

Explore **Annapolis Royal** Events 2023

For events at King's Theatre

902-532-7704, www.kingtheatre.ca

For events at ARTsPLACE

902-532-7069, www.arcac.ca

April 22 - May 7

9 am - 5 pm

Magnificent Magnolias

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

The beauty and sweet scent of an impressive community-wide magnolia collection awaits you in the Historic Gardens and throughout Annapolis Royal!

902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

May 6

11 am

Coronation Proclamation

Town Hall Front Steps

Join the Town of Annapolis Royal for the Royal Proclamation for King Charles III by Town Crier Christine Igot. www.annapolisroyal.com

2 pm - 4 pm

Coronation Tea and Bake Sale

St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall

Enjoy traditional English Cream Tea. There will also be a bake sale and raffle tickets. All monies from this project will go towards the Raise Our Roof Project. For more fundraising events to replace the roof or other ways you can help visit 902-532-0913,

www.stlukesannapolisroyal.com

May 12

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Mother's Day Roast Beef Dinner Take Out

Support our terrific Annapolis Royal Lions Club and treat mom. \$20. Order deadline I Wednesday, May 10. Call 902-308-4119 (Carol), 902-955-4916 (Celina) or email

annapolisroyallionsclub@gmail.com

7 pm - 9 pm

Friday Night Music & Chase the Ace

Legion Social Centre in Annapolis Royal

Enjoy the music of the Phil & Clarke Expedition. Chase the Ace at 6 8 pm. Come early for Happy Hour, 5:30 pm - 7 pm.

902-532-5196, Port Royal Legion Branch 21/Annapolis Royal Community Centre

May 14

9 am - 5 pm

Mother's Day

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Give your mom the gift of flowers by treating her to a day in the Gardens.

902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

3 pm

Mia Mama

King's Theatre

A Variety Show hosted by the Annapolis Community Health Centre Auxiliary. Rush seating. Free will donation. Cash only. www.kingstheatre.ca

May 20

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

Nova Scotia's largest outdoor market and longest running of any other farm market around. www.annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

1 pm - 10 pm

Blackfly Festival

Annapolis Royal Legion Social Centre

\$7 for the Whole Day

Enjoy Rock, Blues, Country and Folk Music, plus an all-day BBQ from 12 - 7 pm.

902-532-5196, Port Royal Legion Branch 21/Annapolis Royal Community Centre

May 26 – June 18

May 26 - June 18

Canada's Garden Days

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Discover the ever changing highlights of late spring in the Historic Gardens as we celebrate the role and benefits of gardens in our communities during Canada's Garden Days. 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

May 27

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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June 2

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Annapolis Skippers Jump Rope Show

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

In partnership with Annapolis Royal Recreation. www.annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

June 3

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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7:30 pm

Annapolis Voices Choral Concert - New Day

St. George and St. Andrew United Church

\$20 Adults, \$5 Students. Only 180 tickets available.

For reservations, you may call Tom May at 902-526-3609, contact any choir member or annapolisvoices@gmail.com Any tickets left will be available at the door.

June 10

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

Nova Scotia's largest outdoor market and longest running of any other farm market around. www.annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

9 am start time

Saturday, June 10

Keji's Backyard Ultra

Nova Scotia Trail Running presents the second edition of this incredible ultra running event! The 2023 event is sold out, but spectators are welcome at 9 a.m. for the start of the race to cheer on the runners. Keji's Backyard Ultra is a "last person standing" event where participants run a designated loop every hour on the hour until only one person is left, the winner! The race is expected to continue into Sunday, June 11 or possibly even Monday, June 12! Keji: 902-682-2772, www.nstr.ca/races/

June 15

4 pm

Guided Photo Walk (Nature Photography Day)

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Bring along your camera and join us for a guided photo walk on #naturephotographyday 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

June 16

6 pm - 8 pm

Music by Acadian Duo Madouesse

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

Special Annapolis Royal Twinning event for the delegation from Royan, France, Annapolis Royal's sister city. The public is invited to attend. Free of charge.

www.annapolisroyal.com

June 17

9 am - 5 pm

Canada's Garden Day

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Join us for plant inspired activities and events as we celebrate gardens and gardening. 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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10 am - 11:30 am

Royan Delegation Meet & Greet

Market Square

Join Annapolis Royal Mayor Amery Boyer at the Farmers and Traders Market to meet and make welcome Mayor Patrick Marengo and his special Twinning Delegation from Royan, France, Annapolis Royal's sister city. www.annapolisroyal.com

