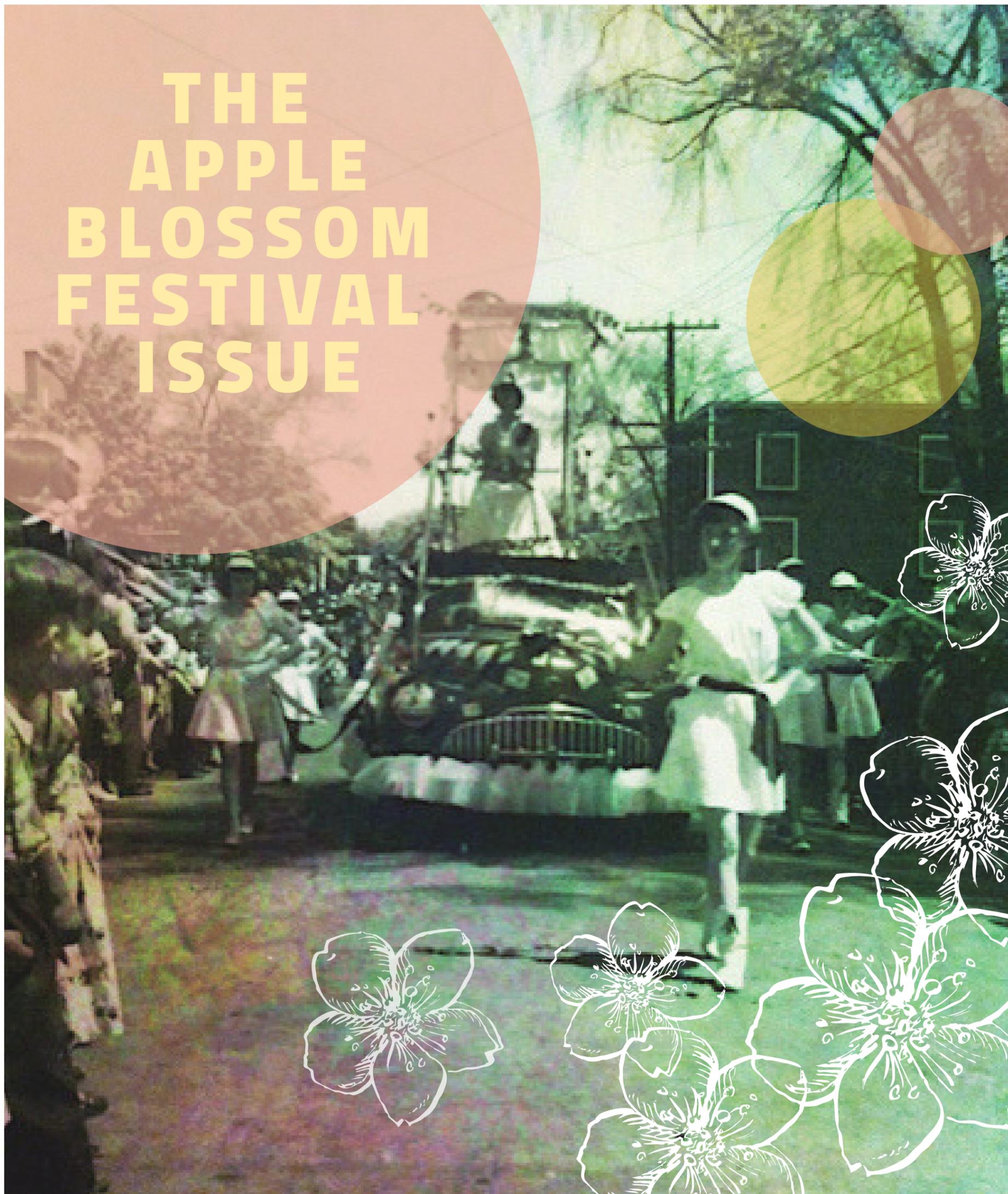


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BURGER WARS: THAT'S A WRAP!

Laura Churchill Duke

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in Burger Wars for Campaign for Kids: Episode III!

Burger Wars keeps getting bigger and better, and this year is no different. This year, 44 restaurants from Digby to Windsor were involved, each donating \$1 to Campaign for Kids for each specialty burger sold. The numbers are in, and this year, 12,330 burgers were sold in the Annapolis Valley! This is up from the 8800 from last year and 5500 in the first year. With the rounding of donations, doubling of others and matching by other organizations, the grand total is well over \$13,000! This money will be used for bursaries for students and funnelled into the schools to purchase things like sneakers and louse kits, and to pay for program fees and emergency food. This winter we will be providing winter coats and boots to students in every school in Kings County.

The People's Choice Award for the Most Outstanding Burger went to the Capitol Pub for their Double Down burger. Chef Michelle from the Capitol Pub also won a barbecue set and kitchen-grade knife from JR Mahoneys,

restaurant supplier in Sydney. The runner-up was Troy in Wolfville for their lamb burger. Both restaurants will continue to feature their winning burgers on their regular menus.

Paddy's Pub and Rosie's Restaurant in Kentville won the award for selling the most burgers at 1136, while Pascalice's Bistro in Greenwood won the award for the most original burger, the pulled pork donut burger.

New this year, Campaign for Kids had a passport. For every 5 restaurants that were visited, a ballot was given. Peter Rand of Port Williams won a \$400 gift certificate to the Quarterdeck on the South Shore for filling out his passport.

Thank you to all of our participating restaurants, sponsors such as KRock and Waterbury Newton Law Firm, and our burger eaters. In our minds, you are all winners, but no one wins more than the kids in Kings County.



To learn more about Campaign for Kids, visit CampaignforKids.com.



Photo by Ernest Cadegan

UNCOMMON COMMON ART 2018 TO INCLUDE NEW MURAL BY ERICKA WALKER

Submitted

Well-known artist, printmaker, and NSCAD professor Ericka Walker is taking part in this year's Uncommon Common Art exhibition. Walker first participated in Uncommon Common Art in 2016, when she painted a large mural on the side of Taproot Farm's building in Canning, NS. The 2016 mural weds images of early twentieth-century farm equipment used in the area with poetic words from a local farmer's wife of the same era. This time the artist, assisted by three Nova Scotia-based emerging artists, will be creating a mural that is inspired by advancements in farm machinery. It is an image of hope and good purpose as well as being emblematic of an ongoing call for progress as farmers attempt to feed the world.

"The survival of agriculturalists in this region meant maintaining a dynamic relationship between the production of crops, animal husbandry, machine maintenance, and land management. I have a great respect for these people", said Walker.

Walker will be designing her latest mural using visuals inspired by early twentieth-century propaganda imagery as an aesthetic platform for addressing both historical and contemporary attitudes towards colonialism, agriculture, and the environmental impacts these advances have made on the land.

"It was permanent agriculture and its associated technological advances that ensure the rapid expansion of European settlement across North America, more than any other factor," she said. "Whether this expansion is seen mostly as noble or disastrous, its deepening impact on the land is utterly undeniable. One of the pressing issues in agriculture is soil conservation. Some predictions claim that the

world has an average of sixty years of harvests left, and taken alongside deforestation and climate change, destructive tilling practices and implements have led to the degradation and erosion of one-third of the world's arable soils."

Walker hopes that her mural will start conversations with visitors and locals alike, as we acknowledge our roles as consumers of natural resources. Farmers constantly have to decide whether and how advancements in agricultural technologies and practices can be applied, also serving their interests as stewards of the land. Walker concludes, "for over half a century, agronomists, engineers, and farmers have been working to find solutions. New farming implements, designed with soil health in mind, have played a key role in this evolving agricultural revolution whilst maintaining the delicate balance between labour, climate change, and feeding an increasing world population. It is an image of hope."

Ericka Walker's 2018 mural is called "Be Industrious That You May Live", which has been the motto of the King's County Agricultural Society since 1806. The mural can be found at Longspell Point Farm on Medford Road in Kingsport, NS.



Uncommon Common Art (UCA) is a seasonal outdoor temporary exhibit located in Kings County, NS. Curated by Kate Ward, and a jury of art professionals. The 2018 program exhibits 17 installations.

For more information visit uncommoncommonart.com.



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🌀 **Moodscape** 🌀
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A depiction or evocation in words, music (et cetera), of complex moods or feelings.

"This eclectic duo now augments their timmy beatbox and guitar formula with throbbing keyboard moodscape."

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WHO'S WHO: HILLARY WEBB AND HILL'S GRILLS

Mike Butler

Hillary Webb and I have a magnificent history! Hillary has been my co-star in some terrific ensemble plays (including *Jump!*, *Rent*, *Death of a Salesman*, and *Lauren's Vale*), she has been my romantic leading lady, although some would say I was more woman than she was (*Leading Ladies*), and I have had the pleasure of directing Hillary in *Grease*. But the most pleasurable part of our history is our friendship and love for one another. I adore this very talented woman. For years behind the scenes of these productions, Hillary would mention her dream of one day taking her love of food, friends, and fun to a whole new level, and it's my pleasure to be able to tell you about both my friend Hillary Webb, and her thriving new business: Hill's Grills!

"I wanted to create a product in such a way that the food was delicious and made you feel good, the service was quick and efficient but with a warm delivery, in an atmosphere that encouraged people to come in and stay awhile, and that's what I feel has been done. And local is important! Our focus on tea and our impressive retail display of teas and tea paraphernalia from four Atlantic Canadian companies make us the only cafe of its kind in the Annapolis Valley. And we serve excellent Dragon's Breath coffee too!"

Hillary is so much more than the face behind the business, as she's usually front and center during your Hill's Grills experience. Her many roles include marketer, accountant, janitor, cook, barista, manager, team-member, entertainment coordinator, and nutritionist.

Hillary is originally from Fort McMurray. When she was nine, her parents wanted to be closer to home so they decided to move the family to Halifax. She grew up on the Dartmouth side in an older suburb called Woodlawn that she remembers as "a great place to grow up: plenty of opportunities and great exposure to diversity, despite being a smaller city."

Hillary has worn many hats in her young life, and before she became a glowing, strong female face in the Valley business world, she tossed around a lot of career choices (everything from astronaut to the military), and while she was an artsy kid involved in music and theatre, and all things writing, she always had a real penchant for biology and chemistry, and that ultimately took her to her first, albeit short-lived, career as an environmental engineering technologist.

She says, "I worked as a lab analyst for less than a year and hated it. When my (now) husband got placed in the Valley for his work, I decided it was time for a change and moved with him. After a few months I got a job with Denim Homes, and over the course of six years I worked my way into a project and customer service management position. I loved my job interacting with our customers and overseeing the inner workings of construction, but it was not my passion. I discovered I had a new-found love of business. I loved the creative aspect, the (assumed) control to move in a certain direction, and the abundant possibilities. It got me to thinking "what do I love in my life, and can I make it a business?" When I was unemployed and bored out of my tree in a new place, I taught myself how to cook. I watched youtube videos, made a commitment to trying a new recipe every day, and it turned out I had an affinity for flavour pairing. I loved it and decided that this would be my business." From there stemmed the business idea, plan, and creation of Hill's Grills!

After Hillary discovered her love of cooking, she got even more serious about food:

And the food? Well, trust me, this writer was present for many a taste-testing party and still hasn't recovered from the glorious experience. The food is beyond incredible! All of Hill's Grills sandwiches are the result of years of experimentation with different flavours and styles. Their meats are local and slow-roasted in their own sauces and spreads, and they source as many of their ingredients as they can from local small businesses. That's certainly something worth supporting!

And how did all this hard work pay off? Well, besides being a stubborn business woman with strict goals, a stern backbone, and a driving force, Hillary has used her many years of experience with customer service to train her team to create a sense of community in their shop. The majority of their customers are regulars and the staff are a great team of women from very diverse backgrounds who bring the love of great food and friends to life, creating a very homey atmosphere.

When Hill is not grilling and creating, she spends lots of time with her biggest supporter and fan, her husband Logan. She loves the outdoors, travelling, leisure cooking, and so much more. And up next? Having known Hillary for a while, I see many years of continued success for her. I see an independent team player and team builder who excels at many things in the business world but that's only because of her great success as a friend and human being!

This Apple Blossom, when Kentville is busting at the seams with fun things to do, pop by Hill's Grill's as they celebrate in Appelleicious style for the month of Apple Blossom!

Hill's Grills Panini Press & Tea House is located at 2 Webster Street, Kentville (902-365-5225), and you can find them on Facebook for all their daily specials, treats, promotions, and more.

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Full Circle Festival Needs Volunteers!:

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EAT TO THE BEAT

(Schedule subject to change)

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Edible Art Cafe (New Minas): Marshall Lake (17th, 24th, 31st) 12 pm

Troy Restaurant (Wolfville): Ron Edmunds Duo (17th, 24th, 31st) 6:30pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): Open Jam Session (17th, 24th, 31st) 7pm, Thorns (24th) 8pm

Oaken Barrel Pub (Greenwood): Trivia Night (17th, 24th, 31st) 7pm

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): The Barkhouse Gang (17th, 24th, 31st) 8pm

Dooly's (New Minas): Open Mic (17th, 24th, 31st) 8:30pm

Paddy's Pub (Kentville): The Hupman Brothers (17th, 24th, 31st) 9pm

Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Trivia Night (17th, 24th, 31st) 9pm

Library Pub (Wolfville): Tony & Caillum (17th, 24th, 31st) 9pm

The Anvil (Wolfville): Top 40 DJ (17th, 24th, 31st) 10pm

FRIDAYS: 18, 25

Edible Art Cafe (New Minas): Marshall Lake (18th, 25th) 12pm

Kings Arms Pub by Lew Murphy's (Kentville): Jon Duggan (18th), Jokers Right (25th) 5:30pm

Blomidon Inn (Wolfville): Jazz Mannequins (18th, 25th) 6:30pm

Port Pub (Port Williams): GuyPaul Thibault (18th), Mark Riley Duo (25th) 7:30pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): Hal Bruce (18th), Micheal Cada (25th) 8pm

Joe's Food Emporium (Wolfville): SWIG (18th), Shawn Hebb Band (25th) 8pm

Tommy Guns (Windsor): Karaoke Night (18th, 25th) 8pm

Dooly's (Greenwood): Karaoke (18th, 25th) 8:30pm

The Anvil (Wolfville): Top 40 DJ (18th, 25th) 10pm

Oaken Barrel Pub (Greenwood): Video Dance Music (18th, 25th) 10pm

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): DJ Billy T (18th), JRSB Productions Glow Party (25th) 10pm

SATURDAYS: 19, 26

Farmers' Market (Wolfville): Con Spirito Guitar Duo (19th), Jen Miller (26th) 9:30am

