



COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS  
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2017 ANNAPOLIS COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
EVENTS GUIDE



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This Canada Day visit the  
County of Annapolis display  
booth at the Tidal Power Plant,  
Annapolis Royal, as hosted  
by MapAnnapolis. We will be  
featuring our Community Events  
Guide 2017, along with displays  
for Canoe Annapolis County and  
the floating dock projects in  
Bridgetown Jubilee Park and the  
Annapolis Causeway.

# ANNAPOLIS COUNTY APPROVES MULTI MILLION INTERNET INVESTMENT

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis has approved a Capital Investment Plan for internet infrastructure.

On April 28th, Municipal Council approved a Temporary Borrowing Resolution (TBR) that puts forward a formal request to the Province of Nova Scotia for approval of the County's intent to borrow \$13,000,000 to build back bone fibre optic cable in key areas within the County boundaries. The County's contribution is part of a funding formula that includes federal, provincial, and private sector contributions totaling almost \$18,000,000.

"The voice of Annapolis County residents has been very clear on this issue: internet connectivity is an essential service, and its lack is an impediment to our quality of life and capacity for progress. They asked their Councillors and their Municipality to take decisive action to solve this problem," said Annapolis County Warden Timothy Habinski. "This is our response. Our citizens can expect fibre optic Internet speeds to equal or exceed the highest internet speeds anywhere in Canada, with service to homes in the range of 1 gigabit down and 1 gigabit up," (1 gigabit is equivalent to 1000 megabits). Final financing approval of our borrowing request is under review by the provincial Department of Municipal Affairs and we will know the outcome in the near future. The \$13,000,000 dollars borrowed for backbone fibre will be paid back by a separate contract with Mainland Telecom Inc."

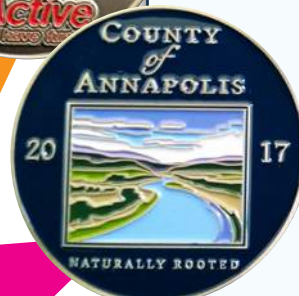
View full release on our web page: [AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://AnnapolisCounty.ca).

To view some FAQ and the fibre optic map see page 4.

## ADVENTURE QUEST – GEOCACHE PASSPORT III

Celebrate Canada 150 by geocaching your way through Annapolis County visiting historic locations! Don't miss your chance to get one of the limited edition Canada 150 trackable coins.

For more information contact  
Nancy at (902) 665-3022  
or [nchisholm@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:nchisholm@annapoliscounty.ca)



# RECREATION EVENTS

**July 1st All Day**  
Canada Day Celebrations  
**6:30–7:30pm**  
Jubilee Park Floating Dock  
Official Opening

**July 8th 1–5pm**  
Raven Haven  
Family Fun Day

**July 10th 8:30am–1:30pm**  
Heartland Tour

**July 22nd & July 29th 10am**  
Harvest Moon Trailway  
Grand Openings  
Middleton and Annapolis Royal

**August 5th 4–6pm**  
Annapolis River Causeway Park  
Official Opening

**August 14-20th**  
Annapolis Valley Exhibition  
Come visit our booth!

**August 25th & 26th**  
Fort-to-Fort Event

## WATCH OUR WEBSITE

Nictaux Park & Playground and  
Lake Pleasant Park & Boat Launch  
Grand Opening dates to come.

COUNTY of ANnapolis  
**CELEBRATES**



**CANADA 150**

# CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

## JULY 1ST, ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, Bridgetown

Music and dancers	Ecumenical Church Service
Free catered food	Launch of
Canada Day cake and cupcakes	Jubilee Park Floating Dock
Face painting	Minor Hockey canteen



# RAVEN HAVEN FAMILY FUN DAY

## JULY 8TH, 1–5 PM

Raven Haven Beachside Family Park  
Magic Show, Music, Toonie BBQ, Bounce Castle... a true family event.

**Raven Haven Beachside Family Park is now OPEN!**  
2239 Virginia Rd. West Springhill, Sandy Bottom Lake, Nova Scotia

Playground, beach, day use, overnight camping, canteen.  
For more information or to make reservations  
please email: [ravenhaven@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:ravenhaven@annapoliscounty.ca) or call: 902-532-7320  
Visit us on Facebook!



# HEARTLAND TOUR,

## JULY 10TH, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

The County of Annapolis and the  
Town of Annapolis Royal are proud  
to welcome the 2017 Heartland Tour.  
Come join us!

Cycle along the Annapolis River, take  
in the sights of beautiful Bridgetown  
and enjoy walking around historic  
Annapolis Royal.



FREE registration at  
[www.heartlandtour.ca](http://www.heartlandtour.ca)



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**CELEBRATES**

# FORT-TO-FORT

**AUG 25TH 6–8PM**  
(GOOD CHEER PRE-PARTY)  
**AUG 26TH 9AM–6PM**  
**24 km - Bike, Walk or Run**

Canada 150 souvenirs  
provided to participants  
Pre-registration Required  
Register for FREE at  
[www.raceroster.com/13215](http://www.raceroster.com/13215)

Shuttle will be available throughout the day

Contact Nadine Barteaux, Recreation & Special Projects Officer  
[nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca](mailto:nbarteaux@annapoliscounty.ca); (902) 665-4010



Parks Canada  
Parcs Canada





## NEW TNR PROGRAM

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis is providing a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program to help control the overpopulation of feral cats in Annapolis County. If your application has been approved, the County will pay the costs for these animals to be spayed or neutered in cooperation with the vet clinics in Annapolis County.