June 18

9 am - 5 pm

Father's Day

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Treat Dad to some family activities in the Gardens. 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

2 pm - 3 pm

Inauguration of Pierre Dugua, sieur de Mons Interpretative Panel

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

The new bilingual interpretative panel, commemorating the life of Pierre Dugua, sieur de Mons will be officially inaugurated. This panel was purchased and donated by The Historical Annapolis Royal as part of a joint project with the Annapolis Royal Twinning Committee. The bust of Sieur de Mons, erected by the federal government in 1904, is located nearby on the grounds of Fort Anne National Historic Site. A performance by the Baie en Joie Acadian dance troupe rounds out the program. The public is invited to attend. Free of charge. www.annapolisroyal.com

June 21

9 am - 5 pm

#nationalselfieday in the Gardens

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Bring along your camera and grab some great selfies at our designated "Selfie Spots". 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

All Day*

National Indigenous Peoples Day - L'nuk Na'kwekmuew

Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site

Mark this special day with a visit to Kejimikujik. Designated a National Historic Site because of its significance to the Mi'kmaq people, Kejimikujik is a perfect place to celebrate M'kmaw culture on National Indigenous Peoples Day. *Visitors are invited to drop by the Merrymakedge area between 11 am and 2 pm for a variety of on-site cultural activities and demonstrations. 902-682-2772, www.pc.gc.ca/kejimikujik

June 23 & 24

June 23 & 24 – Start times 5 pm onward

A Midsummer Night's Stroll

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

All the Garden's a Stage for this evening of fun with the Annapolis District Drama Group. Specific start times must be booked in advance. This event is a fundraiser for the Historic Gardens. 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

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6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

The popular summer music series returns to the "O". Performers TBA.

www.annapolisroyal.com

June 24

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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June 24 – July 9

Daily, 9 am - 5 pm

Celebrating Roses

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Join us for tours & activities in celebration of one of the largest rose collections in Eastern Canada! 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

June 30

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series

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July 1 - Canada Day

9 am - 5 pm

Canada Day ~ Gardens Style!

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Head in to the Gardens for some family fun in celebration of Canada's Birthday.

902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

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11 am - 3 pm at Fort Anne and 1 pm - 3pm at Port-Royal.

Canada Day at Fort Anne NHS & Port-Royal NHS

Fort Anne & Port-Royal National Historic Site

Celebrate Canada Day with free entry to both national historic sites! Engage all your senses - sing "O Canada" as you proudly watch the flag raised at Town Hall; join Parks Canada's mascot, Parka the beaver, in the procession to the fort; savour a piece of cake; set out your blanket for a picnic and enjoy the musical entertainment the Annapolis Basin Community Band (weather permitting). The festivities continue at Port-Royal with cake being served in the afternoon.

Fort Anne NHS: 902-532-2397, www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

Port-Royal NHS: 902-532-2898, www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal

July 5

10 am - 2 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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July 6

12 pm - 4pm

Authors Market @ MareGold Bookstore

The MareGold Bookstore - courtyard, 212 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

Self-published authors from across Nova Scotia will be here to have the opportunity to showcase and sell their books to visitors and residents of the town.

www.facebook.com/maregoldbookstore

1 pm to 3 pm

Traditional Music at the Habitation - Vickie Deveau

Port-Royal National Historic Site

Get your toes tapping with a blend of Country and French music by Vickie Deveau.

If you like traditional music, you can enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians on select Thursday afternoons.

902-532-22898, www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal

July 7 - 9

July 7 - 9, 9 am - 5 pm

Pride Festival in Annapolis Royal

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

We join our community in celebrating equality, diversity and inclusion during Annapolis Royal's annual Pride Festival.

