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November 28,

2024



Annapolis Royal Holiday Explorer

**Annapolis Royal Events from Town Crier Christine Igot:
From the November 22, 2024 and Beyond Edition
New Schedule for Nov. 29 will be posted upon receipt in the
HOLIDAY EXPLORER online at www.ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com**



Visitor Information Center now located year round at the Historic Gardens!
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Every Wednesday at 10 am: Market Square: NS Walking Group. All welcome.
Every Thursday at 2:30: Taproom: Celtic Vibes. Live music.
Every Saturday: 9 am-noon: Legion: Farmers' and Traders' market.

Thursday, November 28th: 7 pm: Mad Hatter Wine Bar: 80s theme Trivia Night with host Kailyn MacDonald. Prize for best costume.

Friday, November 29th: 6 pm: Courthouse. Annual Christmas Parade of Lights. Bring out your lights and lanterns and join the Town Crier as we sing carols with the Annapolis Voices and walk to meet Santa. Many shops open (VandS, Bainton's, MareGold, Bonnett gallery). Cookies and hot chocolate at the market courtesy of Aroma Mocha Café. Victorian Christmas at the O'Dell with the Gingerbread House competition winners announced at 7 pm.

Friday, November 29th: 6 - 8 pm: O'Dell Museum. Annual Victorian Christmas. Homemade treats. Gingerbread competition display. Winner announced with Town Crier at 7 pm.

Friday, November 29th: 7 - 9 pm: Legion. Live music. The Res-O-Matics.

Saturday, November 30th: 12 pm: ARCAC: Opening reception for exhibit "Shift" with Grace Butland. Mixed media collage.

Saturday, November 30th: 7 pm: Taproom: Live music with Phil and Clark expedition.

Saturday November 30th: 7 - 9 pm: O'Dell Museum. Annual Victorian Christmas. Homemade treats. Gingerbread competition display. Father Christmas.

Saturday, November 30th and Saturday, December 7th: 10 am - 2 pm: ArtsPlace: Painting workshop with Lorna Mulligan. Cost \$110. <https://www.arcac.ca/inklettersandlines.html>

Saturday, November 30th: 7: 30 pm: King's Theatre: Live show. Taylor Swift Tribute.

Sunday, December 1st: 2pm – 4 pm: O'Dell Museum: Annual Victorian Christmas. Homemade treats. Gingerbread competition display. Father Christmas!

Sunday, December 1st: 4 pm: St. Luke's Anglican Church: Third annual sing- along Messiah.
All welcome. Admission by donation. Choir rehearsals: Nov. 30th 1 at pm and Dec. 1st at 1:30 pm. Info: parishofannapolismusic@gmail.com

Wednesday, December 4th: 4 pm: Mad Hatter Books: Author reading and chat.

Thursday, December 5th: 7 pm. Legion. Annapolis Basin Community Band. Annual Christmas concert! "A Christmas Carol". Special guest Simon Bonnington. Tickets \$15 at the door. \$5 student.

Friday, December 6th (7:30 pm) Saturday, December 7th (7:30 pm) and Sunday, December 8th (3 pm): King's Theatre. Dick Whittington and his Cat. Annapolis District Drama Group. Well-loved folk tale with your local actors. Adults \$20. Youth \$5.

Saturday, December 7th : 9 am - 2 or 3 pm: Annapolis Royal Annual Christmas Craft Fairs. 5 venues: Legion, Firehall, Historic Gardens, Academy gym, Masonic Hall. Over 180 vendors! Please use the FREE shuttle which stops at all venues beginning at 10 am from the Comfort Station. The Town Crier will be on board and will roam the venues when the shuttle is there to let you know when to hop on!

Saturday, December 7th : 10:30 am: King's Theatre: FREE film: *The Polar Express*.

Sunday, December 8th : 1:30 pm. Acadian Odyssey Monument Unveiling: Fort-Anne National Historic Site. December 8th is the anniversary of the deportation of 1,664 Acadians from the King's Wharf in Annapolis Royal in 1755. All welcome.