Edible Art Cafe (New Minas): Kenny Byrka (19th), Steve Lee (26th) 12pm

The Port Pub (Port Williams): Ron Edmunds Duo (19th, 26th) 12:30pm

The Noodle Guy (Port Williams): Jam Session (19th, 26th) 1:30pm, Rachel Bobbitt (19th), Kristin & Christiane (26th) 7pm

La Torta Woodfired Pizzeria (Wolfville): Steve Lee Duo (19th, 26th) 6pm

Oaken Barrel Pub (Greenwood): Broke w/Money (19th), Adam Cameron (26th) 7pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): Ryan Roberts (19th), Todd MacCumber (26th) 7pm

Horton Ridge Malt & Grain (Hortonville): Open Mic (19th) 7pm

Dooly's (Greenwood): House DJ (19th, 26th) 8pm

King's Arms Pub by Lew Murphy's (Kentville): Shawn Hebb Trio (19th), Kevin Davison (26th) 8pm, Broke w/Money (26th) 2pm

Joe's Food Emporium (Wolfville): John B Main (19th), John Geddes Band (26th) 8pm

Union Street Cafe (Berwick): Mo Kenney, \$25 (26th) 8pm

Schoolhouse Brewery (Windsor): Jon Duggan (19th), Steve Reid Band (26th) 8pm

Lunn's Mill Beer Co (Lawrencetown): The Idle Threats (19th), Quiz Night w/Jim & Jo (26th) 8pm

The Anvil (Wolfville): Top 40 DJ (19th, 26th) 9pm

Dooly's (New Minas): DJ Unruly (19th, 26th) 10pm

Tommy Gun's (Windsor): Video Music Screen (19th, 26th) 12am

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Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Irish Session (20th, 27th) 8pm

MONDAYS: 21, 28

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Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Open Mic (21st, 28th) 9pm

TUESDAYS: 22, 29

Edible Art Cafe (New Minas): Ron Edmunds Band (22nd, 29th) 12pm

TAN Cafe (Wolfville): Open Mike & Donna (22nd, 29th) 7pm

Oaken Barrel Pub (Greenwood): Open Mic (22nd, 29th) 7pm

The Port Pub (Port Williams): Ron Edmunds Trio & Open Mic (22nd, 29th) 7:30pm

Paddy's Pub (Kentville): Irish Session (22nd, 29th) 8pm

The Anvil (Wolfville): Toonie Tuesdays w/Top 40 DJ (22nd, 29th) 9pm

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Edible Art Cafe (New Minas): David Filyer (23rd, 30th) 12pm

Farmer's Market (Wolfville): Heather Kelday (23rd), Chad McCoy (30th) 4:30pm

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): Billy T's Karaoke (23rd, 30th) 9pm

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): According to my assessment of the astrological omens, your duty right now is to be a brave observer and fair-minded intermediary and honest storyteller. Your people need you to help them do the right thing. They require your influence in order to make good decisions. So if you encounter lazy communication, dispel it with your clear and concise speech. If you find that foggy thinking has started to infect important discussions, inject your clear and concise insights.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A chemist named Marcellus Gilmore Edson got a patent on peanut butter in 1894. A businessperson named George Bayle started selling peanut butter as a snack in 1894. In 1901, a genius named Julia David Chandler published the first recipe for a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. In 1922, another pioneer came up with a new process for producing peanut butter that made it taste better and last longer. In 1928, two trailblazers invented loaves of sliced bread, setting the stage for the ascension of the peanut butter and jelly sandwich to its full glory. According to my analysis, Taurus, you're partway through your own process of generating a very practical marvel. I suspect you're now at a phase equivalent to Julia David Chandler's original recipe. Onward! Keep going!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): One of the most popular brands of candy in North America is Milk Duds. They're irregularly shaped globs of chocolate caramel. When they were first invented in 1926, the manufacturer's plan was to make them perfect little spheres. But with the rather primitive technology available at that time, this proved impossible. The finished products were blobs, not globes. They tasted good, though. Workers jokingly suggested that the new confection's name include "dud," a word meaning "failure" or "flop." Having sold well now for more than 90 years, Milk Duds have proved that success doesn't necessarily require perfection. Who knows? Maybe their dud-ness has been an essential part of their charm. I suspect there's a metaphorical version of Milk Duds in your future, Gemini.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): In my vision of your life in the coming weeks, you're hunting for the intimate power that you lost a while back. After many twists and trials, you find it almost by accident in a seemingly unimportant location, a place you have paid little attention to for a long time. When you recognize it, and realize you can reclaim it, your demeanor transforms. Your eyes brighten, your skin glows, your body language galvanizes. A vivid hope arises in your imagination: how to make that once-lost, now-rediscovered power come alive again and be of use to you in the present time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The etymological dictionary says that the English slang word "cool" meant "calmly audacious" as far back as 1825. The term "groovy" was first used by jazz musicians in the 1930s to signify "performing well without grandstanding." "Hip," which was originally "hep," was also popularized by the jazz community. It meant, "informed, aware, up-to-date." I'm bringing these words to your attention because I regard them as your words of power in the coming weeks. You can be and should be as hip, cool, and groovy as you have been in a long time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): I hope you will seek out influences that give you grinning power over your worries. I hope you'll be daring enough to risk a breakthrough in service to your most demanding dream. I hope you will make an effort to understand yourself as your best teacher might understand you. I hope you will find out how to summon more faith in yourself -- a faith not rooted in lazy wishes but in a rigorous self-assessment. Now here's my prediction: You will fulfill at least one of my hopes, and probably more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The Polish pianist Ignacy Jan Paderewski once performed for England's Queen Victoria. Since she possessed that bygone era's equivalent of a backstage pass, she was able to

converse with him after the show. "You're a genius," she told him, having been impressed with his artistry. "Perhaps, Your Majesty," Paderewski said. "But before that I was a drudge." He meant that he had labored long and hard before reaching the mastery the Queen attributed to him. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, you Libras are currently in an extended "drudge" phase of your own. That's a good thing! Take maximum advantage of this opportunity to slowly and surely improve your skills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The ancient Greek poet Simonides was among the first of his profession to charge a fee for his services. He made money by composing verses on demand. On one occasion, he was asked to write a stirring tribute to the victor of a mule race. He declined, declaring that his sensibilities were too fine to create art for such a vulgar activity. In response, his potential patron dramatically boosted the proposed price. Soon thereafter, Simonides produced a rousing ode that included the phrase "wind-swift steeds." I offer the poet as a role model for you in the coming weeks, Scorpio. Be more flexible than usual about what you'll do to get the reward you'd like.

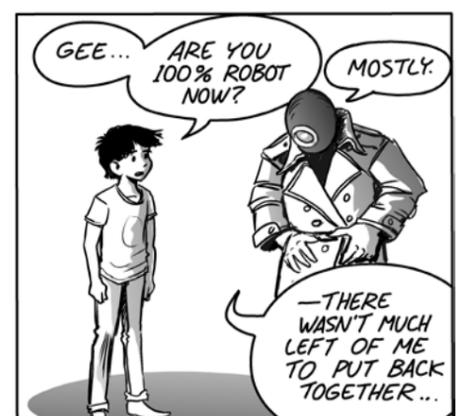
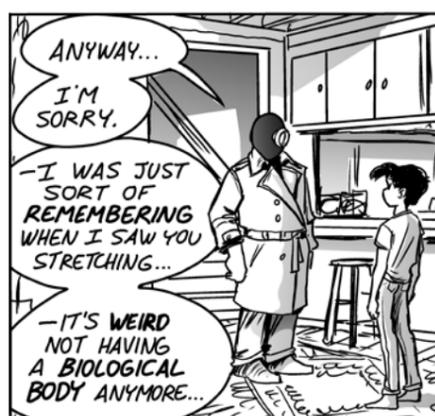
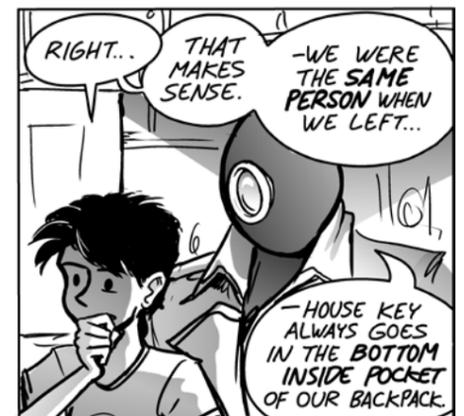
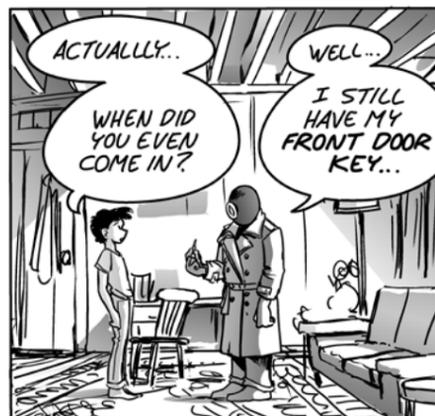
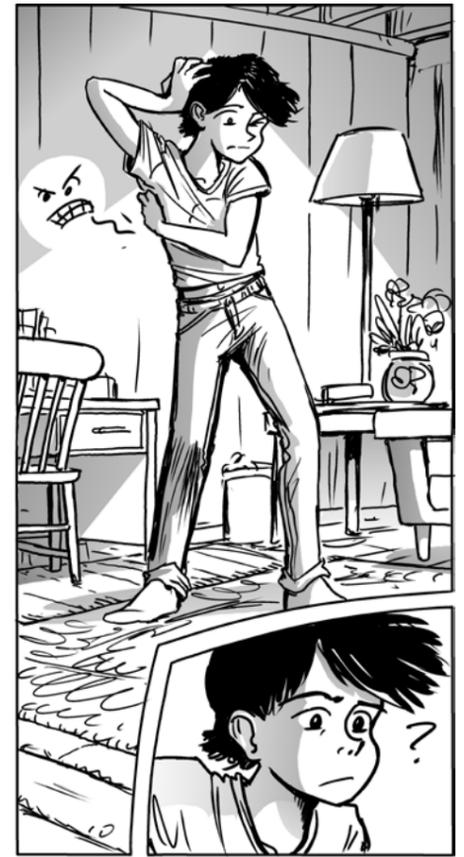
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Here's the operative metaphor for you these days: You're like a painter who has had a vision of an interesting work of art you could create -- but who lacks some of the paint colors you would require to actualize this art. You may also need new types of brushes you haven't used before. So here's how I suggest you proceed: Be aggressive in tracking down the missing ingredients or tools that will enable you to accomplish your as-yet imaginary masterpiece.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Useful revelations and provocative epiphanies are headed your way. But they probably won't arrive sheathed in sweetness and light, accompanied by tinkling swells of celestial music. It's more likely they'll come barging in with a clatter, bringing bristly marvels and rough hope. In a related matter: At least one breakthrough is in your imminent future. But this blessing is more likely to resemble a wrestle in the mud than a dance on a mountaintop. None of this should be a problem, however! I suggest you enjoy the rugged but interesting fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): One of the saddest aspects of our lives as humans is the disparity between love and romance. Real love is hard work. It's unselfish, unwavering, and rooted in generous empathy. Romance, on the other hand, tends to be capricious and inconstant, often dependent on the fluctuations of mood and chemistry. Is there anything you could do about this crazy-making problem, Aquarius? Like could you maybe arrange for your romantic experiences to be more thoroughly suffused with the primal power of unconditional love? I think this is a realistic request, especially in the coming weeks. You will have exceptional potential to bring more compassion and spiritual affection into your practice of intimacy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): In accordance with astrological omens, I invite you to dream up new rituals. The traditional observances and ceremonies bequeathed to you by your family and culture may satisfy your need for comfort and nostalgia, but not your need for renewal and reinvention. Imagine celebrating homemade rites of passage designed not for who you once were but for the new person you've become. You may be delighted to discover how much power they provide you to shape your life's long-term cycles. Ready to conjure up a new ritual right now? Take a piece of paper and write down two fears that inhibit your drive to create a totally interesting kind of success for yourself. Then burn that paper and those fears in the kitchen sink while chanting "I am a swashbuckling incinerator of fears!"

Homework: Do something that you will remember with pride and passion until the end of your days. Testify at Freewillastrology.com.



APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL: THE LURE & LORE

Genevieve Allen Hearn

My mother was on the phone with my 35 year-old brother, who lives in Antigonish: "Will you be coming home for Mother's Day?" she asks. "I think I'll wait until Apple Blossom," he answers.

This conversation prompted me to ask: what is it about Apple Blossom that pulls people back to the Annapolis Valley? What is the secret to the festival's lasting power, giving it the title of second-longest consecutive running festival in Canada?

I looked first to the origins. The Apple Blossom Festival started as a celebration of the thriving apple growing industry and a time to venerate the sweet-smelling apple blossoms that were bursting across the Annapolis Valley. The original objectives were to raise the profile of the Valley's apple industry throughout North America and Europe, to publicize the scenic beauty of the area, and to provide an opportunity to foster and develop local talent through festival events.

The tradition of young women representing apple-growing communities, and the crowning of a blossom queen, began at the inaugural Apple Blossom event in 1933. The princesses were judged on character, poise, and personality, and the reigning queen served as the ambassador for the region. The first coronation of the blossom queen was covered by the Associated Screen News of Montreal, and made it to motion picture theatres throughout Canada and the United States.

Through the years, the festival continued to be influenced by royal traditions, involving such activities as formal teas, a Queen's Ball, and a royal tour of participating communities. This was all during the heyday of the contemporary British Monarchy; an era where Canadians collectively turned on their radios to listen to the royal Christmas message. These days, Canadians have a waning appetite for the Monarchy and the pomp and circumstance that is tied to royal events (with the exception of royal weddings, of course!).

So how does a festival that is steeped in tradition keep up with current tastes and sensibilities? The world looks very different now than it did in 1933. This must certainly be a challenging balance to strike for organizers. I took to the phone, Facebook, and email, and asked a number of people what Apple Blossom meant to them. I heard some very different perspectives determined by generation, family composition, and personal interests:

The Back Homers

I messaged a friend of mine, Stevie Healy. Stevie uses Apple Blossom to reconnect with old school friends each year: "Apple Blossom has been one of my favourite times of the year for as far back as I can remember. It has morphed into a *de facto* annual homecoming event among my crew of life-long friends," Stevie explains. "For well over 10 years we have gathered at the same friend's house for a backyard BBQ party and a 50+ person washer toss tournament...It's a special gathering that draws us all home on the last weekend of May."

