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Our Festive Holiday Carollers Welcome You

21st NEW ROSS *Christmas* Festival

DECEMBER 5 - 7, 2014

Begin your adventure by visiting the

Festival Welcome Post

NEW SITE 4670 Hwy 12,
across from New Ross School
9 am -7 pm Saturday &
10 am - 4 pm Sunday



Organized by the New Ross Regional Development Society

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 on Festival Map on view at Information Tables.

1. Ross Farm Museum
2. New Ross Consolidated School
3. Festival Welcome Post/Picnic Park Christkindlmarkt
4. New Ross Family Resource Centre
5. Christmas Tree Lighting/Bandstand
6. Vittles Restaurant
7. Christ Anglican Church
8. New Ross Home Hardware
9. New Ross Legion Branch #79
10. New Ross Volunteer Fire Hall
11. Cider with Cecilia
12. New Ross Credit Union
13. Balsam Country Farm and U-Pick
14. Keddy's U-Pick (Ben Keddy Rd.)
15. Rocky Top Farm and U-Pick (Will Turner Rd.)
16. Forties Community Centre
17. Country Delight Restaurant
18. All's New Again Frenchies
19. Peasant's Pantry
20. New Ross Farmers Association (Magic Show)

Where family traditions grow.

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 **#9**
64 Forties Rd 4:30 – 6:30 pm
New Ross Legion Branch 79. Enjoy delicious home-cooked dishes, with crafts and surprise packages for sale.
Hosted by Anglican Church Guild.
Adults $10; Children - TBA

LED Light Exchange **#8**
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 **#5**
Bandstand at the 'Cross' 7 pm
Join us in lighting our 21st 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**
4496 Hwy 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

Magic with Mike **#20**
Fair Grounds Activity Centre, 5032 Hwy 12 8 pm
An entertaining family show for all ages by magician, Mike Northorp. Donations accepted.
NOTE new location. Bring something to sit on.

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Saturday, December 6

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 $7, 5-12 $4, under 5 free

Festival Craft & Gift Fair **#2**
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. Light lunch and raffle tickets available here. Free admission.
See schedule of demonstrators at www.newross.ca and at Festival Welcome Post.
Sponsored by Heritage Canada.

O' Christmas Tree' Photo Exhibit **#2**
NRCS, 4689 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. View video by CBC Land and Sea featuring Christmas tree industry. Inside Little Foot Yurt by the school. Christmas cards with historic photos available here.

Christmas Country Craft Fair **#9**
New Ross Legion, 64 Forties Rd. 10 am – 3 pm
Come find a variety of crafts and other goods. Light lunch. Admission free.

New Ross Family Resource Centre **#4**
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 **#11**
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

German Christkindlmarkt **#3**
4670 Hwy 12 3 – 8 pm
Enjoy a delicious, authentic German tradition with Reibekuchen, Bratwurst, German Christmas cookies. Come find out what they are! Craft items ,fresh holly for sale as well as some surprises. Watch for posters and info at newross.ca. Hosts: Uwe and Petre Graemer

Saturday continued...

Festival Concert **#7**
Anglican Christ Church, 4 Forties Rd. 7 pm
Rachel McLean in concert with local carollers and Messengers of Music. This is a delightful venue to enjoy music of the season. Sponsored by Heritage Canada. Admission free; Donations accepted at door.

Dance **#9**
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 6-7

Country Delight **#17**
4243 Hwy 12 7 am – 8 pm
Open for breakfast. Festival specials. Bake table with breads and baked goods. Free hot chocolate and cookie for the children.

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 Lion Picnic Park to the shore of Lake Lawson .

Ross Farm Museum **#1**
4568 Hwy 12 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
As part of the Festival, 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. Follow the signs.

Balsam Country Farms U-Pick **#13**
Forties Rd (follow the elf signs) 10 am – 4 pm
Take a wagon ride and interpretive tour of our family farm to pick out your own chemical-free 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.
Expanded parking. 902-689-2329 / 902-670-2325
balsamcountryfarm@hotmail.com

Saturday & Sunday continued...

Keddy's U-Pick **#14**
130 Ben Keddy Rd., Fraxville
For Sale: Trees, Wreaths, Kissing Balls, and Brush. Free: Tabletop tree for kids, hot chocolate, tea & coffee for everyone. Enter a draw for a free tree for next year.

Rocky Top U-Pick **#15**
150 Will Turner Rd., Fraxville Both days
Come to our naturally-grown balsam fir Christmas tree lot so that you can 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 **#16**
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. 902-689-2000

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest **#3**
4670 Hwy 12 Sat. 9 am – 7 pm; Sun. 10 am - 4 pm
Admire how our creative residents have decorated these trees at the Welcome Post.
Vote for the 'Peoples' Choice award!

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

Peasants Pantry **#19**
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. www.peasantspantry.ca

Sunday, December 7

Ecumenical Church Service **# 7**
Christ Anglican Church 11 am
All are welcome as New Ross celebrates with this ecumenical service.

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

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 - Scotian Ironworks
4843 Highway 12 10 am – 4 pm
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
Open Saturday and Sunday.

S 2 - Sylvia Dodge
25 Forties Rd. 10 am – 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.

S 3 - Miniature Building Display
62 Mill Road Sunday 12 – 2 pm
Come see this display of buildings handcrafted in long winter evenings by Fayne Leopold. Talk to the builder about his latest creations. Open Sunday only.

S 4 - Barbara O'Neil
4491 Hwy 12 Sunday 12 - 4 ~~Hours TBA~~
Welcome to see the fine art of Barbara O'Neil on display here in this wonderful old home.