FESTIVAL FOOD EVENTS

FRIDAY

Community Potluck Supper **#19**
New Ross Legion Branch 79,
64 Forties Rd 4 – 6 pm
Enjoy eat-in potluck with lots of choices! Adults $12.50 pp, under 5 is free. Everyone is welcome back at the Legion after the Tree Lighting.

SATURDAY

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 $10, 5-12 $5, under 5 free.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Forties Community Centre **#22**
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 FB for menu and updates. Adults $17; 5 – 11 $7.50, under $5 yrs. $3.

RESTAURANTS

New Ross Diner **#6**
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. Open until 10PM Friday.

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) 689-2210

32nd NEW ROSS *Christmas* Festival

December 5-7, 2025

Begin your adventure by visiting the
Festival Welcome Post
Ross Farm Museum entrance
4568 Hwy 12
9am - 4pm Saturday
10am - 4pm Sunday



www.newross.ca
New Ross Christmas Festival

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

We thank our sponsors

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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. Lions Park
4. New Ross Consolidated School
5. New Ross Family Resource Centre
6. New Ross Diner
7. Scotian Ironworks
8. Sanders Tree Farm Supplies
9. New Ross Volunteer Fire Department
10. New Ross Fair Grounds
11. Foraged Florals
12. Hughes U-Pick
13. Anglican Church
14. Christmas Tree/ Bandstand
15. Community Parking Lot – Post Office
16. All is New Again Frenchy's
17. New Ross Baptist Church
18. Ruby's Trail & Twig's Chalet
19. New Ross Legion Branch #79
20. Karl Veinot's U-Pick
21. Stephe's Woodburning and Crafts
22. 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 for 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 7 at 4 PM.

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 **#12**
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 **#20**
189 Forties Rd.
A great selection of sheared trees for your seasonal enjoyment. For info, call (902) 689-2484.

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

Outdoor Facilities #3, #10 and #15
Across from school in Lion's picnic park, at the New Ross Fairgrounds and in the parking lot near Post Office. Provided for your convenience by the Municipality of Chester, the New Ross Regional Development Society, and New Ross Farmers Association.

FRIDAY

NEW!! **Holiday Mini Photo Shoot - Foraged Florals** #11

5491 Hwy 12,Friday 2pm - 4pm

Celebrate the holidays with a mini photoshoot by portrait photographer MJ Photographics at Foraged Florals. Open to families, couples, friends, pets, & individuals! By appointment only. For info/booking scan or www.mjphotographics.com

Food Drive for Food Bank and Community Cupboard #15

Community Parking Lot by Post Office, 4pm – 6:30pm

Drive through and drop off your donation at the back of the parking lot. Follow signs.

Christmas Tree Lighting #14

Bandstand at the 'Cross'

Come listen to the music of our LOCAL talent, beginning at 6:30PM and stay for the TREE LIGHTING, for 7PM as we celebrate 32 wonderful years. Enjoy the carol singing, and Santa's arrival to hear the children's wishes as the elves help Santa hand out his gift bags. Sweet Betty's Streetside Bites will be serving hot chocolate.

Celebration on the Hill #18

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 #4

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 new methods and 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 #19

New Ross Legion Hall, 64 Forties Rd., 10 am – 3 pm

Come to find a variety of crafts and other goods. Wheelchair access is available via the new lift. Free admission. Info/Booking (902) 689-2668.

New Ross Family Resource Centre #5

4691 Hwy 12, 10 am – 2 pm

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

Sanders Tree Farm Supplies #8

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 #7

4843 Hwy 12, 10 am – 4 pm

Artistic blacksmith, Scott Hamlin, welcomes visitors to his forge. See Scott's ironwork and custom creations in his gift shop. For info, call (902) 279-1446. www.scotianironworks.com

Festival Concert #13

Christ Anglican Church, 4 Forties Rd. 7 pm

Come enjoy some seasonal music and celebrate with some of our very talented, **local musicians**. This is a delightful venue to enjoy music of the season. Free admission. Donations are accepted at door. Sponsored by Heritage Canada.

Dance – With Hal Bruce #19

New Ross Legion, 64 Forties Rd, 9 pm – 1 am

Dance the night away with Hal Bruce. For info, call (902) 689-2650.Tickets: $25 advance / $30 at door.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Ross Farm Museum, THE SOUTH POLE #1

4568 Hwy 12, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Step back in time to experience Christmas in the Country. At Rosebank Cottage sample sugar cookies & cider. There will be craft activities 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. For info, call (902) 689-2210. www.rossfarm.novascotia.ca

All Is New Again Frenchy's #16

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 #10

New Ross Fairgrounds - Golden Age Club Bldg. 10am – 2 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.

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 #21

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 #18

Located on Ruby's Trail

Come visit the woodland cottage of #TwigtheElf, caretaker of all the Balsam Fir Christmas trees in Nova Scotia.

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NEW!! **Christmas Wonderland THE NORTH POLE** #10

New Ross Fairgrounds 5032 Highway 12

The Dining Hall will be transformed into a North Pole experience for kids and their adults. Write and mail your letter to Santa, make a Christmas Tree ornament, take some festive photos at the North Pole photo booth, and more! Word has it that there will be some special guests in attendance too.

SUNDAY

Ecumenical Church Service #17

New Ross Baptist Church, 61 Forties Rd. 11 am

An ecumenical service for all New Ross to celebrate the season. Visitors welcome.

Craft & Gift Market - Ross Farm Museum #1

4568 Hwy 12, 10 am – 3 pm

Traditional crafts by talented vendors are available here today. For info, call: (902) 689-2210. www.rossfarm.novascotia.ca

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 2026 calendars and a Family Tree Craft kit. Great for stocking stuffers.