



# The Town Crier

T O W N O F A N N A P O L I S R O Y A L



## Day light Savings Time

Spring is getting closer!  
Don't forget to set your clock ahead at 12:01 a.m. on March 14, 2010



## Spring Clean-Up

**Spring clean-up in the Town of Annapolis Royal is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20. Please note that some items may not be picked up until April 21. Please do not put out any items before the evening of Friday, April 16.**

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## To the Friends of Goddard College

This is a message to all of you who signed up as Friends of Goddard College in 2006 and 2007. The Province has finally developed an application process that will enable Goddard College to apply for authorization to grant degrees in Nova Scotia. But the Col-

lege will need the community's help in supporting its application and assisting the College with all of the information and logistical support required. This is a request for the former Friends of Goddard College to confirm that they are still interested in the project. Also, anyone who

would like to have more information and/or sign up as a member of the Friends of Goddard College is asked to contact Amery at 532-3146 or [cao@annapolisroyal.com](mailto:cao@annapolisroyal.com). The Town has also approached the Annapolis Digby Economic Development Agency for assistance.

**W I N T E R  
M A R K E T**

Be sure to stop by the  
Historic Garden's

Gazebo for our  
Winter Market every  
Saturday morning.

9:00 a.m. to noon.

Many great local  
vendors onsite!

Contact Town Hall at

532-2043 if you'd  
like to book a table.

**Investigation into Sources of Infiltration  
into Town Sewer System**

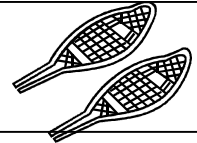
On Thursday, April 1, 2010, the Public Works Department will resume its investigations into sources of infiltration into the Town's sewer system. This work is necessary to remove storm water from the sewer system. There are three issues. One is the ability of the existing sewer system to handle flows during periods of heavy

rain. The second is the need for capacity for additional sewer hook-ups within Town limits, and the third relates to the high costs of unnecessarily treating storm water. Public Works will be checking to ensure that sump pumps are not pumping storm water into the sewer system and that roof drains are not connected to the system. This

time, the work will focus on the lower end of the Town. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals and organizations who have worked with us so far. Our collective efforts to date have made a big difference, but there is more work yet to do.

**Snowshoe Loan**

Annapolis Royal Recreation has snowshoes available to be signed out at no charge. Please contact Grant at 532-7667 or recreation@annapolisroyal.com

**MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

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The public is welcome to attend all Committee of the Whole (COW) and Council meetings which are held every month.

**Next Meetings**

Committee of the Whole  
March 3, at 9:00 a.m.  
Council  
March 15, at 9:00 a.m.

**B U D G E T**

The Town is in the process of reviewing the budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The next reviews are scheduled for March 3 and March 15, 2010 at 9:00 am. These reviews take place during the regular monthly Committee of the Whole and Council meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend and give input to the budget process.

**Tree News  
Submitted by Angelika Waldow**

I have some interesting news about the Town's elm tree management program. All our elm trees are under constant threat of the Dutch Elm Disease, a disease that in most cases leads to the death of the tree. It is a fungus that is transferred by a little elm bark beetle or by root-to-root contact with diseased trees. So far the

Town has been trying to keep ahead of the disease by early detection and so called "sanitation", which means timely pruning or removal of the tree. This spring, we will be injecting a certain number of street elms with a new product called "Dutchtrig". It is non toxic and works like a vaccine by stimulating

the tree's own immune response. In Europe, this procedure has become a successful part of the management of this threatened tree species.

If you want to know more about this program or Dutch Elm Disease, please ask Town Hall for more info and check out the website [www.dutchtrig.com](http://www.dutchtrig.com)

## Earth Hour 2010

**Saturday, March 27 at 8:30 pm**

In 2009 hundreds of millions of people around the world showed their support by turning off their lights for one hour.

Earth Hour 2010 will continue to be a global call to action to every individual, every business and every community: a call to stand up, to show leadership and be responsible for our future.

Pledge your support at [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org). Turn off the lights, shut down your computer and say no to TV. Earth Hour takes place on March 27, 2010 at 8:30 p.m., and it's your chance to join millions of others around the world in this global event to take action against climate change.

Annapolis Royal is one of the five event locations specifically mentioned in the Spring 2010 edition of the Canadian Automobile Association Magazine.