902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

July 7

Time TBA

Pride Festival in Annapolis Royal Flag Raising Ceremony

Location TBA

Check for more events on Facebook and Instagram or www.annapolisroyalpride.ca

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

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July 8

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

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Morning TBA

Annapolis Royal Pride Youth Event

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12 pm - 4pm

Authors Market @ MareGold Bookstore

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1 pm

Annapolis Royal Pride Parade

Check for more events on Facebook and Instagram or www.annapolisroyalpride.ca

2 pm

Annapolis Royal Pride Mainstage Show

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

Check for more events on Facebook and Instagram or www.annapolisroyalpride.ca

Evening TBA

Annapolis Royal Pride Evening Comedy Show

Check for more events on Facebook and Instagram or www.annapolisroyalpride.ca

Evening TBA

Annapolis Royal Pride Dance

Annapolis Royal Legion Social Centre

Check for more events on Facebook and Instagram or www.annapolisroyalpride.ca

July 9

Morning TBA

Annapolis Royal Pride Church Service

Check for more events on Facebook and Instagram or www.annapolisroyalpride.ca

Afternoon TBA

Annapolis Royal BBQ Fundraiser for the Legion

Annapolis Royal Legion Social Centre

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July 12

10 am - 2 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

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July 14

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

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www.annapolisroyal.com

July 15

9 am - 5:30 pm

Annapolis River Festival

Jubilee Park in Bridgetown

This 6th annual Annapolis River Festival, sponsored by the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) returns to Jubilee Park in Bridgetown. It's fun for all ages with free admission, races, music, displays, kids activities and a food and drink tent.

902532-7533, www.annapolisriver.ca/riverfest

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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5 pm - 7 pm

An Evening of Wine & Roses

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Enjoy live music, hors d'oeuvres and a glass of local wine as you stroll through thousands of magnificent rose blossoms in the Historic Gardens.

902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

July 15 - 30

July 15 - 30, 9 am - 5 pm

Dreaming of Daylilies

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Be inspired by the vibrant colours of our pondside daylily collection, interspersed with the cool blues of hydrangeas. 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

July 16

2 pm - 4 pm

Massed Band Concert

Fort Anne National Historic Site

As part of Annapolis Royal's Band Fest, bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of fine music on the grounds of Fort Anne! Bring the family and a picnic lunch and soak in the ambiance of music playing in this historic place. This is a fair weather event. 9022-532-2397, www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

July 18 - 22

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Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR)

The 9th annual Festival of Dance brings the best in Canadian and international dance to Annapolis Royal. Whether you're new to dance or a committed fan, you'll enjoy lively and eclectic programming with broad appeal. Follow on FB, IG and Twitter @fodardance, www.fodar.ca

July 18

Time TBW

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR)

Market Square

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July 19

10 am - 2 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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Time TBW

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR) - Dancing en Plein Air

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July 20

1 pm to 3 pm

Traditional Music at the Habitation - Scott Henderson and Jenny Melvin

Port-Royal National Historic Site

Listen to Irish music inspired by the Emerald Isle by Scott Henderson and Jenny Melvin. If you like traditional music, you can enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians on select Thursday afternoons.

902-532-22898, www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal

8 pm

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR) - Program One

King's Theatre

Program One features celebrated indigenous choreographer/dancer Barbara Kaneratonni Diabo (Montreal) and Rock Bottom Movement (Toronto) with a world premiere. Follow on FB, IG and Twitter @fodardance, www.FODAR.ca

July 21

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The “O” Summer Concert Series

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

The popular summer music series returns to the “O”. Performers TBA.

www.annapolisroyal.com

8 pm

Festival of Dance Anapolis Royal (FODAR) - Program Two

King's Theatre

Program Two showcases contemporary and Indian classical choreographer/ dancer Tanveer Alum (Toronto) and a work for three dancers, an excerpt from Devil's Interval by visionary choreographer and dancer Lydia Zimmer (Halifax). Follow on FB, IG and Twitter @fodardance, www.FODAR.ca

July 22

2 pm

Festival of Dance Anapolis Royal (FODAR) - Program One

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July 21 - 23

Bandfest

July 22

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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July 26

10 am - 2 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

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July 28

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

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www.annapolisroyal.com

July 29

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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August 1 - 15

August 1 - 15, 9 am - 5 pm

Explore the Cradle of Acadie

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Explore the past as the spotlight shines on the Acadian House and 17th century life in the Annapolis Royal area, once the Cradle of Acadie.

902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

August 2

10 am - 2 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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August 3

1 pm to 3 pm

Traditional Music at the Habitation - Jacquelyn Martell

Port-Royal National Historic Site

The merry sounds of traditional fiddle playing fills the Habitation with **Jacquelyn Martell**.

If you like traditional music, you can enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians on select Thursday afternoons.

902-532-22898, www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal

August 4 - 7

Natal Days - Activities throughout Annapolis Royal

August 4 - 7, 9 am - 5 pm

Natal Day Weekend ~ Gardens Style!