There is a large contingent of festival-goers who take advantage of the social gathering opportunities Apple Blossom offers, like the Blossom Brew Night, Food Truck rallies, and, of course, the beer gardens in Kentville. It's a chance to ring in patio season and see friends who have come back to the Valley for the weekend. My brother is a smart man; he knows he'll run into an old buddy or two if he pays his mother a visit on Apple Blossom weekend!

The Family Fun Enthusiasts

I emailed with Valley Family Fun's Laura Churchill Duke and her two boys Daniel and Thomas. High on their reasons to get excited

during Apple Blossom season is the Grand Street Parade. Daniel (age 11) says he looks forward to going to the parade and seeing everyone dressed up. He comments: "when I was younger, I liked being on one of the floats." Thomas (age 10) says his favorite part is getting all the treats and swag that people pass out during the parade. Laura's family is one of many in the Town of Kentville that gathers on a lawn with neighbourhood families to watch the parade. She writes, "The [neighborhood] host would have activities set up for the kids, and lots of snacks (not to mention an open door to the bathroom!) From as long as I can remember, we've always gone to see the parade in Kentville!"

Family Fun Enthusiasts will also enjoy the family-friendly planned activities such as the K-ROCK Birthday Bash (music and fireworks in Kentville's Memorial Park!), Movie in the Park (happening in Centennial Park in Kings-ton), and the Scotian Gold Family Fun Day (bouncy castles, pony rides, and petting zoos!).

The Traditionalists

There are many people who relish in the tradition of Apple Blossom events, and Marg Morse from Harmony is one of them. Marg has been attending the Coronation and Valley Tea for over 35 years. She told me over the phone: "a group of us ladies go to the Tea together and do our own judging. It's a lot of fun." She has seen her fair share of princesses cross the stage at the coronation, and enjoys the "aura of it all." "I love the girls in the gowns and the hype. It's very regal and everyone looks so nice. It's a very exciting week!"

The Growers

I spoke with Emily Lutz, Kings County deputy mayor, and daughter of Janice and Larry Lutz who run the Lutz Family Farm in Berwick. Emily says, "For me, Apple Blossom is a time to watch the broader community celebrate something that my family and I celebrate all year: a fruitful harvest! The industry has changed so much since the festival's inception: new varieties, new growing techniques, more value added, and hundreds of employees coming from other countries bringing invaluable skills to our farms. I think the festival is important to raise awareness, and I hope to see some of the new positive changes in the apple industry highlighted by the festival in the future."

I asked Janice Lutz what apple farmers are doing during festival time and she explained that it is a busy time out in the orchards. "It is a critical time between bud break to blossom. We need to manage weeds, insects, and fungal pathogens. A lot of time is also spent mowing the orchards so that the bees go to the blossoms rather than the wild flowers." She did say, despite all the work during apple blossom season, it is nice to get a break and enjoy some of the events. "We are thrilled that the general public is celebrating our industry."

My conclusion is this: the Apple Blossom Festival is many things to many people. Beyond these four broad categories, there are also the non-profit organizations that sell concessions and 50/50 tickets as annual fundraisers, the leadership candidates who get special encouragement and recognition from their communities, and the artists and musicians who lift the spirits of festival attendees. To try to put the festival in a single category is impossible - it is about agriculture, it is about the arts, it is about community, it is about heritage. It is about what makes the Annapolis Valley special. A community of hardworking volunteers has managed to pull this festival together for 86 years, and it still has people excited about coming home!



MAY FLAVOURS DINNER AND FUNDRAISING AUCTION 2018

Linda Best, Chair, Friends of Agriculture in Nova Scotia

Each year Friends of Agriculture presents the May Flavours Gala Dinner and Fundraising Auction, providing an opportunity for people to enjoy wonderful foods and beverages while bidding on more than 75 excellent auction items. This year marks their ninth annual celebration of local food, producers, and chefs. At 6:00pm on Wednesday, May 30 at the Louis Millett Community Centre in New Minas, guests will enjoy appealing appetizers, bountiful beverages, marvellous mains, and decadent desserts prepared by outstanding chefs and producers using local ingredients.

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RECIPE: Margie's Rhubarb Pudding Cake

Jenny Osburn | *The Union Street Cafe Cookbook* | www.jennyosburn.com



Margie's Rhubarb Pudding Cake

The Rhubarb Part:

- 1/4 C butter, cubed
- 1/2 C brown sugar
- 4 C chopped rhubarb

Preheat the oven to 350°. Sprinkle the cubed butter and brown sugar over the bottom of a 9-inch cast iron pan, or an 8x8 baking pan, and place in the oven. When the butter has melted, add the rhubarb and give it a good stir to combine. Place back in the oven while you make the cake batter.

The Cake Part:

- 1 1/2 C flour (can be part whole wheat)
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 C butter, softened
- 1 C white sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 tsp almond extract, optional
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 3/4 C milk

Whisk the flour, baking powder, and salt in a medium bowl. In a large bowl or in a mixer, cream the butter with the sugar. Add the eggs, optional almond extract, and vanilla, beating well. Add the flour mixture and milk, and beat until just combined. Gently spoon the cake batter over the rhubarb mixture in the pan, and return to the oven. Bake 35-40 minutes, until a cake tester or toothpick inserted comes out clean. Serve with love and piles of whipped cream.



Jenny Osburn is the author of *The Union Street Café Cookbook*. Her second collaboration with Laura MacDonald of *Deep Hollow Print*, *The Kitchen Party Cookbook*, is now available! Find more recipes at jennyosburn.com and see what she's up to on instagram at jenny.osburn

Here's an incredibly delicious, simple recipe for right now. When spring finally bursts wide open in the Valley, I find myself in a bit of shock. Though I count down the last days of winter, it's always tough for me to warm up to the pace of summer and everything I want to see! and do! and eat before it's gone for another year! Rhubarb is one of the first of the seasonal treats that we celebrate. My son tells me he was certain he wouldn't like rhubarb because it looks like a vegetable but now he can't wait until ours is ready.

This rhubarb recipe comes from Margie Lamb of Meadowbrook Meat Market, one of those inspiring women that everyone enjoys spending time with. I admire Margie for her sense of humour, her work ethic, her encouragement, and her loving nature. I also admire her bacon, and this rhubarb pudding cake.

CHILDREN OF EDEN WILL BE FUN

Wendy Elliott

Kentville's St. Joseph's Stage Prophets will soon present a life-sized Noah's ark, rainbows, amazing animal puppets and costumes, and a cast of over 100. Music and colour will fill the air as the troupe brings *Children of Eden* to Wolfville.

Children of Eden is a two-act musical with music and lyrics written by Stephen Schwartz and a book by John Caird. First performed in 1991, the musical is based on the Book of Genesis. The first act tells the story of Adam and Eve and the brothers Cain and Abel. The second act is about Noah and the flood. The production is popular with community and regional theatres worldwide due to its ability to accommodate a large or small cast; its universal themes of family, love, greed, anger, and others; and its religious material. Long-time Stage Prophets director Mary Hanneman says "it's the most favourite musical I've ever done." The show is about a father and his children, she says, and about family relationships. It focuses on the challenges of making choices, forgiveness, letting go, and the obvious good and evil that live within all of us. It is an inspiring story as well, she says, and the music is good.

Most of all, Hanneman notes, *Children of Eden* is fun. She can hardly wait for audiences to see the life-sized animal puppets, including four elephants and a giraffe on stilts. A twenty voice chorus are on stage for the entire show acting as storytellers. The production features cast members from the Annapolis Valley and Halifax, many of whom, like Becca Guilderson, are returning to the stage from last year's production of *Anne & Gilbert*. Doug Mackey plays the father figure,



while Scott McKinnon, Isaac Payne, Nathan Slade, Kate Pinto and Jemita Buchanan all have sizable roles.

There will be six performances of *Children of Eden* taking place from May 17 to 20 at Festival Theatre in Wolfville. Nightly performances start at 7pm with 1:30pm matinees on May 19 and 20.

Tickets are \$20 for the Wolfville production. They are available at the following locations: Occasions Gifts and Décor, Kentville, Box of Delights, Wolfville and the Acadia Box Office 902-542-5500



APPLE BLOSSOM: JAPANESE STYLE

Laura Churchill Duke

After graduating from Acadia, I lived in Japan for three years. I lived in an area at the base of Mt. Fuji, on the Pacific Ocean, and you couldn't get much more beautiful than that.

The Japanese people love festivals and any opportunity to come together with friends and neighbours for a celebration. One of the most famous celebrations happens in March when the cherry blossoms are in bloom. This is called *O-hanami* or "going to see the flowers."

Friends, family, and coworkers gather by the hundreds in parks for a picnic beneath the cherry blossoms. They spread a blanket on the ground and start setting out a feast that the women have spent hours preparing. It's a sign of spring and everyone is happy.

When it is apple blossom time here in the Valley, I often think of *O-hanami* in Japan. We try to have a barbecue with friends on Apple Blossom weekend to celebrate our signs of spring. But, I think we should start doing it the Japanese way! Grab a picnic blanket and head to an orchard and enjoy the company of others while listening to the bees and sitting amongst the trees as the petals float down like snowflakes.

Perhaps a new tradition in the making!

However you choose to celebrate, make sure you enjoy the Apple Blossom weekend with your family and take time to smell the flowers!

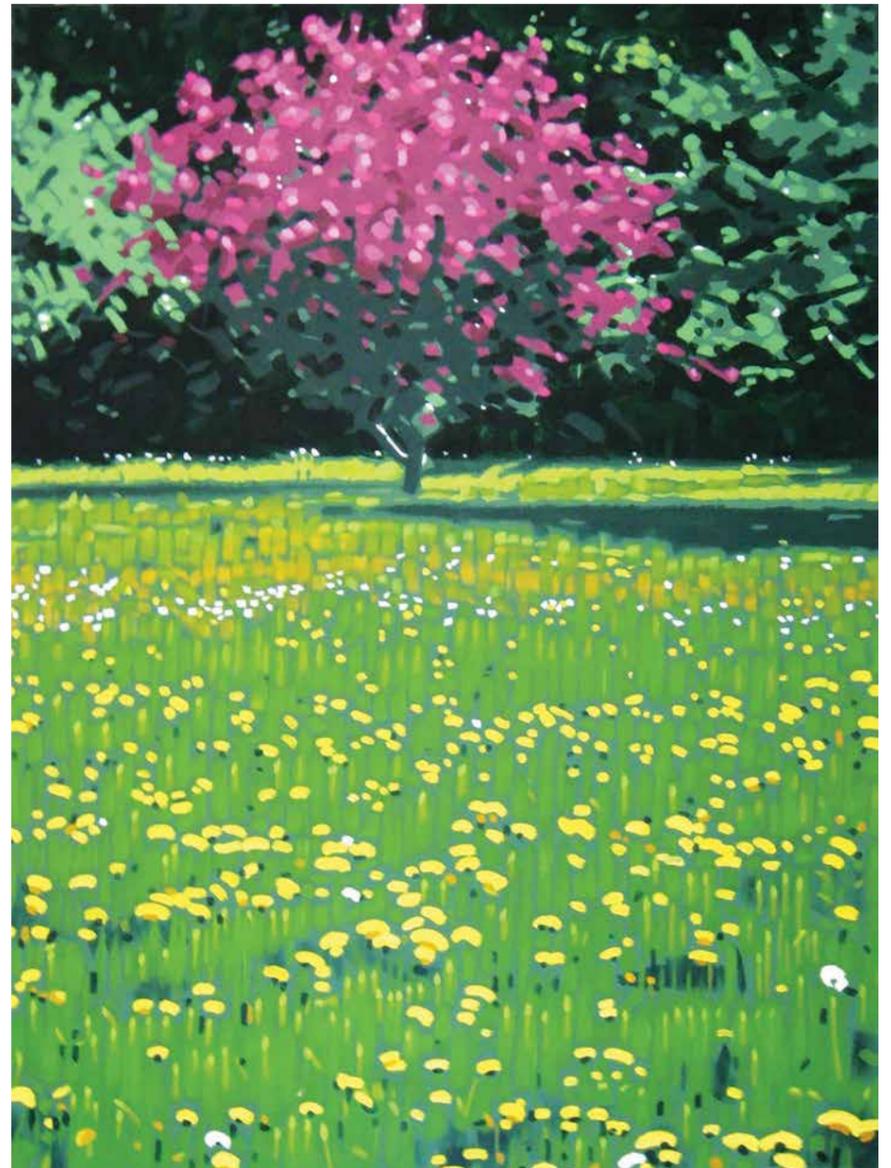


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APPLE BLOSSOM NOSTALGIA

*It's that time of year when my heart so begins to pang –
A longing for days gone by, with a nostalgic song once sang.*

*I remember the poignant sweet smell that lingers across the land
The floral-bouquet'd orchards that extend as far as the eye can see –
Ahh... this is my forever home – my tranquil, splendid, unforgettable Annapolis Valley.*

*As a child, Apple Blossom was such a long-awaited, welcomed event –
I only wish I knew then how much it really meant.*

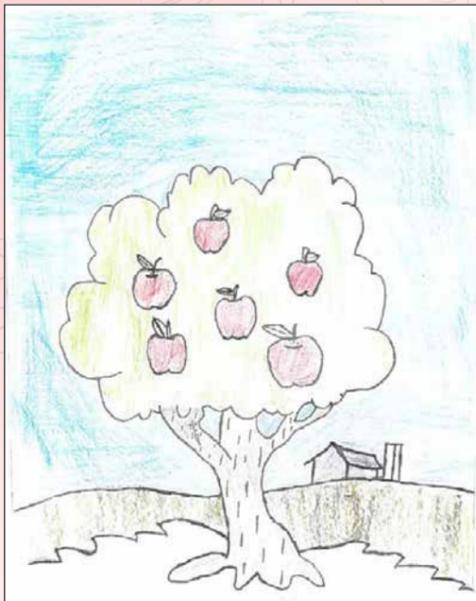
*So many Apple Blossom memories abound, flood the gates of the mind –
They've formed a part of my heritage – love for my "home" like no other kind.*

*The royalty, the grandest of parades, a first sunburn to don –
The nostalgia of Apple Blossom time will never, ever be gone.*

*My heart swells, beats, and longs for these times glorious times once more
If I could only relive those days as a child, oh how my heart would soar!*

*Those of us who have left the Valley struggle, having left a blue heart behind –
Apple Blossom is symbolic – a distinct memory connected to this beautiful land
Forevermore its beauty, its people, its heritage's innate capacity to bind....*

– Patricia Bailey



Temporary Tattoo Contest Winner: Travis O. of Windsor

THE EUSTACE & MADIC SENIOR'S PAVILION AT THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

For many years, the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival (AVABF) office has received a similar call around this time of year. Mr. James Eustace of the New Ross area always calls up to find out what events will be happening and what dates to put in his calendar to make sure he gets there on time. In 2017, that regular phone call inspired Barb Madic, the AVABF Office Manager, to add something special to the list of initiatives the organizers took on that year.