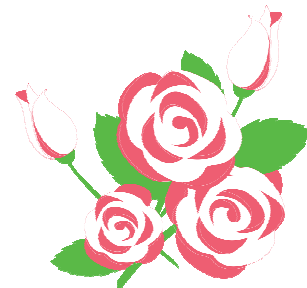
**[www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR - EVENTS -

- Mar. 6 Farmers' Market at the Historic Gardens Gazebo  
9 am— noon
- Mar. 7 Marianne Fiset, Louis-Phillippe Marsolais and Michael  
McMahon at King's Theatre 2:00 pm
- Mar. 12 Spaghetti Supper—St. Luke's Anglican Parish Hall 5:00 p.m.  
Adults \$10.00, Children under 12 \$5.00 call 532-5418
- Mar. 13 Farmers' Market at the Historic Gardens Gazebo  
9 am - noon
- Mar. 19 Evans & Doherty at King's Theatre 8:00 pm
- Mar. 20 Farmers' Market at the Historic Gardens Gazebo  
9 am—noon
- Mar. 27 5th Annual Tourism Showcase, Champlain Hall, Cornwallis  
Park, 9 am to 4 pm, \$2.00 admission
- Mar. 27 Farmers' Market at the Historic Gardens Gazebo  
9 am - noon

*Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens  
Society*

Annual General Meeting  
Tuesday, March 30 at 7:00pm  
St. Luke's Anglican Church  
Hall



## Message from the Annapolis Region Destination Marketing Association

ARDMA has recently made a commitment to facilitate the implementation of recommendations in the "Assessment Findings and Suggestions Report" provided by Destination Development International (Roger Brooks) pertaining to the Town of Annapolis Royal. If you are not familiar with this project, it was a 'mystery shopper' type assessment of our Town conducted in the summer of 2009, looking both from a pre-planning

perspective, as well as how we service visitors once they had made the decision to come. Although overall the report had much praise for what is already in place, it also details a number of opportunities to improve the experience of visitors or potential visitors. If you have not had the opportunity to review the report and would like to, it is available on the Annapolis Digby Economic Development Agency (ADEDA) web-

site at [www.annapolisdigby.com](http://www.annapolisdigby.com) (under the Tourism tab select Related Reports). ARDMA's objective is to work with local individuals and groups/organizations to action specific recommendations in the report. If you have an interest in participating in this project, please send an email to [ardma@hillsdalehouseinn.ca](mailto:ardma@hillsdalehouseinn.ca) or call Paul Stackhouse at 532-2345.

**Changes effective April 1, 2010 for the Town of Annapolis Royal Water Utility:**

**Metered Rates**

**Base Charges**

5/8" from \$97.45 to \$97.95  
 3/4" from \$142.54 to \$143.18  
 1" from \$232.72 to \$233.65  
 1 1/2" from \$458.18 to \$459.81  
 2" from \$728.72 to \$731.20  
 3" from \$1450.18 to \$1454.92

Consumption rates have increased from \$.86 cents per cubic meter to \$.90 cents per cubic meter.  
 The minimum bill shall be the Base Charge. Users will continue to be charged the base fee whether their water is use or shut off.

**Unmetered Rates**

Alden Hubley Drive and Hillside Drive subdivisions (in total):

	From Per Quarter	To Per Quarter
Residential Service	\$131.85	\$133.95
Alden Hubley Drive Subdivision	\$974.18	\$999.81
Hillside Drive Subdivision	\$802.18	\$819.81

The unmetered rate for the two subdivisions shall apply until source meters are installed and a reading is taken at the beginning of a billing cycle. After this, the normal billing of a base charge for the meter, plus actual consumption will start. All others (individual connections) will be charged \$133.95 per quarter

**Sprinkler System Rates**

Each building having a sprinkler system installed shall pay for each twelve-month period, \$320.00 for each building served by a sprinkler service pipe.

**Resumption of service, connection fees, re-establishing water service and charge for non-negotiable cheques**

These fees will all remain at the existing charge of \$20.00 per service.

**G A R B A G E & R E C Y C L E C O L L E C T I O N  
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**(BIWEEKLY PICKUP)**

**TUESDAYS: DOWNTOWN SIDE OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

**WEDNESDAYS: TRAFFIC LIGHTS TO LEQUILLE**



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<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Tues 2 Wed 3	Tues 6 Wed 7	Tues 4 Wed 5
Tues 16 Wed 17	Tues 20 Wed 21	Tues 18 Wed 19
Tues 30 Wed 31		
<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Tues 1 Wed 2	Tues 13 Wed 14	Tues 10 Wed 11
Tues 15 Wed 16	Tues 27 Wed 28	Tues 24 Wed 25
Tues 29 Wed 30		