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Take in some music and family fun in celebration of Annapolis Royal's Natal Day.

902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

August 4 - 6

August 4 (pm) to August 6 (noon)

Encampment Days on Natal Day weekend

Fort Anne National Historic Site

Stroll around the encampment of the 84th Regiment of Foot 2nd Battalion (Royal Highland Emigrants) and enjoy the sights, the smells, and the sounds of black powder musketry, outdoor cooking and life in an 18th century military camp. The 84th Regiment creates a vivid picture of the conditions of centuries-old military life.

902-532-2397, www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

August 5

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

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11 am

Saturday, August 5

Kejimkujik's Birthday and 25th anniversary of Friends of Keji

Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site

Celebrate the Friends of Kejimkujik's 25th anniversary and Kejimkujik's 54th birthday with free cupcakes and refreshments, as well as a return of the popular talent show:

"Keji's Got Talent"! 902-682-2772, www.pc.gc.ca/kejimkujik

2 pm to 3 pm (weather permitting)

Natal Day Tactical Battle

Fort Anne national Historic Site

This annual Natal Day Weekend tactical battle on the grounds of Fort Anne NHS features 18th century military techniques. 902-532-2397, www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series Saturday Show

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

The popular summer music series returns to the "O". Performers TBA.

www.annapolisroyal.com

August 6

9:30 pm

Fireworks

Fired from Wharf

Come early, lay down your blanket and settle in on the scenic grounds of Fort Anne.

Take in the wondrous open sky and watch Annapolis Royal's magical fireworks display from the Town Wharf. www.annapolisroyal.com

August 7

1 pm

Natal Day Grand Street Parade and Prizes

Parade starts at AWEC. Prizes are awarded at Fort Anne National Historic Site
Visit Annapolis Royal for the annual Natal Day Parade starting at 1 pm. After the parade, take a closer look at the handiwork involved in creating these colourful displays at 2:30 pm in the parking lot at Fort Anne NHS. The jury is out, who will be this year's float winners? Don't miss the excitement! www.annapolisroyal.com

August 7, 2 pm - 5 pm

Natal Day Homecoming

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Drop by after the Grand Street Parade to meet up with old friends, enjoy music and entertainment, see the Gardens and grab a refreshment at the Elm Tree Café. A Natal Day tradition! 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

August 9

10 am - 2 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

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August 11 to 13

14th annual Dark-Sky Weekend

Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site

Head to Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve for a weekend of dark sky delights. Search Kejimikujik's spectacular night skies for planets, galaxies, constellations, meteors, and more. Whether you are new to stargazing or a seasoned observer, there will be stories and discoveries for all ages! Presented in partnership with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC). Keji: 902-682-2772, www.rasc.ca

August 11

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series Saturday Show

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August 12

9 am - 1 pm

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12 pm - 4pm

Authors Market @ MareGold Bookstore

MareGold Bookstore - courtyard, 212 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal.

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www.facebook.com/maregoldbookstore

August 12 - 20

August 12 - 20, 9 am - 5 pm

Inspired by Art

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Enjoy art themed exhibits and activities with a natural emphasis on art in the garden!

902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

August 15

3 pm

National Acadian Day

Fort Anne National Historic Site

Join L'Association des Familles Acadiennes de Port-Royal for the raising of the Acadian flag and celebrate National Acadian Day at Fort Anne. Visitors are invited to discover the rich heritage and culture of the Acadian people inside Fort Anne's Officers' Quarters Museum. Flag raising, presentations and Acadian music performances start at 3 pm and Acadian music will continue afterwards at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre in Annapolis Royal. Regular admission applies for the museum visit. www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

August 16

10 am - 2 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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August 17

1 pm to 3 pm

Traditional Music at the Habitation - Harvey Marcotte

Port-Royal National Historic Site

Be entertained by Harvey Marcotte's traditional tunes via fiddle, mandolin or guitar.

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902-532-22898, www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal

August 18

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series Saturday Show

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

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www.annapolisroyal.com

August 19 - 20

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Paint the Town

Throughout Town

Paint the Town, live art event and silent auction, is the anchor fund-raising event of ARCAC, the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council. Watch artists at work throughout Town and then buy your favourites.

902-532-7069, www.arcac.ca

August 19 - 20, 9 am - 5 pm

Paint the Town ~ Gardens Style!

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Watch artists at work painting their favourite scenes in Annapolis Royal and the Gardens, then buy your favourites! An Arts Council (ARCAC) event.