"After Barb spoke with Mr. Eustace and staff at his residence, she gave me a call. She was moved by her recent conversation," says Alxys Chamberlain, president of the AVABF. "So moved, in fact, that she felt the desire to go above and beyond and ensure that he would have a reserved place to sit on parade day."

In the past, there has only ever been one reserved seating area along the parade route, the "reviewing stand." This tented area was set aside for invited dignitaries.

"Barb was inspired to have Mr. Eustace and some of his peers receive the same kind of opportunity," explained Chamberlain, "so in 2017, senior residents, including Mr. Eustace, were personally invited by Madic, who also organized chairs and a tent. This lovely group of seniors were able to watch the parade in comfort thanks to Barb and her act of genuine kindness, and Mr. Eustace and his inspiring story," says Chamberlain. "Thus, the senior's pavilion was created."

This year is the 86th Apple Blossom Festival and the theme is "Honoured By History – Inspired By Change." With that in mind, the organizers have been building an impressive list of new events, while working hard to maintain the favourites of years past. They have been especially keen on the idea of adding more for the senior population of the Valley.

While Madic is no longer on the board of directors, her initiative with the senior's pavilion in 2017 was a strong inspiration for the team. "Because of her efforts, the AVABF has decided to further celebrate seniors at this year's festival," says Chamberlain. "Part of this includes the unveiling of a larger reserved seating area during the parade, which we are honoured to name the Eustace & Madic Senior's Pavilion after two of the most incredible people to contribute to the festival."

Chamberlain says Madic made a huge impact during her time on the board, and honouring her contribution by way of expanding the pavilion and naming it after her and Mr. Eustace seems like the perfect way to say thank you. It's a lovely symbol of the collaboration between the festival organizers and the community members who have loved the Apple Blossom Festival over the years.

This year, the expanded Eustace & Madic Senior's Pavilion will now have more seats available under a large tent for shade. There will be water on hand, along with a great view of the Grand Street Parade on Saturday, May 26.

"We encourage you all to stop by this location and say thank you to some of our Annapolis Valley seniors," says Chamberlain. "To Mr. Eustace, we would like to say thank you for your love and appreciation of the Festival. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to pick up the phone each year and for having the most wonderful conversations with our office manager. Thank you for your impact on the Annapolis Valley."



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Visit the AVABF website for a full schedule of events taking place across the valley, or for more details on any of the above.

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OFFICIAL EVENTS



AVR Barn Dance

Saturday, May 19, 8:00pm - 1:00am; Old Orchard Inn Barn

Help us kick off the Festival at the AVR Barn Dance, raising money for two non-profit organizations: The Valley Regional Hospital Foundation and the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival. Music by DJ Bryan of Mobile Music. Must be 19+ with valid government ID. \$10 at the door.

Apple Blossom Orchard Tour

Wednesday, May 23 - May 28

In partnership with the Nova Scotia Fruit Grower's Association and proudly sponsored by Hennigar's Farm Market. Carpool with friends, family and neighbours and view the blossoms on our self-guided tour. See festival brochure for details. FREE.

50/50 In Support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Annapolis Valley

May 1 - May 28

50/50 sales will be happening at specific locations leading up to the festival beginning on May 1st. Tickets will also be available at Festival events. Be sure to get your tickets for a chance to win! See appleblossom.com for specific locations to purchase tickets.

Kings County Museum

May 23 - May 28, Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm; May 26 hours: 9am - 2pm
Kings County Museum, 37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville

Check out the awesome displays the Kings County Museum has, including three amazing exhibits: "Wedding Belles Bridal Shop", "A Select Few: Recent Acquisitions to the Permanent Collection", and "50's Finery Junior Style".

Movie in the Park

Wednesday, May 23; Canteen opens at 6:30, Movie 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Centennial Park, Kingston (across from the Credit Union Centre arena)

Head on down to the park with friends and family to watch *Despicable Me 3* on the big screen! Bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Proudly sponsored by Mary Brown's and venue provided by the Village of Kingston. FREE.

Opening Ceremonies

Wednesday, May 23, 7:00pm
Hants County War Memorial Community Centre, Thomas Street, Windsor

Join us as we celebrate the opening of the 86th Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival. This is a family friendly event and a wonderful way to meet this year's Leadership Candidates. The Gilberts will be performing! Light refreshments to be served. FREE.

Valley Tea

Thursday, May 24, 2pm - 4pm
Berwick Lions Hall, 225 Veterans Drive, Berwick, NS

Join us at our Valley Tea as we hear speeches from the leadership candidates, enjoy delicious refreshments, and amazing entertainment. \$10 per person, \$5 for seniors and children. Proudly sponsored by John Lilly Dentures & Berwick Family Dentistry Inc.

Blossom Food Truck Party

Thursday, May 24, 4pm - 8pm; Louis Millet Community Complex Parking Lot

Come out and try different food trucks and food from all over Nova Scotia. Free will offering, proudly sponsored by Bruce Hyundai.

Blossom Brew Night

Thursday, May 24, 5pm - 9pm; Louis Millet Community Complex

Get a taste of what the valley has to offer with local beer, ciders and spirits! \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.

Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Friday, May 25, 4pm - 7pm; New Minas & Kentville

Amazing prizes to be won! Proudly sponsored by Giant Tiger. Check appleblossom.com for event details. FREE.

Coronation of Annapolis LXXXVI

Friday, May 25, 7:15pm; Acadia University Convocation Hall

Join us as Annapolis LXXXVI is crowned. Featuring live entertainment by Valley Voices, and impromptu questions from our leadership candidates, this is sure to be an evening like no other! \$12 for adults, \$6 for children.

89.3 K-Rock Birthday Bash

Friday, May 25; Memorial Park, Kentville

We had to go big for our 10th Birthday Bash! On Apple Blossom Friday, please join 89.3 K-Rock for a huge party in the park with Matt Minglewood Band! Powered by Kings Honda, Howard Little Excavating, and Van Oostrum Farm Equipment. FREE.

AVABF Blossom Fireworks

Friday, May 25, 10pm; Memorial Park, Kentville

The fireworks show will begin at the end of the 89.3 K-Rock Birthday Bash at 10pm! Bring your family and friends to the park and have a great time. Food and entertainment vendors on site all evening. FREE.

Blossom Market

Saturday, May 26 - May 27, 10am - 5pm; Cornwallis Inn Ballroom, Kentville

The Blossom Market is an opportunity for local businesses that produce goods in the Annapolis Valley to showcase and sell their products.

Children's Parade

Saturday, May 26, 10:00am; Downtown Kentville

Just for the FUN of it! Prizes in all categories! Plus an overall winner, and new for 2018, a Festival Spirit Award! Refreshments provided by Loblaw's.

Carnival For Kids

Saturday, May 26 11am - 1pm; Centre Square, Kentville

This new, family event is sure to be one where you will make amazing memories. In Centre Square between the two parades, there will be a variety of children's activities absolutely FREE.

GRAND STREET PARADE

Saturday, May 26, 1:00pm; Downtown Kentville

2018 will mark the LONGEST PARADE IN FESTIVAL HISTORY – and we want you to join us! With vendors along the parade route, bring your friends and family and make a day of it!

Apple Blossom Saturday Night Dance Party

Saturday, May 26, 2018 7pm - 12am; Kentville Centennial Arena

Music by DJ Bryan of Mobile Music. All Ages Dance, non-licensed event. \$2 per person – mandatory coat & bag check.

Antique Car Show & BBQ

Sunday, May 27, 10am - 2pm; Rainforth Park, Berwick

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Kentville's Apple Blossom Ghost Walk

Thursday, May 24, 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Gather at the outside steps of the Cornwallis Inn

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VALLEY HIKE FOR HOSPICE RAISES \$20,000 DURING NATIONAL HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK

Dale Sanford

On May 6, 2018 the Annapolis Valley proudly joined other communities across Canada for the sixth annual Hike for Hospice, raising over \$20,000 for the Valley Hospice Foundation and a new volunteer program to serve the Valley.

Hike for Hospice marked the start of National Hospice Palliative Care Week in Canada. The theme for 2018, "Towards a more compassionate Canada, Eh!" draws from the concept of the international Compassionate Communities movement and encourages us to consider ways community involvement can support the dying and bereavement process.

The funds raised at the Hike will go toward the Valley's Hospice Palliative Care Volunteer Program. "The Hike for Hospice in the Valley brings with it a celebration of our new residential hospice" says Diana Patterson, Valley Hospice Foundation chair. "Our hospice is only possible because of the actively-involved individuals who are engaged in this community." The hospice will be well equipped with the comforts of home. There will be ten private

bedrooms that open up to a wooded site located near Valley Regional Hospital.

Volunteers are vital members of the hospice palliative care team. It is with special training and on-going education that they are able to spend their time supporting some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

"The dedication and support shown by volunteers is one reason palliative care is so widely regarded as compassionate care" says Patterson.



valleyhospice.ca

The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association is calling on Canadians to think about what makes a compassionate community and how communities can support end of life care. To help with this please visit: chpca.net/week and tell your stories on social media: hashtag #MyCompassionateCanada.



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Please note: Events are subject to change.

● indicates an Apple Blossom Festival Event.
See page 11 for more Apple Blossom Events.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

#DreamBusiness Pitch Night – NSCC Kingstec Campus, Kentville 7-8:30pm • Hear growing entrepreneurs pitch their new business. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** nicole@mashuplab.ca
10 Principles for Living in Retirement – Hill's Grills Panini Press & Tea House, Kentville 7pm • Join Catherine Metzger-Silver, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones, Kentville for a complimentary discussion. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-681-2300 / catherine.metzger-silver@edwardjones.com
Cottage Cove Wharf Society AGM – Community Center, Port George 7pm • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-765-3988 / sherry.fritz72@gmail.com
Atlantic Perennials – K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre, Wolfville 7-9pm • Todd Boland's latest book – *Favourite Perennials for Atlantic Canada!* Free talk and book signing. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-585-1916 / botanicalgardens@acadiau.ca
Meeting – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7:30-8:30pm • The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 009 will be holding its general meeting. New members welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com
Laura Roy with Jeff Goodspeed & Friends – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8-10pm • Laura Roy performs original music with Jeff Goodspeed and Friends. **TIX:** \$20 @ Box of Delights, Wolfville **INFO:** 902-698-3849 / james.roy.ns@gmail.com

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Royal Wedding Public Congratulations – Kings County Museum, Kentville 2-3pm • The public is welcome to join the Kings Historical Society as we celebrate the upcoming Royal Wedding of His Royal Highness Prince Harry of Wales to Ms. Meghan Markle. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-678-6237
Dance: Ruth Manning & The Prospector's – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7-11pm • Ages 19+. **TIX:** \$5 **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com
The Mark Clarke Trio – Royal Canadian Legion, Berwick 7:30pm • The boys will be taking over the evening for your foot stompin', toe tappin', musical enjoyment. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-538-9340 / gillyflowergarden@rocketmail.com
The LYNNes (Lynn Miles and Lynne Hanson) – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8pm • Award winning songwriters share music from their new album Heartbreak Song for the Radio. **TIX:** \$20 advance (plus HST/fees), \$23 at the door. Ticketpro.ca, Cochrane's & Wilson's Pharmasaves, Windsor Home Hardware **INFO:** thelynnnes.com
Rock and Country Dance – Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 9pm-1am • Music supplied by High Energy DJ Services. Put on your dancing shoes! 19+ **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 902-678-8935
Nova Scotia Native Flora in Art – Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens, Wolfville 10-4pm. Until June 1 • In the foyer of the K.C. Irving Environmental Sciences Centre and Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-847-9847 / robardecoste@ns.sympatico.ca

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Big Breakfast – Lions Club, Wolfville 7-10am • Proceeds for the Lions Club. **TIX:** \$7 adults, \$4 children under 10. **INFO:** KimStewart@outlook.com
Community Breakfast – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7-10am • Takeout is available. **TIX:** \$6 Adults, \$4 Children (6-12 years), no charge under age 6 **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com
Breakfast – St. James Anglican Church, Kentville 8-10am • Across the street from the Cornwallis Inn. **TIX:** \$7 minimum donation **INFO:** 902-678-3213
Breakfast – Aylesford United Church, 8-11am • Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Committee of Stewards for church expenses. **TIX:** free will offering **INFO:** sueskinner31@gmail.com
Yard Sale – Black River Community Hall, 989 Deep Hollow Rd., 8am-12pm • Find some bargains! Hot dogs/drinks available. Donations appreciated. **INFO:** Clara, 902-542-3180
Springtime Flea Market – Community Centre, Grafton 8am-1pm • Something for everyone! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** d-g-foster@hotmail.com

