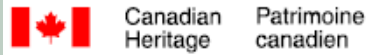


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22nd NEW ROSS Christmas Festival

DECEMBER 4 - 6, 2015

Begin your adventure by visiting the **Festival Welcome Post**

We are back at **Ross Farm Museum entrance** 4568 Hwy 12
9 am - 4 pm Saturday &
10 am - 4 pm Sunday



Organized by the New Ross Regional Development Society

www.newross.ca

Our volunteers have a large map with updates and directions for lots of New Ross Christmas family fun!

The New Ross Regional Development Society thank our Festival partners who are hosting events. Numbers correspond to sites listed in this brochure.

1. Festival Welcome Post and Ross Farm Museum
2. Peasant's Pantry
3. All is New Again Frenchies
4. New Ross Consolidated School
5. New Ross Family Resource Centre
6. Vittles Restaurant
7. New Ross Home Hardware
8. Cider With Cecilia
9. New Ross Volunteer Fire Hall
10. Christ Anglican Church
11. Christmas Tree/ Bandstand
12. New Ross Credit Union
13. New Ross United Baptist Church
14. New Ross Legion Branch #79
15. Karl Veinot's U-Pick
16. Keddy's U-Pick (Ben Keddy Rd)
17. Rocky Top Farm & U-Pick (Will Turner Rd)
18. Balsam Country Farm & U-Pick
19. Forties Community Centre
Carollers are everywhere

Friday, December 5

New Ross Credit Union #12
56 Forties Rd 9:30 am - 6 pm
Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. Enter for a free Christmas draw. ATM available.
902-689-2949

Community Supper #14
64 Forties Rd 4:30 - 6:30 pm
New Ross Legion Branch 79, 64 Forties Rd.
Enjoy delicious home-cooked dishes, with crafts and surprise packages for sale.
Hosted by Anglican Church Guild.
Adults \$10; Children - TBA

LED Light Exchange #7
4844 Hwy 12 5 - 7:30 pm
Home Hardware Main entrance or while supplies last.
Trade two sets of old Christmas lights for one free set of LED lights. LED lights use 1/10 electricity of regular lights This is a free service from Efficiency NS.

Christmas Tree Lighting Bandstand at the 'Cross' #11
7 pm
Join us in lighting our 22nd Festival tree. Enjoy the Children's Parade of Lights, Carols, and Santa's arrival to hear the children's wishes as the elves help Santa hand out candy canes.

Vittles #6
4469 Hwy 12 12 - 7 pm
Hot chocolate and treats for the children at the tree lighting. Check out our hours and Festival weekend specials. 902-689-2236

Razzmatazz for Kids #13
New Ross United Baptist Church, 61 Forties Rd 8 pm
Award winning duo are "talented, energetic, and fantastic with children. An entertaining family show for all ages."
Note new location.

Welcome to



Friday evening after Tree Lighting!

Saturday, December 5

Firefighters' Breakfast #9
New Ross Fire Hall, 4929 Hwy 12 7 - 10 am
Delicious home style breakfast to start the Festival weekend off right. Bake table.
Adults \$7, 5-12 \$4, under 5 free

Festival Craft & Gift Fair #4
NRCSchool, 4689 Hwy 12 10 am - 3 pm
Our popular Festival fair offers an array of crafts and gift items made by talented artisans and crafters. Watch for scheduled demonstrations/entertainment. Light lunch and raffle tickets available here. Free admission. Over 40 vendors.
See schedule of Demonstrators at www.newross.ca and Festival Welcome Post.
Sponsored by Heritage Canada.

O' Christmas Tree' Photo Exhibit #1
Ross Farm Museum, 4568 Hwy 12 10 am - 3 pm
Explore this display of historical and recent photos of all aspects of the Christmas Tree industry in this area. Talk to Marty Murphy and Tom Reeves about this industry. View Christmas Tree trade map and video by CBC Land and Sea featuring Christmas Tree Industry. Near Festival Welcome Post. Christmas cards with historic photos available here.

Christmas Country Craft Fair #14
New Ross Legion Hall, 64 Forties Rd. 10 am - 3 pm
Come find a variety of crafts and other goods. Light lunch. Wheelchair access available. Admission free.

New Ross Family Resource Centre #5
New Ross School grounds, 4689 Hwy 12 11 am - 2 pm
Fun for the kids! Face painting, homemade ice-cream, Christmas crafts for them to make.
902-689-2414

Cider with Cecilia #8
4865 Hwy 12 2 - 4 pm
Welcome to this historic home to share stories and a drop of cider with 'Cecilia'.
Food Bank donations welcome. 902-689-2945

Saturday continued...

