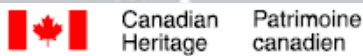


The New Ross Regional Development Society is pleased to organize and host the New Ross Christmas Festival.

**Thanks to our...**

**Festival Sponsors**



16th  
**New Ross**  
*Christmas*  
**Festival**  
*Where family traditions grow...* Dec. 4 - 6, 2009

Begin your adventure by visiting our volunteers at the Winter Welcome Post, located at the Ross Farm Museum on Route #12. We will supply you with details, directions and lots of New Ross Christmas Family fun!

[www.newross.ca](http://www.newross.ca)

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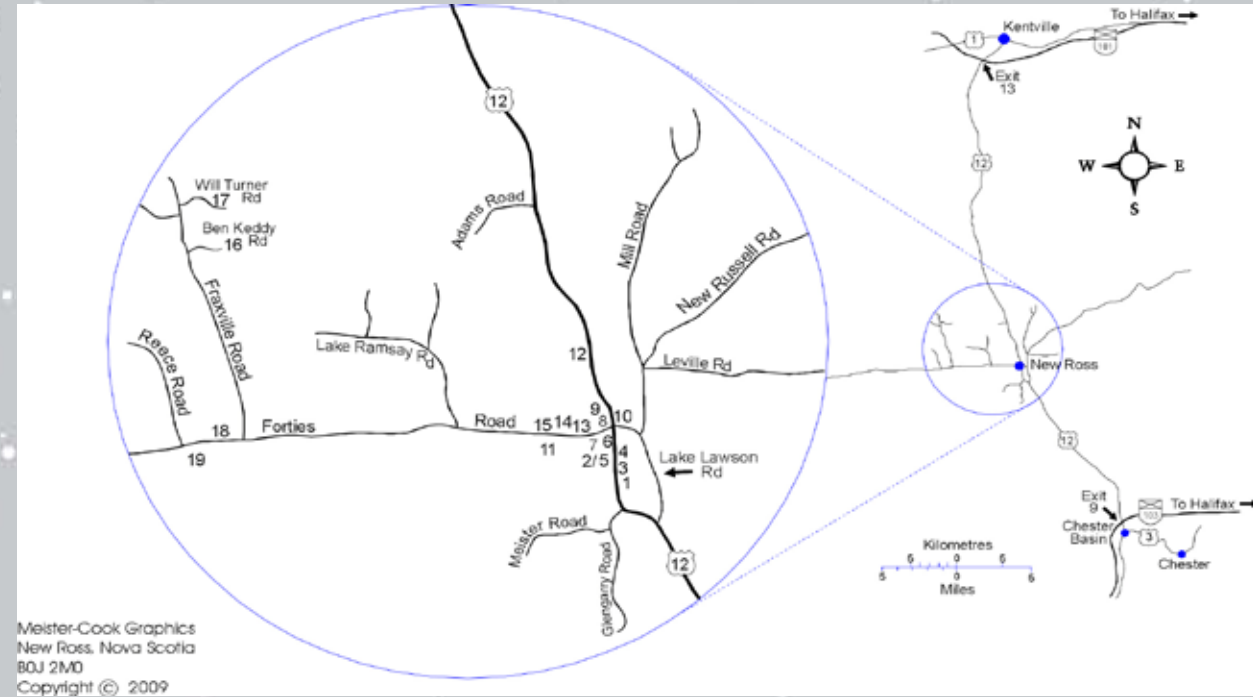
- Canada Post Corporation
- New Ross Farmers Assoc.
- New Ross Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Ross Farm Museum
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch #79

Donor of this Year's Official Festival Christmas Tree - Rocky Top Meats

Help support the festival by purchasing a Festival tote bag, souvenir pin and raffle tickets for a chance to win a beautiful gift basket, which includes a stained glass window hanging of the Christmas Festival logo.



Watch for the holiday carolers throughout our community.



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| 1. Ross Farm Museum - Welcome Post & Museum Activities    | 12. Firefighter's Breakfast  |
| 2. NRCS (School) Puppet Show & Gift Fair                  | 13. Canada Post Corporation  |
| 3. New Ross Community Park                                | 14. New Ross Credit Union  |
| 4. Hand To Hand Restaurant & Bakery                       | 15. New Ross Legion Branch #79 - Community Supper, Craft Fair & Dance              |
| 5. New Ross Family Resource Ctr.                          | 16. Keddy's U-Pick   |
| 6. Vittles  | 17. Rocky Top Farm and U-Pick  |
| 7. Christmas Tree Lighting                                | 18. Balsam Country Farm U-Pick   |
| 8. Anglican Church - LED Light Exchange & Festival Finale | 19. Forties Community Ctr. - Turkey Supper, Craft Market & Tree Decorating Contest |
| 9. Scotian Ironworks                                      |  |
| 10. New Ross Home Hardware                                |  |
| 11. Baptist Church - Church Service                       |  |

## Friday, December 4th

### Community Supper #15

New Ross Legion Branch #79  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Adults - \$9; 5 - 12 - \$4; under 5 - free  
Enjoy delicious home-cooked dishes,  
with crafts and surprise packages for sale.  
Hosted by the Anglican Church Guild.

### Christmas Tree Lighting #7

At the 'Cross' 7 p.m.  
Join us in marking our 16th Annual  
Christmas Festival, starting with a  
children's parade of lights. Gather around  
the beautiful Festival tree. Santa will  
arrive to hear the children's Christmas  
wishes and hand out candy canes.

### Puppet Show #2

New Ross Cons. School 8 p.m.  
The Bridgewater United Baptist  
Puppet Group is back by popular  
demand with an all new puppet show,  
song and dance! Pay what you can.

