

CHRISTMAS TREES IN NEW ROSS

Saturday & Sunday - Check location for hours of operations.

Bar M Ranch U-Pick #2

Glengarry Road

Follow the signs on Glengarry Rd. to our Christmas Tree lot and find the perfect balsam fir tree. Please visit our website for full details, times, prices, offerings, etc. www.barmranch.ca. For info, call (902) 277-1782. Follow us on Facebook.

Hughes U-Pick #11

Red Shirt Road (look for our sign off New Russell Rd.)

Bring your family to pick out the perfect tree! Wreaths and brush for sale. Tree baler on site. For info, call (902) 689-2733 or (902) 277-0010. e-mail: admin@gchughes.com Follow us on Facebook.

Karl Veinot's U-Pick #18

189 Forties Rd.

A great selection of sheared trees for your seasonal enjoyment. For info, call (902) 689-2484.

Keddy's U-Pick #20

130 Ben Keddy Rd., Fraxville

For Sale: Trees, Wreaths, and Brush. Homemade cookies, hot chocolate, tea & coffee. For info, call (902) 689-2460.

Outdoor Facilities

#4 and #14

Across from school in picnic park, and near Post Office. Provided for your convenience by the Municipality of Chester and the New Ross Regional Development Society.



31st NEW ROSS Christmas Festival

December 6 - 8, 2024

Begin your adventure by visiting the
Festival Welcome Post



Ross Farm Museum entrance

4568 Hwy 12

9am - 4pm Saturday

10am - 4pm Sunday

Celebrating 100 Years
of the Christmas Tree
Industry in New Ross

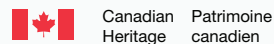


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 **New Ross Christmas Festival**

Our volunteers have updates and directions for lots of New Ross Christmas family fun

We thank our sponsors



The *New Ross Regional Development Society* thank our Festival partners who are hosting events.

List of event sites:

1. Ross Farm Museum
2. Bar M Ranch
3. Peasant's Pantry
4. Lions Park
5. New Ross Consolidated School
6. New Ross Family Resource Centre
7. Vittles Restaurant
8. Scotian Ironworks
9. Sanders Tree Farm Supplies
10. New Ross Volunteer Fire Department
11. Hughes U-Pick
12. Anglican Church
13. Christmas Tree/ Bandstand
14. Community Parking Lot - Post Office
15. All is New Again Frenchy's
16. Ruby's Trail
17. New Ross Legion Branch #79
18. Karl Veinot's U-Pick
19. Stephe's Woodburning and Crafts
20. Keddy's U-Pick (Ben Keddy Rd)
21. Forties Community Centre



Come see our local display of Holiday Carollers, in various locations.

Thanks for services offered by Nova Scotia Power, Linda Hiltz, Charing Cross Garden Club, and New Ross Volunteer Fire Department.

Raffle tickets on an Acrylic Painting by local artist, Sylvia Dodge, are available from members, at the Festival Info table at the Craft Fair and throughout the Festival. Help support our Christmas Festival.

Draw Sunday, Dec 8 at 4 PM.

RESTAURANTS

Vittles Cafe #7

4821 Hwy 12

Family restaurant, home cooking. Open for take-out or eat in. Check our hours and specials on our Facebook page or For info, call (902) 689-2236.

The Hearth Room Café #1

Ross Farm Museum 8:30am -3:30pm

Come enjoy a meal at the Farm. Home cooked meals, with special menu items featured. Eat in or take out. Check hours and specials on our Facebook page or call (902) 300-4090.

Peasant's Pantry #3

4491 Hwy 12

Enjoy Peasant's Pantry food for take out or eat in plus sample and purchase vodka and wine from Beaver Creek Vineyard. Check our website www.peasantspantry.ca and fb/Instagram @peasantspantry for details.

Curbside Eats NS #14

Community Parking Lot by Post Office, Forties Rd.

Come get your fill of "Trucking" Good food. Home-made street food that hits the spot. Menus and times found on our Facebook Page - (Curbside Eats NS)

COMMUNITY TRAILS

Enjoy the natural beauty of our very own community trails.  New Ross Trails Society or www.newross.ca.

- Lions Park Trail
- Larders Lane Trail
- Ruby's Trail
- Popner Trail



FRIDAY EVENING

Food Drive for Food Bank and Community Cupboard #14

Community Parking Lot by Post Office Drive through and drop off your donation at the back of the parking lot. Follow signs.

Christmas Tree Lighting Bandstand at the 'Cross' #13

Come listen to our LOCAL talent, beginning at 6:30PM and stay for the TREE LIGHTING at 7PM, as we celebrate 31 wonderful years. Enjoy the carol singing, and Santa's arrival to hear children's wishes, as elves help Santa hand out his gift bags. SWEET BETTY'S STREETSIDE BITES will be serving hot chocolate.

Celebration on the Hill #15

Following Santa's visit, you are invited to walk up Ruby's Trail for music and singing at Ruby's Spot. Bonfire and snacks. Bring a flashlight.