This program is specifically designed for feral cats only and requires a commitment from a willing caretaker after the procedure to ensure a stable source of food, water and shelter.



## OUR FURRY FRIENDS – LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost your domestic pet (cat or dog), please contact an Animal Control Officer at (902) 584-3693 immediately to see if it has been seen or picked up. If not claimed within 3 business days, it may be released to a local animal rescue agency to find a new home.

**Dog tags**, although not mandatory, are available for purchase for a one-time fee of \$25.00.

*Please remember that severe damage may be caused to pets left in a car for “just a minute” while you run an errand as the interior temperature of your vehicle changes quickly. Be kind – leave them at home.*



## DANGEROUS AND UNSIGHTLY PREMISES

If you have concerns about a property in your community, staff will review your concerns to determine the appropriate course of action.

### Free Derelict Vehicle Removal Continues:

For residents of Annapolis County including the Towns of Annapolis Royal and Middleton. Vehicles must be accessible (hauler’s discretion), the hauler has FREE salvage of the vehicles, and your FREE pickup is scheduled by contacting Brown’s Auto Salvage Ltd. RR#2 Kingston, NS (902) 765-8313.

**To receive more information on any of these programs, visit [AnnapolisCounty.ca](http://AnnapolisCounty.ca) or contact the Lawrencetown Office at 902-584-2255.**

## EXPLORE THE RIVER

If you are planning to explore the Annapolis River via paddling or boating this brochure showcases the river and the public access points including river distances between our local communities. Enjoy the new floating docks located on the river. Also included in the brochure is information to explore access points along the Bay of Fundy and the inland lakes or waterways. Enjoy paddling fishing and boating throughout the County.

**Brochures are available at Visitor Information Centres and at Municipal Offices in Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown and Lawrencetown.**



### FREE CANOE/KAYAK RENTALS

at Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, Bridgetown in celebration of Canada 150.

Call the Recreation Department at (902) 526-3947 for information.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 2016-2020



Standing (from left) –

Michael J. Gunn (District 8); Warden Timothy Habinski (District 7); Gregory Heming (District 5); Burt McNeil (District 4); John Ferguson (Chief Administrative Officer); Alex Morrison (District 6); Wayne Fowler (District 3) and John A. MacDonald (District 2).

Sitting (from left) –

Diane LeBlanc (District 11); Wendy Sheridan (District 9) and Deputy Warden Martha Roberts (District 10). Absent: Marilyn Wilkins (District 1).

# FAQs

regarding future internet service in Annapolis County.



## MUNICIPAL CONTACTS

The Municipality operates offices in Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown and Lawrencetown.

### Annapolis Royal Office

Municipal Council Chambers, CAO, Municipal Clerk, Finance Services, IT Services

**Office hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
752 St. George St.; PO Box 100  
Annapolis Royal, NS B0S 1A0  
(902) 532-2331 (o); (902) 532-2096 (f)

### Bridgetown Office

Recreation and Municipal Operations

**Office hours: Phones answered and payments taken from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
(Office is open 1 pm – 4:30 pm by appointment)  
271 Granville St.; PO Box 609  
Bridgetown, NS B0S 1C0  
(902) 665-4637 (o); (902) 665-5011 (f)

### Lawrencetown Office

Bylaw Enforcement, Animal Control, Development Control, Fire and Building Inspection, Economic Development

**Office hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
396 Main St.; PO Box 9  
Lawrencetown, NS B0S 1M0  
(902) 584-2525 (o); (902) 584-3939 (f)



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### 1. What do the different colours on the map indicate?

- The different colours relate to the different funding sources, and indicate fibre optic cable.

### 2. The map shows where fibre optic cable is to be built, what about other areas of the County?

- There are further plans to use other technologies to get internet service to areas not covered by fibre optic cable. The plan involves towers and wireless signals using line of sight and non-line of sight wavelengths. In some cases, an LTE signal may be used. In very remote circumstances a satellite approach may be necessary. We are already in discussions with companies in an effort to reach areas not obtainable by fibre optic cable.

### 3. What speeds can be expected from other technologies?

- The speeds will likely be between 15 and 50 megabits per second. You can easily stream video and large data at these speeds.

### 4. What other initiatives are happening at this time?

- We are constructing a tower in Inglisville that will beam wireless signals to the Valley floor eastwardly. This was the result of a provincial grant of \$75,000.00.

### 5. Will there be further information provided?

- The internet project build and its progress will be communicated on a regular basis via our website and various media outlets.

## 2017/18 FISCAL YEAR

**Tax Bills issued yearly (late May)** Due and payable June 30th  
Interest rate on unpaid balances after June 30th – 12% per annum

**Sewer Bills issued yearly (early April)** Due and payable May 31st  
Interest rate on unpaid balances after May 31st – 12% per annum

**Water Bills issued quarterly (April, July, October and January)**  
Due and payable – 30 days from invoice date  
Interest rate on unpaid balances after 30 days – 15% & 18% per annum

### ADDRESSING

Important: If you have not received a bill or your mailing address has changed, please contact our office immediately (902-532-2331 or 902-825-2005).

Note: Addressing must reflect Canada Post requirements