### LED Light Exchange Booth #8

Anglican Church Basement  
5:00 - 7:30 p.m. or while supplies last  
Trade two sets of old indoor or  
outdoor Christmas lights for one set  
of new LED lights. Free from Nova  
Scotia Power.

### Vittles #6

Enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate  
during the tree lighting.

### New Ross Credit Union #14

Forties Road 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.  
Enter a free Christmas draw.  
689-2949

## Friday, December 4th (continued)

**Canada Post Corporation #13**  
28 Forties Road Fri. 8 - 5; Sat. 8 - 12  
Drop in for a selection of coins for  
gift giving and postage, mailing and  
packaging solutions for your everyday  
and holiday mail. Enter a prize draw.  
689-2822

**New Ross Home Hardware #10**  
4484 Route #12 Fri. 8 - 8; Sat. 8 - 5  
Drop by for Festival specials and prize  
draws. Order from the catalogue just in  
time for Christmas! 689-2026

## Saturday, December 5th

**Firefighter's Breakfast #12**  
New Ross Fire Hall 7 - 10 a.m.  
Delicious homestyle breakfast to start  
the Festival weekend off right. Bake  
table available.

### Gift Fair #2

New Ross Cons. School  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Christmas Gift Fair of unique  
artisans and gifted craftsmen. Watch  
for scheduled demonstrations.  
Local musical artists will add to the  
ambiance! Gift basket with stained  
glass logo tickets available here. Free  
admission. Hosted by the NRRDS.

### Craft Fair #15

New Ross Legion Branch #79  
10 - 3 p.m. Craft sale featuring local  
crafters. Light lunch for sale.  
Sponsored by Christ Church Guild.

## Saturday, December 5th (continued)

**New Ross Family Resource Ctr.**  
At the New Ross school grounds. #5  
11 a.m - 2 p.m.  
Fun for the kids! Face painting,  
homemade ice cream, Christmas  
crafts for kids to make and you can  
visit with Santa too! 689-2414

### Dance #15

New Ross Legion Branch #79  
9:00 - 1:00  
Music by Short Notice. Tickets \$7 -  
available at Legion bar. 689-2650

## Saturday & Sunday, December 5th & 6th

### Ross Farm Museum #1

4568 Hwy #12  
9:30 - 4:30  
Christmas in the Country! As part of  
the New Ross Christmas Festival,  
staff at Ross Farm Museum 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 favorite Christmas  
carols. There will be craft activities  
in the school house, visitor centre and  
farm workshop. Weather permitting,  
there will be horse-drawn rides.  
689-2210

## Saturday & Sunday, December 5th & 6th (continued)

### Hand to Hand Restaurant & Bakery

4684 Hwy. #12 #4  
Sat. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sun. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sunday Brunch - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Cookie Caper... choose from dozens  
of varieties of cookies and have a sip  
of cider. Take-out/Eat-in

### Scotian Ironworks #9

4843 Route #12 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Artistic blacksmith Scott Hamlin  
welcomes visitors to a cup of hot  
cider while they 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 689-2470  
or view his work at scotianironworks.com

### Rocky Top U-Pick #17

Will Turner Road, Fraxville  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Take a wagon ride to the lot to pick  
out your organically grown Christmas  
tree. Plenty of parking. Swags,  
wreaths, garland for sale. 689-2112

### Keddy's U-Pick #16

130 Ben Keddy Rd., Fraxville  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Off Forties Rd., New Ross. Other items  
for sale will be posted at U-Pick.

## Saturday & Sunday, December 5th & 6th (continued)

### Balsam Country Farms U-Pick

Forties Road (watch for elf signs) #18  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Take a wagon ride and an educational  
tour of a family farm to pick out your  
own chemical free Christmas tree. Try  
and catch a glimpse of Santa's elves  
hidden amongst our trees! Treats and  
activities for the whole family.

### New Ross Community Park #3

(across from New Ross school)  
Sat. 10 - 4; Sun. 12 - 4

### A. Winter Wonderland!

Enjoy the natural beauty of our very  
own community trail for a great scenic  
outdoor experience. Starts at the New  
Ross Lions Park. Picnic tables on site.  
Open all season.

### B. The Christmas Tree Interpretive Ctr.

Drop in to view interactive displays,  
historical photos and artifacts from  
aspects of the Christmas tree industry  
across Nova Scotia. See the first wreath  
making machine in NS on display.

### C. Wreath Making in the Yurt

Watch as fresh fir wreaths are made  
by hand. Tour the Yurt, a traditional  
nomadic home from Central Asia.

## Saturday & Sunday, December 5th & 6th (continued)

### Forties Community Centre #19

1787 Forties Road  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 3 - 4:30 p.m.  
**A. Traditional turkey dinner  
with pie.**  
Adults - \$10; 12 - 5 yrs - \$5;  
preschoolers - free  
**B. Craft market** - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Free admission. 689-2000  
**C. Christmas Tree Decorating  
Contest**  
Sponsored by the Forties Garden Club.  
Come see the festive entries at the Forties  
Community Centre. Register your own  
entry at 689-2737. Christmas Gift Basket  
with Stained Glass Logo tickets available  
here.

## Sunday, December 6th

### Ecumenical Church Service #11

New Ross United Baptist Church 11 a.m.  
Celebrate Advent at this family church  
service uniting Anglican, Baptist and  
Catholic denominations.

### Festival Concert Finale #8

Christ Anglican Church 7:00 p.m.  
Celebrate with Song! By request-  
vocal performance by Kathy Hamlin,  
Lana Fudge, Tena Elliott and Mary  
Jane Russell of Moments Notice  
and local musicians. Pay what you  
can. Sponsored by Heritage Canada  
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