Sunday, December 8th : 3 pm. St George and St Andrew United Church. Light and Gold. Annapolis Voices and friends annual Christmas concert. Tickets \$20. Call 902-526-3609.

Wednesday, December 11th : 7 pm: King's Theatre: FREE annual holiday film. *Love Actually*.

Thursday, December 12th : 7:30 pm: King's Theatre: Live Show: A Tyler Shaw Christmas.

Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th : 4 pm: St. Luke's Parish: Remigio and Friends. A concert of Compassion. Tickets \$40. All proceeds to local families in need. Featuring Remigio (tenor) with the Annapolis Voices, Tara Scott (piano), Jean Williams (cello) and Janette Y'lania (piano). VIP dinner and Meet and Greet packages available. Tickets at Mad Hatter. Info at: parishofannapolismusic@gmail.com

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Saturday, December 14th : 7:30 pm: King's Theatre: Home for the HoliGAYS: Steph Peakes and friends drag show.

Sunday, December 15th : 2 pm and 6 pm: King's Theatre: The Colours of Christmas: 3rd Annual Sparkle Dance Christmas Show. Two different shows with different students. Adults \$20 (or \$30 for both shows). Youth \$5 each show.

See the Town of Annapolis Royal Facebook page and community calendar for events.

See The Explorer weekly list of events at: www.exploreannapolisroyal.com/events.html

Join this weekly newsletter email list by contacting the Town Crier at artowncrier@gmail.com

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Seasons Greetings



Your new Town Council and Town staff encourage you to participate in the many community events planned for the season and show your support for the many volunteers who work so hard to bring them to us year after year. We also encourage you to shop locally as much as you can and demonstrate your support for local businesses and the many people they employ to serve our community. When we support the local economy, we are really supporting all of the products and services provided in our area. We wish you peace and joy this festive season!

*Mayor Amery Boyer,
Town of Annapolis Royal*



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Annapolis



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The background of the image shows a restaurant interior with large windows, tables, and chairs. A decorative wreath is visible on the left side. The text is overlaid on a white rectangular box in the center.

RESTAURANT COMPOSÉ

The week of Nov 25th

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	5pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday	5pm - 8:30pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	5pm - 8:30pm
Saturday	5pm - 8:30pm
Sunday	5pm - 8:30pm

(Last day of the Season: Dec 15)

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INVITATION

DÉVOILEMENT DU 19^e MONUMENT DE L'ODYSSÉE ACADIENNE

La Commission de l'Odyssée acadienne et Assomption Vie vous invitent au dévoilement du nouveau monument de l'Odyssée acadienne au Lieu historique national du Fort Anne à Annapolis Royal, Nouvelle-Écosse.

**Le dimanche 8 décembre 2024 à 13h30.
323 rue St-George, Annapolis Royal, N.-É.
Une réception suivra la cérémonie.**

UNVEILING OF THE 19TH ACADIAN ODYSSEY MONUMENT

The Acadian Odyssey Commission and Assumption Vie extend an invitation to the unveiling ceremony of the new monument of the Acadian at Fort Anne National Historic Site, Annapolis Royal, Nova-Scotia.

**Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 1:30 PM.
323 St-George Street, Annapolis Royal, NS
A reception will follow the ceremony.**

****R.S.V.P. marc-antoine.landry@snacadie.org****

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REMEMBRANCE



A new monument was installed Nov. 2 at Fort Anne National Historic Site in Annapolis Royal. The Acadian Odyssey monument shares the story of the deportation of the Acadians as well as specific information about Fort Royal, the cradle of Acadie.

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A monument with meaning

New interpretative display in Annapolis Royal will help share the story of the Acadians

JASON MALLOY
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A crucial piece of Acadian history will soon be displayed on a monument overlooking the wharf where part of it occurred.