Plant, Yard, Bake Sale – Glooscap Curling Club, Kentville 8am-1pm • Rain or shine; it's an indoor sale! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** John, 902-670-1194 / info@glooscapcurling.ca
Yard Sale – Community Hall, Black River 8am-12pm • Lots of deals! **TIX:** Individually priced items **INFO:** 902-542-3180 / claraspiney123@gmail.com
Flea Market – Rebekah Lodge, Berwick 8am-1pm • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-538-7762 / julbil@eastlink.ca
Town Wide Yard Sale – Town Office, Windsor, NS 8am-1pm • Maps available at the Windsor Town Office or the Visitor Information Centre at the Community Centre. Electronic maps available May 17, noon. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-798-1708 / vanessa@town.windsor.ns.ca
Parish Breakfast – St. James Anglican Church, Kentville 8-10am • Full breakfast menu, all you can eat! **TIX:** \$7 minimum per person. **INFO:** 902-678-3123 / stjames@ns.sympatico.ca
Breakfast – United Church, Aylesford 8-11am • Wheelchair accessible. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-847-9624 / aylesfordunited.com
Yard Sale – St. James Anglican Church, Kentville 8:30am-2pm • And hotdogs & cold drinks! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-3123 / stjames@ns.sympatico.ca
Annual Plant Sale – Community Centre, Lakeville 9am-12pm • Put on by the Lakeville Women's Institute. Proceeds for hall maintenance. **INFO:** joyce.morton@ns.sympatico.ca
Book, Plant, and Bake Sale – Merritt Gibson Memorial Library, Canning 9am-1pm • Proceeds for library repairs. **INFO:** Facebook: Merritt Gibson Library
Valley Trekkers Volkspport Club – Meetup: Cape Split parking lot, end of Hwy 358, Scot's Bay 10am • Registration begins 9:30am. Cape Split walk. This is a 16km, 4C walk. (Bring a lunch). **INFO:** 902-847-1772
Clothing Drive – Royal Canadian Legion, Wolfville 12-6pm • The Royal Canadian Legion is accepting donations of clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, and more. Drop off Tues-Sat, 12-6pm. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-680-2734 / ddorman@newcap.ca
Crib Tournament – Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 12:30pm (registration) • Kentville Legion, Ladies Auxiliary Crib Tournament. Play starts 1pm **TIX:** \$20 per team **INFO:** kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca
Hacking Hardware - Programming The Physical World – Patterson Hall, Wolfville 12:30-3:30pm • Interactive jewelry, DIY laser tag, robots you design and build. In this Hoist workshop, teens will explore electronics by learning how to build and program robots. No coding or electronics experience? No worries. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-760-0168 / info@refres Hannapolisvalley.org
Blackfly Music Festival – Royal Canadian Legion, Annapolis Royal 1-10pm • Great local music and BBQ for the whole family! **TIX:** \$7 at the door **INFO:** 902-532-5196 / annapolisroyallegion@hotmail.com
Jam Session – Royal Canadian Legion, Berwick 2pm • **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-538-9340 / gillyflowergarden@rocketmail.com
Good Neighbour Club Breakfast – Community Hall, Centreville 7-10pm • **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-678-3999
Rawlins Cross – Kings Theatre, Annapolis Royal 7:30-9:30pm • A fusion of Celtic traditional music with the rhythms of rock, pop and worldbeat music. **TIX:** \$36 General, \$32 Member, \$12 Youth, aged under 18 yrs **INFO:** 902-532-7704 / mk@kingstheatre.ca
Chimney Swifts Farewell Show – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8-11pm • In celebration of all of the wonderful moments we've shared together, we are gathering as many former Swifts as we can to join for one big reunion/farewell show as one of the band's founding members takes his leave. **TIX:** \$12 advance, \$15 at the door @ T.A.N. Coffee (Wolfville) **INFO:** 902-690-5968 / Jpotter.rg@gmail.com
Dance: Still Doin Time – Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 9pm • 19+. Bar and kitchen available. **TIX:** \$8 per person **INFO:** 902-678-8935 / kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca
● **Apple Blossom Dance** – Meadowview Community Centre, Kentville 9pm-12:30am • Music by Country Heat. Door Prize, 50/50, Spot Dances. 19+ **TIX:** \$5 per person @ hall, or call. **INFO:** Wayne Brown, 902-678-1014 / Sheri Stevens 902-385-5292 / Norma Webster 902-599-1633

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Duo Dialogue: Violin and Organ Concert – Manning Memorial Chapel, Wolfville 3-4:30pm • Visiting musicians Daniel Fuchs and Mark McDonald present a unique program of music. **TIX:** donation

INFO: 514-653-6061 / markmcdonald09@gmail.com
Fundy Cinema screens NELYUBOV (LOVELESS) – Al Whittle Theatre, 7pm • In a layered, devastating drama Andrey Zvyagintsev (Leviathan) illuminates the underlying pathologies of modern Russian society through the portrait of a family torn apart by a vicious divorce, in which the parents are more interested in starting their lives over than tending to their 12-year-old son – until he goes missing. (Jury Prize, Cannes 2017) **TIX:** \$9 **INFO:** 902-542-1050
The Men of Saint Anthony's and Friends Concert – Baptist Church, Cambridge 7pm • Concert **TIX:** Donation **INFO:** 902-538-0040 / mikeandmaria@bellaliant.net
Hymn Sing – United Baptist Church, Wolfville Ridge 7-9pm • Special guests Blake and Nancy Bowman. Refreshment and fellowship to follow. **TIX:** Donation

MONDAY, MAY 21

Chase the Ace – Paddy's Pub, Kentville 6-7:30pm. **ALSO May 28** • Hosted by Valley Cheer Athletics. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-599-1833 / cskeddy@hotmail.ca
Jam Session – Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 7-9:30pm. **ALSO May 28** • All styles and abilities welcome (contribute to the potluck snack for a free 50/50 ticket) **TIX:** \$2 admission **INFO:** 902-681-6972 / vintagemusi1@hotmail.com

TUESDAY, MAY 22

FLUID ART, A different kind of paint night – Community Centre, Wilmot 7-9pm • Fluid Art, also known as Acrylic Pouring. **TIX:** \$40 **INFO:** Jane, 902-825-6617 / bellyzap@gmail.com
Celebrate Recovery – New Hope Wesleyan Church, Kentville 7-9:30pm. **ALSO May 29** • Coffee 7pm, meeting 7:30pm. A faith based 12 Step program for anyone who needs help with hurts, habits & hang-ups, such as broken relationships, stress, anger, fears, depression, food issues, addictions. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-2222

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Plein Air – The Art Shack, Margaretsville 10am-1:30pm • Plein Air Artists Annapolis Valley group meets at the Artist's Circle building. A popular, mutually-supportive group critique is available for those interested. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-701-8106 / edwardwedler@gmail.com
Wills and Estate Planning – Hill's Grills Panini Press & Tea House, Kentville 7pm • Join Catherine Metzger-Silver, Financial Advisor, and Chrystal Penney, Lawyer, for a discussion. Please RSVP. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-681-2300 / catherine.metzger-silver@edwardjones.com
Valley Wild Female Hockey AGM – Recreation Centre, Kentville 7pm • Annual General Meeting. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** promotions@valleywildhockey.ca
● **Opening Ceremonies** – War Memorial Community Centre, Windsor 7-8pm • The 86th Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@apple Blossom.com
Movie In The Park – Centennial Park, Kingston 7-8:30pm • Watch Despicable Me 3 on the big screen! Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Snacks on-site. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@apple Blossom.com
Canadian Federation of University Women – Wu Welcome Centre, Wolfville 7-9:30pm • CFUW Wolfville Regular Meeting at 7pm; AGM to follow. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** cfuwwolfville.com
Jam Session – Lions Club, Kentville 7-9:30pm. **ALSO May 30** • All styles and abilities welcome. Potluck snack at 8:30. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-680-2740 / vintagemusic1@hotmail.com

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Seniors Health & Wellness Expo – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 10am-2pm • Over 50 Exhibitors - Health, Homecare, Housing Options, Social Groups, Community Services, and more! Complimentary Lunch, 50/50, and bake sale! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** hantsseniorsafety@gmail.com
● **Valley Tea** – Lions Club, Berwick 2-4pm • Hear speeches from the leadership candidates, enjoy delicious refreshments, and amazing entertainment. **TIX:** \$10, \$5 seniors/children **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@apple Blossom.com
● **Blossom Food Truck Party** – Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 4-8pm • Come out a try different food trucks and food from all over Nova Scotia. Fun for the whole family and perfect for all ages! Grab some food, listen to music with K-Rock on site all night, or head to the park and enjoy your

food! **TIX:** *no charge will offering to enter event. Food vendors have set prices for their products. **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@apple Blossom.com
● **Blossom Brew Night** – Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 5-9pm • Local beer, ciders and spirits! Tickets Include: 6 drink tickets – additional tickets available for sale. Souvenir Glass **TIX:** \$25 advance, \$30 at the door **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@apple Blossom.com
LIVE Conference National Gallery of Canada – ARTSPLACE Gallery, Annapolis Royal 7-9pm • Art in Canada – A live interaction with educators at the National Gallery of Canada, using video conferencing technology. Discover the long and fascinating history of Canadian and Indigenous art from thousands of years ago until today. Limited seating. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-532-7069 / arcac@ns.aliantzinc.ca
Harry Manx – Evergreen Theatre, Margaretsville 8-10:30pm • Manx links East and West, creating music that weds the tradition of the Blues with the depth of classical Indian ragas. **TIX:** \$40, \$25 student **INFO:** 902-825-6834 / evergreentheatre@gmail.com

FRIDAY, MAY 25

Species at Risk in Stitches – Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens, Wolfville 10am-3pm • Learn the basics of embroidery with Alex Mann, Uncommon Common Art's 2018 artist in residence while also learning about an endangered plant species. Please register. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** amdoesart@gmail.com
● **Selfie Scavenger Hunt** – Giant Tiger, New Minas 4-7pm • Taking place in New Minas & Kentville! Visit 10/20 hunt locations, take a "selfie" at each stop, and enter to win! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@apple Blossom.com
Interactive Children's Bite Prevention Seminar – The Hub, Kentville 6:30-7:30pm • Unleashed Potential K9 Professional Dog Trainers is hosting this informative, enjoyable event for the whole family! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@apple Blossom.com
Scottish Heritage Concert – West Kings District High School, Auburn 7pm • Featuring the 14 Wing Greenwood Pipes and Drums, the Amethyst Scottish Dancers, ECMA winning vocalist Lewis MacKinnon, Piper Michael Trehan, the West Kings Gaelic Chorus and the Pine Ridge Middle School Gaelic Singers. **TIX:** \$5 @ West Kings District High School, Pine Ridge Middle School **INFO:** 902-765-7570 / prms@avrsb.ca
Dance: The Island Boys – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7-11pm • Ages 19+. **TIX:** \$5 **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com
● **Coronation** – Convocation Hall, Wolfville 7:15-9:30pm • Join us as Annapolis LXXXVI is crowned. Featuring live entertainment and impromptu questions from our leadership candidates. **TIX:** \$12 adults, \$6 children @ door **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@apple Blossom.com

TIDE PREDICTIONS at Cape Blomidon

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MAY	High	Low
17	*2:56pm	8:41am
18	3:46pm	9:30am
19	4:38pm	10:20am
20	5:34pm	11:14am
21	6:32pm	12:12pm
22	7:33pm	1:12pm
23	8:01am	2:14pm
24	9:03am	3:16pm
25	10:03am	4:15pm
26	10:59am	5:09pm
27	11:52am	6:00pm
28	12:41pm	6:48pm
29	1:28pm	7:32pm
30	2:12pm	7:58am
31	**2:55pm	8:40am

There are normally two high and two low tides each day. Only daylight tide times are listed.

* Highest High: 43.0 feet ** Lowest High: 38.7 feet

● **Apple Blossom Fireworks** – Memorial Park, Kentville 10-10:30pm • Food and activity vendors on site! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@appleblossom.com

SATURDAY, MAY 26

● **Apple Blossom Breakfast** – Lions Club, Kentville 7-10:30am • Pancake Breakfast **TIX:** Adults \$7, Under 12 \$4 **INFO:** 902-679-2367 / vintagemusic1@hotmail.com

● **Plant & Bake Sale** – Community Hall, Ardoise 8am-11pm • **TIX:** \$1 to \$10 **INFO:** 902-757-3217 / Andrew.withannie@gmail.com

● **Church Hall and Yard Sale** – Kingston United Church, 733 Main St., 8am-1pm • Furniture, books, DVDs, clothing, toys, etc. Canteen (hot dogs, drinks), Pickle table, great deals! **INFO:** njarmstrong@eastlink.ca

● **Plant Sale** – Wolfville Baptist Church, Wolfville 9am-1pm • In the church parking lot (in case of rain, in lower vestry of church). Annuals, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees and House plants. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-5151 / sandradon@bellaliant.net

● **Apple Blossom Festival of Crafts** – Fire Hall, Greenwich, Hwy #1 Wolfville, 9am-4pm • Apple Blossom Craft Show. **TIX:** \$2 at the door, Kids no charge **INFO:** 902-678-6505 / festivalofcrafts@outlook.com

● **Reconnecting with Nature Leadership** – Lions Club, Berwick 9am-5pm • A hands-on activities & leadership skills workshop improve your ability to lead and share an appreciation and understanding of the natural world with children and youth. **TIX:** \$60 (\$30 for Parents & Volunteer Leaders) **INFO:** 902-932-6902 / info@hikenovascotia.ca

● **Children's Parade** – Town Hall, Kentville

10-11am • A longstanding tradition of the Festival. Participation is for anyone under 18. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@appleblossom.com

● **Blossom Market** – Cornwallis Inn, Kentville 10am-5pm. **ALSO May 27** • An opportunity for local businesses that produce goods in the Annapolis Valley to showcase and sell their products to the over 70,000 visitors who attend the Festival. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / events@appleblossom.com

● **Apple Blossom Festival Parade** – Downtown, Kentville 1-3pm • Join us at the 86th annual Grand Street Parade. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@appleblossom.com

● **"Touch a Tractor" Farm Equipment Display** – Kings County Academy, Kentville 1:30pm • In partnership with Kent, the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival is pleased to bring you the first

annual "Touch a Tractor" event, with many farm equipment pieces on display. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@appleblossom.com

● **45's Card Party** – Lions Club, Canning 1:30pm • 50/50 tickets, prizes, and refreshments. Sponsored by Canning Senior's club. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** Gladys Starratt 902-678-2030 / Eugene Thibideau 902-365-2345

● **Jam Session** – Royal Canadian Legion, Berwick 2pm • A great afternoon of music and fun. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-538-9340 / gillyflowergarden@rocketmail.com

● **Fundy Cinema screens FINDING YOUR FEET** – Al Whittle Theatre, 7pm • When "Lady" Sandra Abbott (Imelda Staunton) discovers that her husband of 40 years is having an affair, she moves in with her sister

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WEEKLY EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Event information may change without notice.