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August 19

9 am - 1 pm

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1 pm

HSMBC Plaquing of the de Gannes-Cosby House

477 St. George Street

Join us for the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada's plaquing of Canada's oldest wooden house (built in 1708).

4 pm

Guided Photo Walk (World Photo Day)

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Bring along your camera and join us for a guided photo walk on #worldphotoday

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August 23

10 am - 2 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

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August 25

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series Saturday Show

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

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August 26

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

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August 26 – September 4

August 26 – September 4, 9 am - 5 pm

Innovations in Edible Gardening

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Get ideas for your own garden through tours and activities focused on edible gardening in the backyard, with the Innovative Garden serving as inspiration.

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August 30

10 am - 2 pm

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August 31

1 pm to 3 pm

Traditional Music at the Habitation - Taproom Growlers

Port-Royal National Historic Site

The Taproom Growlers acappella group will sing songs of the sea as they were sung in traditional sea shanties across Nova Scotia. If you like traditional music, you can enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians on select Thursday afternoons. 902-532-22898, www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal

September 1

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series Saturday Show

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

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www.annapolisroyal.com

September 2 - 4

September 2 - 4, 9am-5pm

Family Weekend in the Gardens

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Head to the Gardens on Labour Day Weekend for some family time before the kids head back to school. Be sure to plan on taking some family photos at the same time.

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September 2

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September 9 & 10

Time TBA

Keji Triathlon: Atlantic Multisport Championship

Kejimkujik National Historic Site

Make 2023 your year to get in on the fun, with the added bonus of a spectacular venue. Capture the magic of endurance sport within lush forests, meandering waterways, and a rich cultural landscape. Athletes of all abilities are encouraged to embrace the challenge with a sense of adventure and fun. Whether you choose to participate or to cheer on the racers, there will be something for everyone! Call 902-682-2772 or visit the Keji Triathlon Facebook page for details: www.facebook.com/Kejimkujik

September 9

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

Nova Scotia's largest outdoor market and longest running of any other farm market around. www.annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

September 10

September 10, 9 am - 5 pm

Grandparents Day

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Bring Nanny & Grampie to enjoy family activities with you in the Gardens.

902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

September 15

6 pm - 8 pm

Music at The "O" Summer Concert Series Saturday Show

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

The popular summer music series returns to the "O". Performers TBA.

www.annapolisroyal.com

September 16

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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September 23

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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September 30

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

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October 6 - 8

Thanksgiving Weekend at Keji

Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site

Soak up the brilliant colours of fall and enjoy what has become one of Kejimikujik's most popular weekends of the year! Enjoy the annual Pumpkin Carving Contest and take the plunge at the annual Cold Turkey swim. It's the perfect weekend to spend with friends and family. More details to follow closer to the event. 902-682-2772,

www.pc.gc.ca/kejimikujik

October 7

9 am - 1 pm

Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

Market Square

Nova Scotia's largest outdoor market and longest running of any other farm market around. www.annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

October 14

October 14, 10 am

North American Conker Championship

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

GO NUTS as you try your hand at Conkers, a centuries old British game using chestnuts on strings. Become a champion! Fun for all ages. 902-532-7018,

Information: www.annapolisconkers.wordpress.com

October 14 - 29

October 14 - 29, 9 am - 5 pm

A Symphony of Fall Colour

Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal

Spend time in the Gardens in late October to enjoy the best of fall colour in a garden setting. 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com

Parks Canada Tours

Fort Anne National Historic Site:

Exploration of a Vauban Fort

Stroll the ramparts of the star-shaped earthwork fortifications and learn why Fort Anne is a classic example of a Vauban Fort. 902-532-2397, www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

Port-Royal and Annapolis Royal: The cradle of Acadia

A history retold from the arrival of the first French families in Port-Royal circa 1636 and the evolution of the Acadian people in the area, to the time of the deportation in 1755. 902-532-2397, www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

White Glove Tour

A “behind the scenes” tour of the archives, library and artifacts in storage. Treasures will be revealed. 902-532-2397, www.pc.gc.ca/fortanne

Port-Royal National Historic Site:

Meeting with the Governor

For a unique glimpse of 1605, imagine you are one of the new artisans who has just arrived from crossing the Atlantic Ocean and are requested to report to the Governor for your new duties at Port-Royal. 902-532-2898, www.pc.gc.ca/portroyal