The 10,000-pound Acadian Odyssey Commission monument commemorates the Great Upheaval, also known as the Grand Dérangement and Acadian Expulsion. It saw nearly 10,000 Acadians deported from the Maritime provinces between 1755 and

1762. British authorities gave the order on July 28, 1755. At 5 a.m. on Dec. 8, 1755, Acadians were separated from family members, forced at gunpoint to board seven ships from the wharf in Annapolis Royal and sent to Anglo-American colonies, England and France. In total, 1,664 men, women and children were deported from Annapolis Royal.

Alan Melanson, the past president of The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, watched the installation of the monument at Fort Anne National Historic Site on Nov. 2.

"It's very moving," said Melanson, who had ances-

tors deported from the site. "I'm Acadian, but we only learned about the deportation at Grand Pré. We didn't learn about the other (sites)."

He moved to the area in 1977 and said at that time there was nothing explaining the deportation.

"I've made a mission of trying to explain the Acadian story verbally for 40 years," he said, noting how proud he was to see the story would continue to be told. "This monument will outlive us all."

PARKS CANADA

Ted Dolan worked on a renewal of the interpretative exhibits at Fort Anne before becoming Parks Canada's

visitor experience and site manager for the national historic sites in Southwest Nova Scotia in 2018.

"One of the things that became really apparent to me, as I got to know the history really well of this site, (was) there was not much Acadian presence on the grounds," he said, noting there is an Acadian room inside the Officers' Quarters Museum.

The Acadian story of the region captivated him and he was surprised how few Acadians he spoke with understood Fort Anne was also an Acadian site. Many considered it a military site.

"Once you know the history of this area, it's a lot more

than that," Dolan said. "Personally, I think it's one of the most important Acadian sites in Nova Scotia."

He said it is where Charles de Menon d'Aulnay brought the colonists who started identifying themselves as Acadians.

"Right on these shores right here," he said, turning to look out towards the Annapolis Basin, "is where the families started dike farming."

Officials from Parks Canada and the association worked with the commission to make the project come to fruition. The monument also describes Fort Royal, the first permanent European settlement in

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MOMUMENT

Canada, the Acadians' strong relationship with the Mi'kmaq and how they created the rich farmland.

Commission president Jean J. Gaudet said it was critical to recognize the Acadian history on the site.

"That is where the first families settled in Annapolis Royal, along the Annapolis River," he said, noting it was then called the Dauphin River and families built homes all the way to Paradise.

"That is a very important element of the original Acadian history. That's where the first families were settled."

MONUMENT

Gaudet said Assumption Life took up the mission to raise the \$100,000 needed for the project.

At this point, The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal and Assumption Life are the major donors followed by Comeau's Sea Foods Limited and the Ronaldo Bourgeois family with fundraising efforts ongoing. A plaque will be installed on the monument recognizing the contributions that made the project a reality.

The association had been planning on placing a monument at the site since 2019 as part of its contribution to the Acadian World Congress in 2024. Melanson said they were glad to be part of the collaborative project.

"This is what I always had in mind," he said looking at the installed monument. "I think that there should be pride in this."

There are 18 other Acadian Odyssey monuments located in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador, Quebec, Louisiana as well as Saint Pierre and Miquelon.

The first monuments

EXCERPT

The following sentence is included on the new Acadian Odyssey monument in Annapolis Royal.

"... the Grand Dérangement was unable to wipe out the Acadian presence on its native soil. L'Acadie lives on in Atlantic Canada, speaking French and offering to the world its proud and dynamic culture."

were unveiled in Halifax and Dieppe, N.B., on July 28, 2005. There are also monuments in Nova Scotia at Université Sainte-Anne in Church Point and the Musée des Acadiens des Pubnico in West Pubnico.

"Annapolis Royal was a site that was missing in the picture," Melanson said.

ORIENTATION

Dolan explained the group decided on having the monument overlook the wharf as it would allow visitors to visualize the last steps the Acadians took before boarding the ships.

"We wanted people to be able to look at the monument and take in the environment, take in the landscape," he said. "This is largely an undisturbed landscape. This is what the Acadians would have been looking at as they were boarding the ships as well. It's very powerful."