THURSDAYS

● **The Hantsport Seniors & Elders Club "Drop-in"** – St. Andrews Church Hall, Hantsport 1-4pm. Play an assortment of games; tea-break at 3pm. All ages! **INFO:** 902-352-2085 / davidold@eastlink.ca

● **In the Round Knitting Group** – Gaspereau Valley Fibres 1-4:30pm. Also Tuesdays 6-9pm. Bring your knitting, rug hooking, spinning, or felting. **INFO:** 902-542-2656 / gaspereauvalleyfibres.ca

● **Tapestry: Women's Cancer Support Group** – We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month (Next: June 14). Please call for time/location. **INFO:** Dorothy, 902-538-3374 / Pat, 902-678-9100 / Margot, 902-542-1466 / margotwithat@hotmail.com

● **Open Studio** – Avon River Heritage Museum, Newport Landing 2-5pm. Bring a project and join in the conversation! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-757-1718 / infoavonriver@gmail.com

● **Macdonald Museum Market** – 21 School St., Middleton, 4-7pm. Opening May 31, then weekly until Oct. 4. Homemade, home baked and homegrown items only. Over 30 vendors! Spaces available. **INFO:** 902-825-6116

● **Taekwondo** – Baptist Church, North Alton 6:30pm (kids 4-14), 7:30pm (adult). Also Tuesdays. Exercise, self defense, respect, listening skills, focus, self discipline and confidence. **TIX:** no charge to try a class **INFO:** 902-670-8714 / devin@ennissecurity.ca

● **NonDuality Meetup** – Manning Memorial Chapel, Wolfville 7pm-9pm. Every other Thursday. Non-denominational discussion of life and our place in the scheme of things. 19+ **FREE:** no charge **INFO:** rozspeed57@gmail.com

● **Jam Session** – Community Centre, Wilnot 7-9:30pm **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** 902-825-3125

● **Music Jam** – Community Hall, Cambridge Station 7-10pm • Sing, play or watch! Refreshment donations welcome. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-538-9957 / gands@xcountry.tv

● **Co-ed Volleyball** – Central Kings Rural High, Cambridge 7:30-9:30pm. Tuesdays & Thursdays, from September to May. **INFO:** Willy, 902-678-8816

● **Cardio Kickboxing** – Baptist Church, North Alton 8:30-9:30pm. Also Tuesdays. Adult class to improve coordination, cardiovascular improvements, self defence, stress and weight reduction. **TIX:** no charge for 1st week of classes **INFO:** 902-670-8714 / devin@ennissecurity.ca

FRIDAYS

● **Playful Pals Playgroup** – **FOUR LOCATIONS:** Recreation Centre, Wolfville. Until June 8 / Fire Hall, Waterville / New Beginnings Center, Greenwood / L.E. Shaw Elementary School, Avonport, 9:30-11:30am. Sing songs, play in the gym and more. Parent-child interaction, and meet other families. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

● **Low Impact Exercise Program** – Christian Fellowship Centre, Wilnot. Every M-W-F, 11am-12pm. Geared for seniors, but open to

everyone. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-765-0135 / wendynoble135@gmail.com

● **Art for Wellness** – Canadian Mental Health Association, New Minas 1-4pm. Arts and crafts program for adults who live independently with mental illness, including depression and anxiety. Materials provided. **TIX:** no charge, but please pre-register. **INFO:** 902-670-4103 / club@cmhakings.ns.ca

● **Chase The Ace & Supper** – Royal Canadian Legion, Berwick 5-7pm • Downstairs; use back door. Cash bar. 19+ **TIX:** Tickets 3 for \$5. Supper \$8. Dessert \$2. **INFO:** 902-538-5815

● **Chase the Ace** – Curling Club, Middleton 6:30-8pm • Draw at 8pm. Enjoy playing games in the dining hall. **TIX:** 3 tickets for \$5. **INFO:** 902-825-2695 / bemorine@hotmail.com

● **Boardgame Night** – C@P Lab, Wolfville Public Library, 7pm. Bring your games! Ages 12+ **FREE:** no charge **INFO:** 902-790-4536 / turpin56@gmail.com

● **Tremont Board Game Café** – Tremont Hall, 738 Tremont Mtn. Rd. 7-9:30pm every first and third Friday (Next: May 18). Many of the newest and coolest games in a friendly and relaxed environment. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-765-4326

● **Jam** – Greenwich Community Hall, 7-9:30pm. All Welcome. **TIX:** \$2 **INFO:** Vera, 902-542-0501

● **Friday Night Jam** – Royal Canadian Legion, Wolfville, 7-10pm. **INFO:** 902-542-5869 / wolfvillelegion@gmail.com

● **Chase the Ace** – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 6:30-8:45pm • Cut off for ticket purchase is 8:30pm, draw at 8:45pm. **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com

SATURDAYS

● **Wolfville Farmers' Market** – DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave., Wolfville 8:30am-1pm. **May 19 Music:** Con Spirito Guitar Duo **May 26 Music:** Jen Miller **INFO:** wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

● **Drop in and Drum!** – Baptist Church, Wolfville 1-2:30pm. First Saturday of the month (Next: June 2). W/Bruno Allard. Learn to play the djembe with rhythms & songs from West Africa. Drums provided. **FREE:** \$5-\$10 (pay what you can) **INFO:** brunoallard7@gmail.com / facebook: Djembes and Duns Wolfville

● **Chase the Ace** – Legion, Kingston. Tickets for sale at the Branch #98 Bar daily during bar hours, & Saturdays, 1-3:30pm. Tickets are 4 for \$5. Draw at 3:30pm. 19+ to play. **INFO:** 902-765-4428 / legion98sect@eastlink.ca

● **Valley Game Night** – Gametronics, New Minas 6pm. Board game/card game group. Yu Gi Oh – Thursdays, 6pm. Magic: The Gathering – Fridays, 6pm **FREE:** no charge **INFO:** facebook.com/GameTronics

SUNDAYS

● **Windsor Meditation Group** – Windsor Community Centre, (lower level in the Gliders Room), 321 Gerrish St., Windsor. 10:30am-noon. Join us for meditation in the Shambhala tradition, discussion and tea. Use side or back entrance. Wheelchair accessible. **FREE:** no charge.

Donations accepted. **INFO:** 902-798-2958 / windsormeditationgroup@gmail.com

● **Market & Cafe** – Black River Community, 989 Deep Hollow Rd., 11am-1:30pm, March-Dec. Local produce, painting, pickles, baked goods, handmade crafts, and more! **TIX:** \$7 for lunch **INFO:** Reta, 902-542-1552

● **World Meditation Hour** – Every third Sunday of the month, 4:30-5:30pm (Next: May 19). Manning Memorial Chapel (lower level), Acadia University, Wolfville. **INFO:** purepeace100@gmail.com

● **Bingo** – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7:30-10pm • Mini game 7:30pm, regular games 7:45pm. **TIX:** Basic card booklet \$25, extras available. **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com

MONDAYS

● **Windsor Game Night** – Library, Windsor 6pm. Board game group. New players welcome! **FREE:** no charge **INFO:** meetup.com/valleygames / turpin56@gmail.com

● **Toastmasters** – 2nd Floor, K.C. Irving Centre, Acadia 6:30-8:30pm. Communication and leadership skill-building for students and community members. **INFO:** wolfvilletoastmasters.com

● **East Kings Chess Club** – Library (upstairs), Wolfville 6:30-9pm. Bring your own set, board, and clock if you can. All levels/ages welcome. **INFO:** Ian Anderson, tfeloc@hotmail.com / 902-678-8009

● **Darts** – Berwick Legion, 7pm. Mixed doubles, draw for partner, round robin format. **FREE:** \$3 **INFO:** 902-538-5815

● **Kings Community Concert Band** – Bishop Hall, Greenwich 7:15pm. Remember how much fun band is? Under the direction of Holly Lohnes. Particularly looking for new trumpet, trombone and sax players. **INFO:** Sarah, sarah@segconsulting.ca

TUESDAYS

● **County Crafters** – Kings County Family Resource Centre, Kentville 9:30-11:30am. Crafting for adults. Childcare available. **FREE:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-5760 / family.centre@ns.sympatico.ca

● **Writers Group** – Box of Delights Bookstore, Wolfville 10am-12pm. **INFO:** laurasydneywolf@gmail.com

● **Qigong** – Acadia Library, Wolfville 11:30am-1pm. Jack Risk will lead you through gentle but powerful movements. Experience the healing benefits of qigong. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** jackrisk.ca

● **Rug Hooking in Kentville** – Kentville Lower Recreation Centre (354 Main Street), 1-3pm. If you are a rug hooker or want to learn, join us for social hooking! Tea/coffee available, \$5 drop in fee. **INFO:** Mona, monapearl@ns.sympatico.ca / Lynn, lynndenney@eastlink.ca / 902-692-8118

● **Toastmasters** – Birchall Training Centre, 14 Wind Greenwood 6:30pm. Learn communication and leadership skills in a fast-paced, fun setting. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** annapolisvalley.easy-speak.org / edwardwedler@gmail.com

● **The Dukes Of Kent - Barbershop Harmony Chorus** – Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, rear of building, North Kentville 7pm. Men of all ages are invited to come sing with us. **INFO:** Chris, 902-678-8865 / Seymourchris2@gmail.com

● **Card Game** – Fire Hall, Vaughans 7pm • Card games every Tuesday. 50/50 draw and light lunch. **TIX:** \$2 to play **INFO:** ellajean.levy@gmail.com

● **Valley Voices** – Female a cappella show chorus rehearses 7-9:30pm, Kentville Baptist Church CE Centre. Women of any age welcome. **INFO:** valleyvoices.org

● **Cribbage** – Berwick Legion, 7pm. **FREE:** \$10 per player **INFO:** 902-538-5815

● **Village Dancing** – Wolfville Curling Rink (upstairs), 7:30-8:30pm Beginner, 8:30-10pm Advanced. Traditional style circle and line dancing from the Balkans and Middle East. No partner needed. New dancers welcome. **FREE:** \$7, \$5 students **INFO:** David, 902-690-7897

● **Board Game Night** – Paddy's Pub, Wolfville 8pm-12am **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-0059 / judy@paddys.ca

WEDNESDAYS

● **Knife Sharpening** – Larch Wood, 420 Main St., Wolfville. Same-day sharpening on Wednesdays. **FREE:** \$10-20 **INFO:** wolfvillemanager@larchwoodcanada.com

● **Coffee Time** – Community Hall, Greenwich 9:30-11am • Join us for coffee/tea and a muffin. Chat with friends, new and old! **TIX:** donation **INFO:** Darlene, 902-542-3498 / darlene.hennigar@gmail.com / Bev, 902-542-7412

● **Gaeilge sa Ghleann - Irish in the Valley** – Middleton & Annapolis Royal, alternating, 10am. Learn to speak Irish Gaeilge! All levels welcome. **INFO:** gaeilgesaghleann@gmail.com / Facebook: Gaeilge sa Ghleann

● **Kentville Farmers' Market** – 38 Cornwallis Street, Kentville 10am-2pm. Fresh farm products, bread, honey, maple syrup, cheese, hot lunch food, local crafts and household goods. **INFO:** marketmanager@kentville.ca / kentvillefarmersmarket.ca

● **Wolfville Farm Market** – Farmers Market, Wolfville 4:30-7pm • Live music, 10+ vendors, Market Suppers. **May 23 Music:** Heather Kelday **May 23 Theme:** Apple Blossom Market **May 30 Music:** Chad McCoy **INFO:** wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

● **Chase The Ace** – Lions Club, 36 Elm Ave., Wolfville 5-8:15pm. Draw shortly after 8pm. **INFO:** 902-542-4508

● **Wolfville Community Chorus** – 100 Sherwood Drive, Wolfville. 5:30-7pm. W/Susan Dworkin, Director. New members welcome! **INFO:** 902-300-1001 / susan_dworkin@hotmail.com

● **TV Bingo** – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 6-7pm. **ALSO** Thursdays. **TIX:** Books available at bar. **INFO:** 902-798-0888 / WindsorLegion@bellaliant.com

● **Open Mic** – Brickton Community Centre, 7-10pm. Food available, 50/50, and great company.

● **Pool** – Legion, Berwick 7pm. Round robin format. **FREE:** \$3 to play **INFO:** 902-538-5815 / chris48goddard@icloud.com

SATURDAY, MAY 26 (cont'd)

Bif (Celia Imrie) and joins her dance class, where she learns it is not too late to start again in this hilarious and heartwarming comedy. **TIX:** \$9 **INFO:** 902-542-1050

Music Variety Show – *Community Hall, White Rock 7pm* • Entertainers: Caroll Edwards, Nathan Haley, B. J. McKay, Eugene Rafuse, Audley Pineo, Harold Hunt, Emcee - Rev Gary Manthorne. All Proceeds for White Rock Baptist Church **TIX:** donation **INFO:** whiterockhall.ednet.ns.ca

Mo Kenney – *The Union Street, Berwick 8-11pm* • Doors at 6pm and show at 8pm. Tickets are \$25 + tax. Available online or by calling the restaurant. **TIX:** \$25 + tax **INFO:** 902-538-7787 / eat@theunionstreet.com

Ruth Manning – *Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 9pm* • Dance. 19+ welcome. Bar and kitchen available. **TIX:** \$8 per person **INFO:** 902-678-8935 / kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca

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Tractor Pull – *Northville Farm Heritage Centre, Billtown 10am* • Also a display of antique tractors. Owners spend many hours (and, often, dollars) to restore these antique beauties, sometimes starting with just a rusty carcass. **TIX:** \$5/person – kids are free! **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@appleblossom.com

Antique Car Show & BBQ – *Rainforth Park, Berwick 10am-2pm* • Check out some awesome antique cars, and grab a bite to eat at our free BBQ! K-Rock will be on site playing your favourite tunes. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@appleblossom.com

Spring Artisan Market – *Forest Lakes Country Club, Ardoise 10am-4pm* • Amazing, local vendors! Proceeds go to the Turnaround Achievement Awards. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-482-1394 / info@forestlakescountryclub.ca

Chicken Barbeque – *Boates' Farm, Woodville 11am-6:30pm* • Half Chicken basted in special BBQ Sauce, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Pickles, Roll with Butter, Honey and Apple Cider, Tea or Coffee. Enjoy your meal in the orchard amongst the blossoms. RAIN or SHINE! **TIX:** \$13 **INFO:** info@woodville-kingscounty.ca

Cafe & Market – *Community Hall, Black River 11am-1:30pm* • Local vendors with locally made products. Enjoy a light lunch. **TIX:** Cafe \$7 **INFO:** 902-542-3498 / darlene.hennigar@gmail.com

Starr's Point Loop Sip 'N Sample Tour – *Starr's Point Loop, Port Williams, NS 12-5pm* • Hop on our Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival tour bus to Port Williams for an afternoon of great drinks, amazing food and incredible company! The bus will be heading to Horton Ridge Malt and Grain Co., Barrelling Tide Distillery, Fox Hill Cheese House, & Planters Ridge. **TIX:** \$50/person, includes tastings, bus fee, and admission to all stops. **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@appleblossom.com

Ticket Auction – *Meadowview Community Centre, Kentville 12-3pm* • Draws at 3pm. 50/50 draw, raffle, canteen. A fundraiser for the Kinetite Club of Kentville & District. **TIX:** \$1 for 20 Tickets **INFO:** kstarratt@ns.sympatico.ca

Starr's Point Loop Family Tour – *Starr's Point Loop, Port Williams, NS 12-4pm* • This one-of-a-kind family tour is a fun-filled educational experience for the whole family! Our awesome tour bus will pick you up and bring you to Willowbank U-Pick Farm, Wood 'n' Hive, Prescott House Museum, & Fox Hill Cheese House! **TIX:** Family rate (2 adults, 2 children (12 and under): \$50 (\$10 per additional child), Adult: \$25, Child (12 and under): \$10 **INFO:** 902-678-8322 / president@appleblossom.com

Card Making – *Community Hall, North Alton 1-3pm* • Learn to make 4 beautiful cards using Stampin Up! product that you get to take home! **TIX:** \$20 per person, or free with a minimum \$25 order. **INFO:** 902-599-0407 / danielle.senkerik@gmail.com

