdalehouseinn.ca

November 26      **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony:** Town Hall, 285 St. George St., Annapolis Royal. Join us for our annual tree lighting on the steps of Town Hall. Help us welcome the Christmas season by singing carols and awaiting the arrival of Santa. Information: Jackie Longmire, 532-2043; marketing@annapolisroyal.com; www.annapolisroyal.com

December 4      **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Farmers' & Traders' Christmas Market:** 10am to 4pm, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 21, 66 Victoria St., Annapolis Royal. A festive gathering of over 50 vendors selling original art, crafts and local farm produce. Information: Jane Fowler, 467-0939

December 5      **Christmas Concert:** 2pm, Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton. The annual concert follows the tradition of old favourite Christmas songs, skits and a visit from the man in red. The focus, as always, will be on the true meaning of Christmas, ending with a birthday cake and the ever popular Silent Night by candlelight. Each year the proceeds go to a local charity. Come out and support the communityhall as well as others less fortunate. Merry Christmas to All! Information: Loretta Piper, 765-6821; georgepiper@eastlink.ca