Gaudet said it is a unique site where the French settlers arrived and the Acadians were deported from.

"The drone picture that Robert (Surette) took shows the entrance to the basin where (Samuel de) Champlain came in in 1605 and where the deportees were sent through to New England in 1755 on Dec. 8."

Melanson said the region looks similar to what it did nearly 270 years ago.



Ted Dolan, left, and Alan Melanson worked to have an Acadian Odyssey monument added to Fort Anne National Historic Site in Annapolis Royal. The monument was installed Nov. 2 and a public ceremony will be held Dec. 8. **JASON MALLOY**

"If Champlain came here today, sailed in this basin, he would recognize this," he said. "This is a pristine, historic, cultural landscape."

CEREMONY

A public ceremony will be held at the site on Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

"Everyone is welcome," Gaudet said. "The more the merrier."

Gaudet said he is forever grateful to Melanson, Surette and Dolan for their dedicated work on the project and others telling the Acadian history of the region.

Gaudet said he anticipates the town will see more people

visiting the site in the future as they make their way from Windsor and Grand Pre to Clare and Pubnico.

"It's going to be an important stop along that trail," he said.

Melanson hopes people visit the site to learn more about its significance.

"If somebody comes to Nova Scotia seeking Acadian history, and they don't come here, they've missed the boat."

SHIPS

A look at the ships that Acadians were deported on from Annapolis Royal on Dec. 8, 1755.

Ship	Destination	Men	Women	Children
The Helena	Massachusetts	52	52	219
The Edward	Connecticut	41	42	195
The Two Sisters	Connecticut	42	40	198
The Experiment	New York	40	45	115
The Pembroke	North Carolina	33	37	162
The Hopson	South Carolina	42	46	254
A schooner	South Carolina	1	1	7
Total		1,864		

Special thanks to Jason Malloy and the

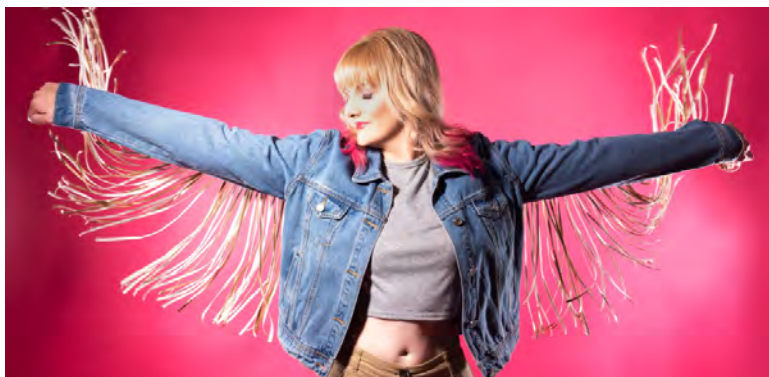
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THURSDAY DECEMBER 12th @ 7:30 PM



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SATURDAY DECEMBER 14th @ 7:30PM