Greatest Patchwork Picnic Ever! – *Victoria Park Bandstand, Windsor 1-4pm* • A huge picnic of West Hants friends and neighbours, rain or shine! Fill your basket & bring your blanket, all the family, and enjoy the games, live music, and the Avon Community Farm Market! Tea, coffee and water are available. A pet free event – service dogs are welcome. This is a Happy Community Project Celebration. Let's get to know our neighbours! Share the fun! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-792-8303 / moiraknowles@gmail.com

Exhibition Reception – *ARTsPLACE Gallery, Annapolis Royal 1-3pm* • New exhibitions coming to ARTsPLACE; In/Visible Charlotte Wilson-Hammond; Cats, Snakes & Ladies Cameron McIntosh; Footprints Brad Hall, Sharon Irving-Kennedy,

Janet Larkman. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-532-7069 / arcac@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Karma Yoga – *Forest Lakes Country Club, Ardoise 2-4pm* • What is Karma Yoga? It is free or by-donation yoga classes for all. We will be collecting donations for the Turnaround Achievement Awards NS. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-482-1394 / info@forestlakescountryclub.ca

Apple Blossom Garden Party – *Wickwire Place Assisted Living Residence, 30 Wickwire Ave., Wolfville 2:45-3:45pm* • Join us to congratulate Queen Annapolis 86th & the Leadership Candidates. **INFO:** 902-542-2429

Chicken Barbecue – *St. John's Anglican Church, Port Williams 4:30-6:30pm* • Take out available **TIX:** \$12 **INFO:** 902-697-2793 / sandranichols14@hotmail.com

Monday, May 28
Learn To Skate – *Credit Union Centre, Kingston 6:30-8:30pm* • Learn to Skate with 'The Riptide Rollers' Roller Derby team. All skill levels welcome. Mouthguard required (available for \$4). **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** riptide.rollers@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 29
Fireflies Luncheon – *Fire Hall, Middleton 11am-1pm* • Ham/Cheese Quiche or Chicken/Broccoli Quiche (\$10), Corn Chowder or Split Pea/Ham Soup (\$9), Rhubarb Crisp, "Almost" Black Forest Cake, Free delivery. **TIX:** \$9-\$10 **INFO:** Bonnie, 902-825-3062

Kings Historical Society AGM – *Kings County Museum, Kentville 7:30-8pm* • Election of officers, board members and committee leads. Followed by an artist talk with Twila Robar-DeCoste. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-678-6237 / info@kingscountymuseum.ca

Artist Talk: The Art of Native Plants – *Kings County Museum, Kentville 8-9pm* • W/Twila Robar-DeCoste who will be giving a brief history of botanical art and the renewed interest in plants and art worldwide. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 902-678-6237 / info@kingscountymuseum.ca

Wednesday, May 30
Valley Trekkers Volkspport Club – *Meetup: Robie Tufts Memorial, 117 Front St., Wolfville 9:30am* • Grand Pré Historic Site Walk. Registration begins at 9am. This is a 5/10km, 3B walk. **INFO:** 902-678-8278

Plein Air – *Waterfront Park, Wolfville 10am-1:30pm* • Plein Air Artists Annapolis Valley group meets at the Wolfville waterfront gazebo. A popular, mutually-supportive group critique is available for those interested, to close the event. Bring a picnic lunch. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-701-8106 / edwardwedler@gmail.com

11th Annual Senior's Musical – *Lions Club, Canning 1:30-3:30pm* • Entertainment by Mark Clark and Friend. Door prizes & refreshments. **TIX:** Monetary or non-perishable donation to the Canning and Area Food Bank. **INFO:** 902-582-3827 / tapgap@xcountry.tv

May Flavours Dinner and Auction – *Louis Millet Community Complex, New Minas 6-9pm* • 9th Annual. Hosted by Friends of Agriculture in Nova Scotia to raise funds to support local organizations that contribute to healthy fields **TIX:** \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door @ Box of Delights Bookshop, Wolfville; Henny Penny's Farm Market, New Minas **INFO:** 902-670-3660 / lbest@ns.sympatico.ca

The Return of Fair Trade – *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 6-9pm* • With Dr. Gavin Fridell, Canada Research Chair, International Development Studies at St. Mary's University in Halifax 6pm: reception featuring local beer and wine 7pm: a period of question asking, Dr. Fridell will touch on the history of fair trade and its political roots. Then, drawing on personal experiences in St. Vincent as well as in Canada, Dr. Fridell will reflect on the corporatization of the model – despite the intent of many activists to keep its meaning broader. Finally, a new way forward shall be discussed. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-542-7474 / kathy@justuscoffee.com

Kirtan – singing and chanting – *Bishop Hall, Greenwich 7:30-9:30pm* • Please join *heart wide open* for a beautiful and energizing evening of singing! Kirtan is an ancient Indian yogic practice of singing or chanting from the heart. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** connect@heartwideopen.ca

Thursday, May 31
Raising Resilient Children Ready to Thrive in Anxious Times – *Evangeline Middle School, New Minas 7-8:30pm* • EMS is hosting a workshop – Dr. Alex Russell speak about strategies to ensure our

children are emotionally prepared to cope with life's challenges in our homes, schools and communities. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-681-4910 / ems@avrsb.ca

LIVE THEATRE
Children Of Eden – *Festival Theatre, Wolfville May 17, 18, 19, 20, 7pm, May 19, 20, 1:30pm* • Presented by St. Joseph's Stage Prophets. Family-friendly story with universal themes, life-size puppets, and catchy music. **TIX:** \$20 @ Occasions Gifts and Décor (Kentville), Box of Delights (Wolfville) **INFO:** Acadia Box Office, 902-542-5500

Murder Weapon – *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville May 18, 19, 7:30pm* • Who shot Paul Tulliver? Come and find out in this play by Brian Clements. **TIX:** \$15 adult, \$12 senior/student **INFO:** 902-678-8040 / Centrestage@centrestage theatre.ca

K'town Comedy – *Paddy's Pub, Kentville May 18, 19, 9pm* • Steve Mackie plus special guest Catherine Robertson! Hosted by Marc Sauvé. **TIX:** \$20 @ Paddy's Pub (Kentville) **INFO:** 902-433-5230 / ktowncomedyclub@outlook.com

Valley Ghost Walks – *Apple Blossom Ghost Walk* • May 24, 7:30pm, Outside steps of Cornwallis Inn, Kentville / *Wolfville Ghost Walk*, May 31, 7:30pm, Clocktower Park / *Kentville Ghost Walk*, June 7, 7:30pm, Outside steps of Cornwallis Inn. **TIX:** \$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors (includes HST & fees). Available via Ticketpro.ca & cash-only before walk. **INFO:** valleyghostwalks.com / Facebook: Valley Ghost Walks

UPCOMING: The Savannah Sipping Society – *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville June 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 7:30pm, June 10, 17, 2pm* • In this delightful comedy, four unique Southern women decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. **TIX:** \$15 adult, \$12 senior/student **INFO:** 902-678-8040 / centrestage@centrestage theatre.ca

"My North American Home" – *Hardware Gallery, 36 Cornwallis St., Kentville. Until May 30* • Paintings by Terry Drahos. **INFO:** 902-692-1294 / hardwaregallery.ca / Facebook: Hardware Gallery

A Photographer's Eye on an Old Economy – *Cedar Centre for Active Health and Living, Windsor, 10am-4pm. Until June 1* • A photo-based installation about the demise of mills in the Annapolis Valley. Dick Groot-Photographer **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 902-472-3510 / debbie@69cedarcentre.ca

"Cultured Pallets" – *Ross Green Centre for the Arts, Canning. Until June 20* • Soheila Eshahani is inspired by her experience of living in both Western (Canadian) and Eastern (Iranian) cultures. **INFO:** soheila.ca

MUSEUMS
Kings County Museum – *37 Cornwallis St., Kentville. May 18-Aug. 31* • "Wedding Belles Bridal Shop" A display of vintage 20th Century Wedding dresses. See the evolution of styles of wedding dresses over the course of a century. **INFO:** 902-676-6237 / kingscountymuseum.ca

Maccdonald Museum – *21 School St., Middleton. May 24-Aug. 31* • Exhibit: 'New Perspectives' featuring the art of students from MRHS and BRHS. Opening May 24, 2-4pm & 6-8pm. **TIX:** no admission charge **INFO:** 902-825-6116

@ THE LIBRARY
For complete list of library events: valleylibrary.ca
All events are no charge/no registration unless otherwise stated.

FRIDAY, MAY 18
Fibre Ops – *Library, Windsor 10am-12pm. ALSO May 25* • For knitters, hookers, crocheters, weavers and spinners. BYO Project. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

Busy Babies Storytime – *Murdoch C. Smith Memorial Library, Port Williams 10:30-11am. ALSO May 25* • Ages 0-2. **INFO:** 902-542-3005

Preschool Pals Storytime – *Murdoch C. Smith Memorial Library, Port Williams 11am-12pm. ALSO May 25* • Songs, stories and fun! Ages 3-5. **INFO:** 902-542-3005

@ THE LIBRARY (cont'd)

SATURDAY, MAY 19
Boardgaming & BBQ – *Library, Windsor 11am-6pm* • Boardgaming, and BBQ hot dogs etc. Ages 12+ (younger if accompanied by an adult). **FEE:** donation to the library. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

MONDAY, MAY 21
Games Night – *Library, Windsor (back door) 6pm. ALSO May 28* • Board games for adults/teens. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

TUESDAY, MAY 22
Security While Using Social Media – *Library, Kingston 10-11:30am* • A detailed look at privacy and security settings, and tips on avoiding scams. Pre-registration required. Age 50+ **INFO:** 902-765-3631

Writing Your Story – *Library, Windsor 10am-12pm. ALSO May 29* • 6-week seminar w/local author, Judith Scrimger. Fundamentals of fiction & creative non-fiction will be explored. Registration required. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

Network Knitting – *Library, Kentville 12-2pm. ALSO May 29. INFO:* 902-679-2544

Financial Security on the Internet – *Library, Kentville 2-3:30pm* • Learn to protect your online financial transactions without the worry of what happens with your information. Pre-registration required. Age 50+ **INFO:** 902-679-2544

Bring your Visual Art Alive with Computers: Intro to Processing – *Memorial Library, Wolfville 4-6pm* • Learn how to program a computer to build generative art. For teens. Registration required. **INFO:** 902-542-5760

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
Babies & Books – *Library, Windsor 10:30-11am. ALSO May 30* • Age 0-24 mos. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

Cozy Corner Storytime – *Isabel & Roy Jodrey Memorial Library, Hantsport 10:30-11:30am. ALSO May 30* • Ages 2-6. **INFO:** 902-684-0103

Tiny Tales – *Library, Kentville 11-11:30am. ALSO May 30* • Ages 2-5. **INFO:** 902-679-2544

THURSDAY, MAY 24
Fun & Fables – *Library, Windsor 10:30-11:30am. ALSO May 31* • Preschoolers (age 2-5). Registration required. **INFO:** 902-798-5424

Lunch and Learn: Running Meetings – *Library, Kentville 12-1pm* • Learn how to plan meetings that are engaging and deliver real outcomes. **INFO:** 902-679-2544

Security While Using Social Media – *Berwick and District Library, Berwick 1-2:30pm* • Pre-registration required. Age 50+ **INFO:** 902-538-8060

Slime Party – *Isabel & Roy Jodrey Memorial Library, Hantsport 3-4:30pm* • Create your own customized slime. Ages 7-10. Registration required. **INFO:** 902-684-0103

The Hangout – *Library, Kentville 3:30-5:30pm. ALSO May 31* • Hang out with friends, play x-box games, board games, enjoy snacks. For ages 12-17. **INFO:** 902-679-2544

FRIDAY, MAY 25
Coffee & Conversation – *Berwick and District Library, Berwick 10-11:30am* • Conversation Starter – Elder Dog w/Daphne Cragg. **INFO:** 902-538-8060

An Evening of Poetry w/Chad Norman – *Berwick and District Library, Berwick 6:30-8pm* • Norman's latest books are *Selected & New Poems*, and *Waking Up On The Wrong Side Of The Sky*. **INFO:** 902-538-8060

MONDAY, MAY 28
Popovers – *Library, Kingston 10-11am* • Stories, crafts, activities, for preschoolers and under. Registration is required. **INFO:** 902-765-3631

TUESDAY, MAY 29
Digitized Reality – Building VR Worlds – *Memorial Library, Wolfville 4-6pm* • Explore virtual reality & learn how to build your own VR environments. For teens. No experience necessary. Registration required. **INFO:** 902-542-5760

THURSDAY, MAY 31
Security Using Social Media – *Memorial Library, Wolfville 1:30-3pm* • Pre-registration required. Age 50+ **INFO:** 902-542-5760

Between the Covers Book Club – *Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library, Middleton 6:30-8:30pm* • May's book: *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield. September's book: *Room* by Emma Donoghue. **INFO:** 902-825-4835



“FIFTIES FINERY JUNIOR STYLE”

Kate MacInnes-Adams

In 1950, the theme for the seventeenth Apple Blossom Festival was “Get aboard, we’ll go far off.” Princess Middleton was Elizabeth Anderson, and Queen Annapolis was Olive Lewis of Digby. A six year old Carolyn Clark donned this dress as the Junior Attendant for Princess Middleton. In June of 2016, Carolyn Pope took the time to share her story and the story of the dress with the Kings County Museum in her own words:

“The girls in the back are Virginia Cone on the left and June Bowlby on the top right. Bottom left is Nancy Cone, me (Carolyn Pope) in the middle, and on the right, Nancy Bowlby: sisters on the left, sisters on the right. There is a princess in the middle behind me but I do not remember who that was (Princess Middleton that year was Elizabeth Anderson). I am the one standing in the front.

The float was a Church of the Nazarene Float from Middleton. My parents were original members of that congregation. The Cone girls were daughters of the minister, Andrew Cone. The Bowlby girls are my cousins. The dress was put in my mother’s hope chest where it has remained all these years until I took it out of

there last month. I think I was about six years old, and I am now 72!

My maiden name was Clark, and I grew up in Wilmot in the Annapolis Valley. I graduated from Middleton Regional High School in 1961 and went to Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Massachusetts for a year, then returned to Middleton and took the commercial class. Upon graduation, I went back to Massachusetts and worked for Tracerlab in Waltham, Mass., and got married to my childhood friend Jack Pope in 1965, who I have been married to now for 51 years! (2016). We met when he came to NS with my aunt and uncle, Tib and Mildred Boates, to their farm, when his mother died. He would spend summers there at the farm for several years. We met again after his sister Barbara married my cousin Tom Boates when I was at Eastern Nazarene College, and he was in the US Navy. We moved to Florida to be near his dad and stepmother in 1973 (they continue to live here with their extended family).”



