### The Flyer

### October 2025 Edition

PO Box 55, New Ross, NS, B0J 2M0 E-mail Ads and Notices to: nrfrcflyer@gmail.com The <u>deadline</u> for receiving items for the November Flyer is Wednesday October 22nd at 4pm with delivery coming on Wednesday October 29th, 2025.

### Payment for flyer ads:

### Thank you all for your continued support!



### **NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**

4691 Highway 12, PO Box 106, New Ross (902) 689-2414

Follow us on Facebook!

https://www.facebook.com/nrfrc/

OFFICE HOURS: M-Th 9-4, Closed Fridays Executive Director: nrfrcdirector@gmail.com

Office Administrator: Shelby Adams,

nrfrcoffice@gmail.com

Family & After School Program Co-

**ordinator**: Janice Cornelius, nrfrcjanice@gmail.com





**ON SITE BLOOD COLLECTION** every second THURSDAY.

You must **call Colleen Hull at <u>624-0406</u> to book your appointment!** BLOOD COLLECTION FEE \$15 For in Centre Collection.

**Upcoming Dates**: October 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

These dates are subject to change pending weather conditions or lack of appointments. If you have an appointment and the clinic is cancelled, you will be notified by Colleen and it will be posted on the Resource Centre Facebook page.



### New Ross Family Resource Centre



### For Parents and Families

902-689-2414

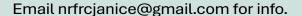
Our programs are always free through OSD, childcare available with snacks provided



**PLAYGROUP: (FREE)** 

MONDAY MORNINGS TIME: 10:00am - 11:30 am

Caregivers and children age birth-5 are invited to drop in to come together in a non structured welcoming atmosphere to engage in conversation, play, music, a simple craft/activity and snack. Public Health joins us once a month to provide info, tips and to answer any question you may have.







### **READ & GROW TOGETHER: (FREE)**

This is a new program which will replace the current LEARNING KITS. Reading with your child helps build language and thriving skills. Story time helps build both childrens' and babies brains - even before they can talk. This program will include a monthly take home children's book with a related activity.

To register for this program or more info please contact Janice at nrfrcjanice@gmail.com

\*SPACE is limited (If you are currently receiving the Learning Kits, you will need to re-register if you are interested in this program)



### New Ross Family Resource Centre



Program Funded by Department of Opportunities and Social Development



EVERY TUESDAY MORNING 9:30am-11:30am Provided: Coffee, tea and yummy snacks

NRFRC provides a FREE safe space for our parents (littles welcome) to Drop-in, have your morning cup of coffee/tea, a snack and a place to breathe.

Resources always available.







### New Ross Family Resource Centre



For Everyone

902-689-2414

Paid Programming/Partnerships through our Resource Centre

#### **YOGA with MONA KEDDY:**

TUESDAYS (mornings) 9:30am-10:45

(SPOTS AVAILABLE)

WEDNESDAYS (evenings) 6:30pm-7:45pm.

(FULL)

Please email Janice at nrfrcjanice@gmail.com to register, for more info on fees, length of session.





### Sound Bath with Mona, Sunday October 19th 3-4pm Where: Resource Centre, New Ross Limited to 14 people

Please bring a yoga mat if possible, a pillow and a blanket.

Experience a deep relaxation session that uses the ancient practice of sound resonance to settle the mind and soothe the body. You will be bathed in sounds from Tibetan bowls, small gongs, a hand pan drum and a Japanese flute. The various resonances create an immersive experience that can promote relaxation and inner connection.

The hour will include a brief explanation or orientation to the practice and a seated and / or lying down sound bath session.

Everyone is welcome. Cost: optional cash donation at the door.

Because space is limited, please register in advance by email to <a href="mailto:monakeddy@gmail.com">monakeddy@gmail.com</a> or call / text 1-514-885-7132

### Community News



### **New Ross Legion Events**



Your Legion is a membership club. However it is open to everyone. Members may sign in quests for every event or show. We honour our vererans and their families and we serve our community.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE STARTS AT 8:30 pm cover charge \$5.00 member \$7.00 non-member. Bring your dancing shoes!