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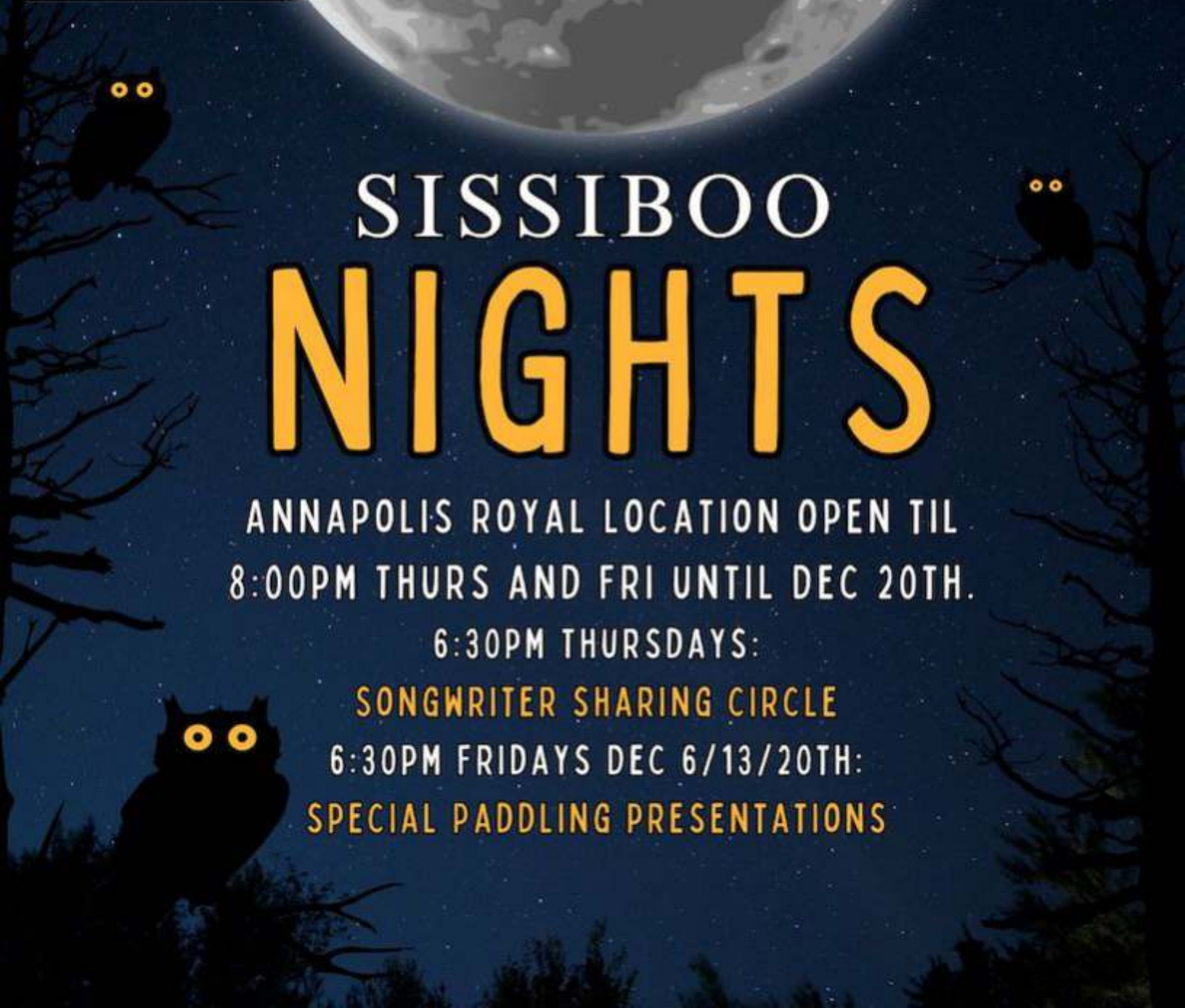
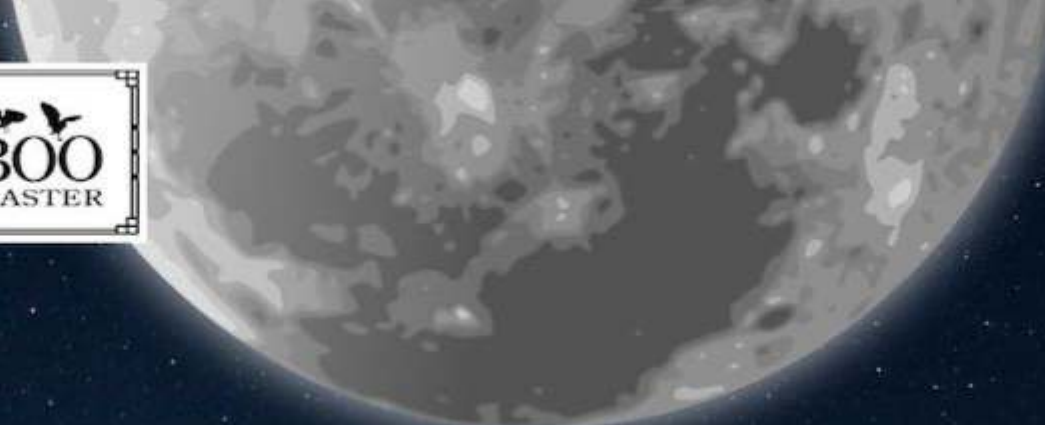
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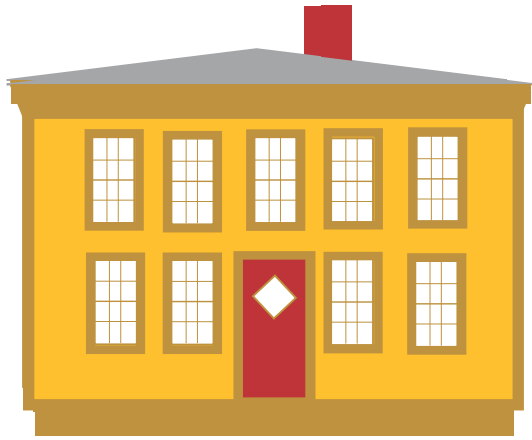