SATURDAY

Festival Craft & Gift Fair #5

New Ross Consolidated School, 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. Light lunch and raffle tickets are available here. Free admission. Sponsored by Heritage Canada.

O Christmas Tree Exhibit #1

Ross Farm Museum, 4568 Hwy 12, 10 am - 3 pm
Explore this display of historical photos of all aspects of the Christmas Tree industry in this area. Get updates on the progress of Smart Trees which will soon be available for growers to plant. Hear how weather affects the trees. Recent photos and articles give an overview of the current state of the industry. Host: Marty Murphy.

Christmas Country Craft Fair #16

New Ross Legion Hall, 64 Forties Rd., 10 am - 3 pm
Come to find a variety of crafts and other goods. Wheelchair access available via the new lift. Free admission. Info/Booking (902) 689-2668.

New Ross Family Resource Centre #6

4691 Hwy 12, 10 am - 3 pm
Join us for some fun activities! Visit Santa and give him your Christmas wish list. We will have Christmas Crafts, seasonal drinks, and treats for the whole family! For info, call (902) 689-2414.

Sanders Tree Farm Supplies #9

4923 Hwy 12, 9 am - 5 pm
Drop by and pick up a homemade Christmas wreath in a variety of sizes, along with many other homemade crafts for you to choose from. For info, call (902) 689-2938.

Scotian Ironworks #8

4843 Hwy 12, 10 am - 4 pm
Artistic blacksmith, Scott Hamlin, welcomes visitors the forge. See Scott's ironwork and custom creations in his gift shop. scotianironworks.com. For info, call (902) 279-1446.

Festival Concert #12

Christ Anglican Church, 4 Forties Rd. 7 pm
This year we will feature the music of RUTH MANNING AND THE PROSPECTORS. Come enjoy some seasonal music. This is a delightful venue to enjoy music of the season. Sponsored by Heritage Canada. Free admission. Donations accepted at door.

Dance #17

New Ross Legion, 64 Forties Rd 9 pm - 1 am.
Dance the night away with Hal Bruce. Tickets: \$20 advance / \$25 at door. For info, call (902) 689-2650.

NEW!! New Ross Historical Society #1

Ross Farm Museum, 10 am - 4pm.
The Ron T. Barkhouse research centre will be open to assist with any questions. Don't forget to pick up 2025 calendars and a Family Tree Craft kit. Great for stocking stuffers.



SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Ross Farm Museum #1

4568 Hwy 12, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Experience Christmas in the Country. At Rosebank Cottage sample sugar cookies & cider. There will be crafts in the schoolhouse and farm workshop. Have fun finding all the gnomes located around the museum site. Father Christmas will be on hand both Saturday and Sunday. Weather permitting there will be horse-drawn rides. www.rossfarm.novascotia.ca. For info, call (902) 689-2210.

NEW!! All Is New Again Frenchy's #15

45 Forties Rd., Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm, Sunday, 12 - 4pm
Fine quality women's clothing in a personalized shopping experience. Come pick out that special holiday outfit or gift for a loved one. We also have seasonal décor available. Follow us on Facebook or call (902)-689-2766.

Festival Art Show #1

Ross Farm Museum, 10am - 4 pm each day.
Come view this new art show featuring the work of local artists. Bring your holiday gift idea list and pick out something for that special someone. For info, call (902) 689-2210

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest #1

Ross Farm Museum
Come see all the fun and beautiful ways to decorate a tree as our local businesses and organizations get creative! From bobbles and ornaments to pipe and wire. Vote on your favorite and show them some Christmas love.

Stephe's Woodburning and Crafts #19

398 Forties Rd. 9 am - 6 pm.
Looking for a unique gift? Pre-order your personalized wood burned gifts! stepheswoodburningandcrafts@gmail.com

Twig's Chalet #16

Located on Ruby's Trail - come visit the woodland cottage of #TwigtheElf, caretaker of all the Balsam Fir Christmas trees in Nova Scotia.

SUNDAY

Ecumenical Church Service #12

Christ Anglican Church, 4 Forties Rd. 11 am
An ecumenical service for all New Ross to celebrate the season. Visitors welcome.

Craft & Gift Market - #1

Ross Farm Museum
4568 Hwy 12. 10 am - 3 pm.
Traditional crafts by talented vendors are available here. www.rossfarm.novascotia.ca. For info, call: (902) 689-2210.

FESTIVAL FOOD EVENTS

FRIDAY

Community Supper #17

New Ross Legion Branch 79, 64 Forties Rd 4:30 - 6 pm.
Enjoy as Eat-in or Takeout. Ham, Scalloped potatoes, baked beans, and dessert. Adults \$17. Children 8 and under \$8. Everyone is welcome back at Legion after the Tree Lighting.

SATURDAY

Firefighters' Breakfast #10

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Forties Community Centre #21

1787 Forties Rd. (902) 689-2000.
12 - 2 pm & 3 - 4:30 pm, both days.
Eat in or take-out. Traditional Christmas dinner and dessert. Check Facebook for menu and updates. Adults: \$17; 5 to 11 Years: \$7.50, under 5 Years: \$3.