VALLEY ICE PLACEMENTS

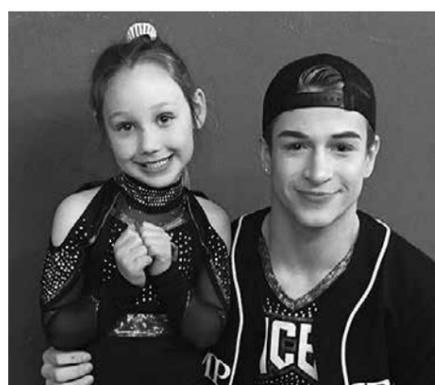
Mike Butler

If you’ve been reading the local newspapers lately, you would have seen quite a bit of press regarding the Integrity Cheer Empire or ICE All-stars organization as they’ve jumped, clapped, and cheered their way through many competitions this year and come out on top of a very successful pyramid.

Chris Cunningham, or coach Chris as many call him, is All-star director and program manager at Integrity Cheer Empire and he’s super excited for this time of year because the ICE placements are coming up for new members to join the team.

This has been a very busy year for Chris and the team: “The program has changed and grown immensely this season,” he says, “and we now offer cross programming: cheer, tumble, and gymnastics. As far as our All-star cheerleading program, we have seen an increase in our coed program, bottom to top. A lot of this has to do with having a balance of both male and female cheer and tumble staff. We have seen a large increase in elite level skills, with a focus on great technique and commitment to safety and execution. And lastly, I think there has been a mental shift. One of my favourite quotes is ‘if you do what you’ve always done, then you’ll get what you’ve always gotten’ and I think these kids have openly embraced change. It’s been a great, competitive season for us!”

Do you know a budding young cheerleading enthusiast just waiting for the right team and time to shine? Well, ICE has their All-star placement dates coming up on June 2 and 3, with prep clinics taking place the week of May 29, and then a free open gym on May 31. Placements are the time of the season where ICE welcomes new athletes and families, and builds teams for next season, which will be



the ninth for the organization. Athletes are evaluated on basic jump, tumble, and movement skills and ICE offers teams for all ages, levels, and experiences, so anyone can come by and be successfully placed. The best part of this whole experience is that everyone makes a team, which is why they no longer call them tryouts but placements. ICE believes in finding a home for everyone in our sport!

ICE has quickly grown into a staple of the community for youth sport. Chris says, “I really enjoy marketing and managing our brand. As a staff, we did a lot of work this season on our brand image, our logo, and trying to tell our story. With the more frequent use of our social media accounts, community outreach and getting out in the Valley areas and journals, we have seen a new flow of public interest in our program and our sport and it’s very rewarding”

Check out the ICE website and social media accounts, and feel free to email Chris at info@integritycheerempire.com for more information about the placements. Who knows, you could be the next lucky cheer-person on top of the pyramid! 🐼

ANNUAL WOODVILLE CHICKEN BARBECUE SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY 27

Hosted by Boates Farms on 432 Bligh Road in Woodville, this annual fundraiser supporting the Woodville Community Centre has been a local tradition for 47 years. This event typically draws over 3000 diners to eat at picnic tables set throughout the orchard. The chickens are barbecued over an open pit, potato salad, coleslaw, pickles, and rolls are served, cider is offered, and, if the timing is right, the orchard’s fresh blossoms set the scene.

This year The Mighty Oak String Band will be playing all day, and a bouncy castle will be available for the kids. The Lakeville Women’s Institute will have baked goods available for purchase, and of course, there will be lots of Boates Apple Cider to buy and take home.

Truly a community event, this barbecue is the major fundraising event for the Woodville Community Centre, supporting all the activities that keep the centre bustling through the year. All proceeds go directly into maintaining the community centre and providing programs to residents of Woodville and the surrounding area.

Annual Woodville Chicken Barbeque Sunday, May 27 11:00am to 5:30pm Tickets: \$13.00 per person. Includes half chicken basted in special BBQ sauce, potato salad, coleslaw, pickles, roll with butter, honey, and apple cider, tea, or coffee.

Advanced Tickets are available at:

BERWICK
Schurman’s Industrial Supplies, 101 Mill Street

KENTVILLE
MacLaren Appliance Repair, 25 Chipman Drive, Kentville Business Park

Apple Blossom Festival Office, Unit #8, Cornwallis Inn
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:00am - 5:00pm

Griffin’s Sales and Service, 107 River Street CAMBRIDGE
Fosters Fire & Safety, 5943 Highway 1

COLDBROOK
House of Hair Design, 6637 Highway 1, Coldbrook Centre

NEW MINAS
Henny Penny’s Farm Market, 9234 Commercial St.

WOLFVILLE
Banks Bikes, 360 Main Street #20.



THE LYNNEs TO PERFORM AT THE AL WHITTLE THEATRE ON MAY 18

The Grapevine recently had the opportunity to catch up with The LYNNEs (Lynn Miles & Lynne Hanson) and ask them about their musical inspirations and histories:

The Grapevine: What was your childhood or earliest ambition?

Lynne Hanson: I wanted to be a writer. I was a voracious reader as a kid, and the idea of spending all day every day making a living with words seemed like the perfect life.

Lynn Miles: To sing.

GV: What is your favourite song and when did you first hear it?

Lynne Hanson: “Dancing Queen” by ABBA. My mom was a huge fan so I was exposed to them at an early age and this is probably one of my all-time favourite happy songs. Don’t tell anyone I like ABBA though. It’d kill my street cred.

Lynn Miles: “For Sale - A Baby.” My mom used to sing it to me. Saddest song in the world.

GV: How did you get started in the music industry?

Lynne Hanson I sort of fell into music. I was in a relationship with a fantastic guitar player and I sang harmony and played rhythm guitar in his band. When that all fell apart I started writing my own songs and things just took off from there. But I had never intended to be a songwriter.

Lynn Miles: Industry, what industry? Seriously though, I had a publishing deal in the US and I was signed to Rounder Records (also in the US).

GV: What do you do to prepare for the stage? Are you nervous or comfortable? Has that changed over time?

Lynne Hanson I don’t tend to be nervous before a show but I do tend to visualize the first

song in my head before I head onto the stage. It helps me get into a zone and really focus. I played a lot of competitive sports as a kid so I’m guessing it’s a carryover from that.

Lynn Miles: I love being on stage, it’s my favourite place, so no prep required.

GV: Are there any recent inspirations for your music?

Lynne Hanson Travelling really inspires me: meeting new people and seeing new things tends to prime the creative pump and ramp up the writing process.

Lynn Miles: The LYNNEs has inspired me, in fact, we’re writing more songs.

GV: How do you incorporate other elements, beyond the music, into the stage performance?

Lynne Hanson We both like to use our sense of humour to engage the audience, which is probably one of the things I like the most about being in The LYNNEs. I also tend to be pretty active on stage and have been known to climb up on things during the show.

Lynn Miles: I use my sense of humour a fair amount. I also think my own struggles help me to connect with the audience.

GV: Have you ever been to the Annapolis Valley before? Is there anything, in particular, you are excited about seeing or visiting here?

Lynne Hanson: I think the last time I was in the area was 2010 in Berwick so it’s been awhile. I do remember it was gorgeous so I’m looking forward to having a chance to walk around and explore the area.

Lynn Miles: I’ve been many times. The last time I was there, Deep Roots sponsored a writer’s residency for me. It was fantastic. I also like the bookstore in Wolfville.



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From Mayor Cantwell & Council

TICK SAFETY

Here are some steps you can take to protect yourself, especially if you are going to be walking, working or playing in grassy or wooded areas where ticks like to live:

For more information on Lyme Disease and how you can protect yourself, visit the NS Department of Health and Wellness website:

<https://novascotia.ca/dhw/CDPC/lyme.asp>



Picture courtesy of Parks Canada

WOLFVILLE PARKS

With the Arrival of Spring, the Wolfville Parks Department crews are busy with a variety of cleanup and repair projects around the Town.

Community benches and swings are out, garden beds are being refreshed, and lawns are being reseeded and repaired.

Street planters will be out by the end of May and hanging baskets should be up by early June, weather permitting.

Get out and enjoy any one of Wolfville's beautiful parks and green spaces!

COMPLIANCE FAST FACT

Remember – the Town of Wolfville is an on-leash community with the exception of the following areas: Woodman Grove Park, Olsen Pond Park, Reservoir Park, Sherwood-Rawding Ravine, and Pond View Park. Rotary Park is only off leash between November 1st and March 31st, of each year.

We are happy if you want to let your dog off leash; however, the dog's behavior must be under verbal or sign command at all times regardless of distractions.

The Harvest Moon Trail (Rail Trail) is a dog on leash only trail along with the rest of the Town. For more information refer to the Dog Control Bylaw on the Town's website or stop by Town Hall.

Please remember to pick-up after your dog!

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WHAT'S GROWING AT THE HARRIET IRVING BOTANICAL GARDENS: BOTANICAL ART

Melanie Priesnitz, Conservation Horticulturist

This season the Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens is celebrating the beauty of native plants as seen through the eyes of botanical artists. We have a variety of events taking place that bring together art and science in beautiful and unique ways.

First off, we are hosting a regional art show featuring native Nova Scotia plants by members of the Botanical Artists of Nova Scotia Association. 'Nova Scotia Native Flora in Art' opens May 18 at 10:00am and runs until June 1 in the main lobby of the K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre. This regional show is part of a simultaneous art exhibition called *Botanical Art Worldwide: Linking People with Plants* through Botanical Art that is opening around the world on May 18, 2018. This is a global initiative uniting botanical art organizations and cultural institutions on six continents. In this simultaneous exhibition, countries around the world are celebrating the earth's precious plant diversity by creating exhibits that feature plants indigenous to their home regions. This celebration of the beauty and diversity of indigenous plants features national exhibitions around the world with 700 artists and 1000 works of art showcasing the native plants of 25 countries. The national exhibitions can be viewed online at botanicalartworldwide.info. We're so pleased to be a part of this international exhibit and very proud of our local artists who will be one of five groups representing Canada at the national exhibit in Ottawa.

To further our celebrations we are partnering with Uncommon Common Art to host a workshop called *Species at Risk in Stitches* on May 25 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The lucky 15 participants of this free workshop will learn the basics of embroidery from UCA's artist in residence Alex Mann while completing a piece that features one of Nova Scotia's species at

risk, rockrose (*crocanthemum canadense*). Acadia Biology Professor Dr. Rodger Evans will give a brief talk to participants on his current research investigating this unique endangered plant. Spaces are filling up quickly so register today by emailing Alex at amdoesart@gmail.com.

If you want to try your hand at botanical illustration and watercolour, we have three workshops this summer with Twila Robar-DeCoste using the Botanical Gardens as inspiration. All three are taking place in the greenhouse at the K.C. Irving Centre. Dates are June 15, July 20, and August 11 from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Each workshop costs \$70 and includes all materials. Registration is through Twila directly at robardecoste@ns.sympatico.ca.

No one is looking forward to this summer of art more than our horticulture assistant and educator Adrien Rawley. When Adrien is not gardening or adventuring, she's drawing. If you've seen our new full-colour habitat signs in the Gardens you will have seen Adrien's work. She provided the illustrations for two of our panels including the beautiful drawing of the Newfoundland provincial flower, the pitcher plant (*sarracenia purpurea*.) This drawing shows the pitcher plant and its invertebrate associates, and includes minute details such as the downward pointing hairs that are part of these carnivorous plants' ingenious methods of trapping insects. We hope you will join us in celebrating the art and beauty of native plants this summer. The art exhibit is free and the building is open daily to the public.



Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens
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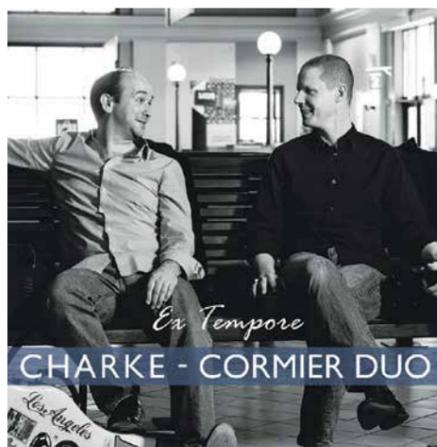
CHARKE-CORMIER DUO RELEASE DEBUT ALBUM: *EX TEMPORE*

Jeremy VanSlyke

Leaf Music is pleased to announce the release of *Ex Tempore* from the Charke-Cormier Duo. This is the first release for the Nova Scotia ensemble. Prominent musicians and Acadia University faculty Derek Charke (flute) and Eugene Cormier (guitar) produced the album in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Derek Charke and Eugene Cormier formed the Charke-Cormier Duo several years ago, culminating in a debut recital at the KC Irving Centre in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. This sonorous union of flute and guitar continues to charm audiences across the Maritimes. Their repertoire includes many of the most important works for this pairing of instruments, and creates a sonic journey for audiences from the street corners of Argentina to the halls of Europe, as well as introducing fresh new works created today. Both performers are highly accomplished musicians who are on the teaching faculty at Acadia University's School of Music.

The album includes *Musiques Populaires Brésiliennes*, a suite of six pieces by Canadian/Brazilian composer Celso Macado with titles named for popular Brazilian sweets such as "Paçoca" and "Algodão Doce" (Cotton Candy.) The recording also features original arrangements of Scarlatti Sonatas for flute and guitar by Eugene Cormier and published by Productions d'Oz (Québec). The album's title track is a brand new six minute work by Charke, who in addition to being a celebrated flute performer is a JUNO and East Coast



Music Award-winning composer. *Ex Tempore* includes driving rhythms and pushes the sonic limits of the flute and guitar combination while also exploring the boundaries between fully-composed material and extemporaneous (or improvised) music.

The album will be available on popular music services including iTunes, Spotify, and Amazon Music. CDs will also be available from Amazon.com, Renaud-Bray, Barnes and Noble, and other fine retailers. To celebrate their debut recording, The Charke-Cormier Duo hosted an album launch event in Wolfville on May 12, and will be hosting another in Halifax at the Central Library on May 20 (2pm). Visit charkecormierduo.com for more details.



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- October 13, 2018 **collectif9 + Architek Percussion**
- November 3, 2018 **Julie Nesrallah and Robert Kortgaard**
- December 6, 2018 Christmas with **The Celtic Tenors**
- January 26, 2019 **Tom Regan Memorial Concert**
- February 23, 2019 **Rolston String Quartet** (Debut Atlantic)
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