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VICTORIAN *Christmas*

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ARTSPLACE



Events from Nov 28th



Exhibition / All That We Are

Sat Nov 2nd - Fri Dec 20th

All That We Are / Roxane Fiore Nov 2 - Dec 20, ARTSPLACE Main Gallery Opening Reception: Saturday, Nov 2, 12-2pm *Themes that are at the core of this exhibition speak to human identity. I create paper ...



Exhibition / Open the Sky Doors

Sat Nov 16th - Fri Dec 20th

Open the Sky Doors / Cortney Cassidy Nov 16 - Dec 20 CRIT CLUB for artists with Cortney, 1-4 pm (free, donations welcome) Reception Saturday, November 16, 4-6 pm, sponsored by Visual Arts Nova Scotia. ...



Exhibition / Breathing Space

Sat Nov 30th - Fri Dec 20th

Breathing Space / Stephanie Kossmann Nov 30 - Dec 20 Opening reception, Saturday, November 30, 12-2 pm. Breathing Space is a collection of abstract oil paintings I created over the last two years. The ...



Exhibition / Shift

Sat Nov 30th - Fri Dec 20th

Shift / Grace Butland Nov 30 - Dec 20 Opening reception, Saturday, November 30, 12-2 pm. Shift is a glimpse of my recent efforts to create mixed media collage. Recent health issues have made it diffic ...



Workshop / Ink, Letters and Lines with Lorna Mulligan

Sat Nov 30th 10:00am - 2:00pm



Mondays: Afternoon Life Drawing

Mon Dec 2nd 1:00pm - Mon 16th 4:00pm

Quiet, fun, non-teaching environment. Bring your own materials (no oils or solvents). Easels, tables, chairs, water available for use. Monday Life Drawing Sessions Mondays, 1-4pm & 7-9pm Sep. 23-Dec.1 ...



Mondays: Evening Life Drawing

Mon Dec 2nd 7:00pm - Mon 16th 9:00pm

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Festival of Short Films - Part 1

Tue Dec 3rd 1:00pm

A selection of short films from the Toronto International Film Festival (tiff). 2 nights x 4 shorts! FESTIVAL OF SHORT FILMS December 3 & 17, 7:00pm Upstairs at ARTSPLACE 396 St. George St., Annapolis ...



Workshop / Ink, Letters and Lines with Lorna Mulligan

Sat Dec 7th 10:00am - 2:00pm



Film Screening / A Woman's Face (1941)

Tue Dec 10th 7:00pm

A Woman's Face 1941 Dir: George Cukor Run Time: 105 minutes Tuesday, December 10, 7 pm Entry by donation, SUG. \$10 Introduction by Christopher Ward, Concordia Film Graduate. A Woman's Face is a 1941 A ...