Festival Concert #10
Anglican Christ Church, 4 Forties Rd. 7 pm
This year we are featuring some of the wonderful talent we have here in the New Ross area. Come help celebrate this "Season of Song" and join in our annual carol sing-a-long in the beautiful ambiance of this old church in the centre of our community.
Sponsored by Heritage Canada; donations accepted at the door.

Dance #14
New Ross Legion, 64 Forties Rd. 9 pm - 1 am
Dance the night away with Hal Bruce.
For tickets and info call 902-689-2650.

Saturday & Sunday, December 5-6

Community Park #3
Across from New Ross School
Come for a walk and enjoy the natural beauty of our very own community trail from the Lions Picnic Park to the shore of Lake Lawson.

Ross Farm Museum
4568 Hwy 12 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
We have put together a great program for your enjoyment. Step back in time to experience Christmas in the Country. At Rose Bank Cottage, sample traditional dishes from the period such as plum pudding, sugar cookies, and warm spiced cider while you enjoy some of your favourite Christmas carols. There will be craft activities in the schoolhouse, and farm workshop. Weather permitting: horse drawn rides.
(902)689-2210. Regular admission.

Balsam Country Farms U-Pick #18
Forties Rd (follow the elf signs) 10am - 4pm
Take a wagon ride and tour of our family farm to pick out your own Christmas tree. Catch a glimpse of Santa's elves hidden amongst our trees! Enjoy free cookies, cider, and activities for the whole family at our "Cookie Cottage." Wreaths, brush, and Boates Apple Cider for sale. 902-689-2329/ 670-2325
balsamcountryfarm@hotmail.com

Saturday & Sunday continued...

Karl Veinot's U-Pick #15
189 Forties Rd 10 am - 4 pm
A great selection of sheared trees for your seasonal enjoyment. Karl Veinot 902-689-2484

Keddy's U-Pick #16
130 Ben Keddy Rd., Fraxville
For Sale: Trees, Wreaths, Kissing Balls, and Brush.
Free: Tabletop tree for kids, hot chocolate, tea and coffee.
Enter a draw for a free tree for next year.

Rocky Top U-Pick #17
150 Will Turner Rd., Fraxville Both days
Come to our naturally-grown balsam fir Christmas tree lot to pick out your own tree; a selection of decorated or plain balsam fir wreaths, swags, garlands, and more. Watch how a wreath is made. Enjoy free hot chocolate and cookies while we tie your tree! Millett Family 902-689-2112
www.therockytopfarm.com

Forties Community Centre #19
1787 Forties Rd. 11:30 am - 1:30 pm & 2:30 - 4:30 pm
A. Traditional turkey dinner with pie.
Adults \$12; 5 - 11 \$6; preschoolers \$3
B. Craft Market open at 10 am
Free admission 689-2000

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest #1
4568 Hwy 12 Sat. 9 am - 7 pm Sun 10 am - 4 pm
Admire how our creative residents have decorated their Christmas Trees. Come in and vote for 'People's Choice' award. This year we are at Ross Farm Museum near the Festival Welcome Post.

All is New Again Frenchy's #18
4684 Hwy 12 (across from NRCS)
Christmas fashions for the entire family, footwear and household items, parties and gift certificates available.
902-689-2364 / 689-2766

Peasant's Pantry #2
4491 Highway 12
Visit us for homemade sandwiches, soups, fries and desserts. Pick up our specialty meats like sausages, pates, smoked ham and bacon perfect for holiday meals.
GF available. www.peasantspantry.ca

Sunday, December 7

Ecumenical Church Service #13
New Ross United Baptist Church 11 am
All are welcome as New Ross celebrates with this ecumenical service.

FESTIVAL STUDIO TOURS

We invite you in to see where our artists and artisans work. Hours vary with each artist. Admission is free, however some may ask for donations to a charity of their choice.

S 1 - Barbara O'Neil
4420 Hwy 12 Sunday 1 - 4 pm
Welcome to see the fine art of Barbara O'Neil on display here in this wonderful old home.

S 2 - Scotian Ironworks
24843 Highway 12 Saturday & Sunday, 10 - 4
Artistic blacksmith Scott Hamlin welcomes visitors to watch him work at his forge. There will be a display of ironwork for sale. View Scott's portfolio of custom creations or discuss your ideas with him and let Scott bring them to life. Just look for his iron lion as proof! Call 902-689-2470 or view his work at scotianironworks.com.

S 3 - Sylvia Dodge
25 Forties Rd. Open Sunday 1 - 4 pm
You are invited to browse through this artist's studio and gallery at her home. Parking available across the street by the Post Office.

We are selling raffle tickets on a beautiful hand-crafted quilt and stained glass wreath. Tickets are available from members and at Festival Info tables throughout the Festival.