Family Day

Sat Dec 14th 11:00am - 1:00pm

Family Day at ARTSPLACE Paint like Cortney Cassidy Sat. Dec 14, Drop-in between 11am-1pm Drop in for 10 minutes or stay as long as you feel creative. We provide materials and guidance for a painting p ...



Festival of Short Films - Part 2

Tue Dec 17th 1:00pm

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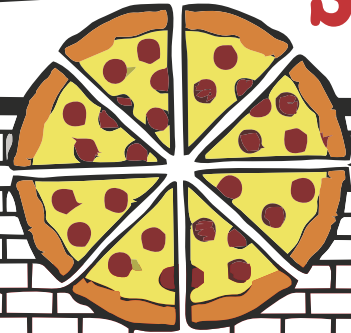
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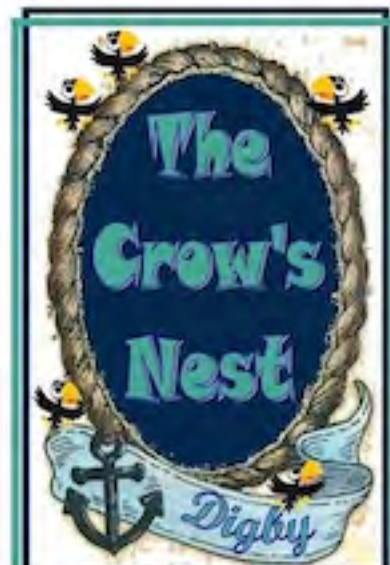


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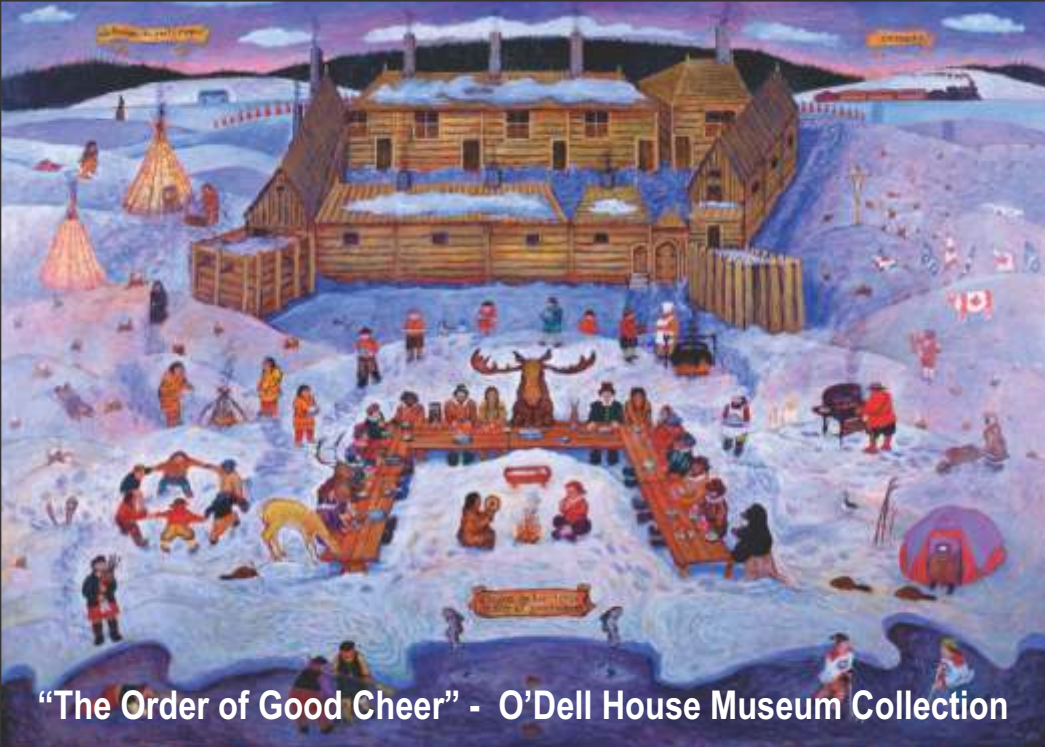
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