OCT 3: No live music OCT 10: No live music

OCT 17: KARAOKE BY STORMIN NORMAN- NO COVER CHARGE OCT 24: FISHERKINGS: PRIZE FOR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME

OCT 31: CLOSED FOR HALLOWEEN

**VETERAN LUNCHEON**- All Veterans and their family or caregiver are invited to a Veterans Luncheon on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8 at 11:30**. Free for Veterans and their family. RSVP to Jennie Graves (902-877-4222) Or email jenesta54@gmail.com by Oct 31. Casual dress

80th Anniversary of the New Ross Legion- Saturday November 22 at 6-6:30 to Celebrate the New Ross Legion 80th Anniversary of our Charter. New Ross Legion Members, Spouses & partners, All Veterans, spouses and partners are cordially invited to Mess Dinner to celebrate our Charter. Happy Hour 6:00 PM followed by Mess Dinner: Roast beef, vegetables and dessert. Veterans and spouses Free. Tickets \$30.00 Includes glass of wine. Dress is Legion Dress, Mess Dress or business attire. RSVP by Nov 14 by calling Janet (902-275-8585) or email rcl79@bellaliant.com

### Remembrance Day:

With Remembrance Day approaching, we are busy ensuring everything moves along smoothly. We would like to ask everyone attending this year's ceremony to order your wreath, cross or make a donation as soon as possible so we can ensure we have everything in order. This year there will be **NO** purchasing or pick up of wreaths on the morning of Remembrance Day.

You can purchase your wreath, cross or make a donation at the New Ross Legion or New Ross Credit Union. Attached below is an" In Memory Of Card" for your convenience. However, both of the aforementioned locations will also have them available.

In closing, we would just like to offer our sincere appreciation for all of your support towards this time honoured ceremony of remembrance and the support your donations make in the lives of so many.

For your convenience the Legion will be open on Friday November 7 from 2-4, Sunday November 9 from 12-2, Monday November 10 from 12-2 to purchase and pick up your wreaths.

### NO pickup or purchase of wreaths will occur on November 11

Christmas Festival Craft Fair at Legion: Dec 6 10:00-3:00 Call Phyllis Walker at 902-689-2668 to book a table.

New Ross Royal Canadian Legion								
	2025 Remembrance Day							
In Memory	In Memory Of:							
Donated B	y:		Pho	one:				
	Medium	Small	Green	Donation				
١	Wreath	Wreath	Cross					
;	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$				

New Ross Development Society Christmas Festival

Anyone considering donating a tree for the CORNER at the cross, please contact Margeson Reeves 902-275-8566

NEW DATE
NEW DATE
OCTOBER 18TH

IN SUPPORT OF THE NRCCC

### GALA DINNER

Large Meeting Rooms at Ross Farm Learning Centre
October 18, 2025

Doors open 6 pm | Musical Performance 6:30 pm
Dinner 7 pm | Cash Bar

Enjoy a 3-course, catered meal of chicken & pasta or veggies, prepared
by Chef Jamie from the Hearth Room Cafe.

Musical Entertainment by award winning Seaside A Capella
| 50/50 Draw | Silent Auction |

Tickets: All is New Again Frenchy's, New Ross Home Hardware & Ross Farm Museum and New Ross Diner

TICKETS \$75 \$60 EACH





### NEW TO NEW ROSS?

If you are new to the area, we'd love to know. The New Ross Regional Development Society has welcome bags that contain information and some other goodies, so you can get to know your community. Please email <a href="mailto:newrossregdevsociety@gmail.com">newrossregdevsociety@gmail.com</a> with your name and civic address and someone will pop by to deliver a welcome bag. In the meantime, check us out at NewRoss.ca, and on Facebook at New Ross Regional Development Society.

NRHS

The New Ross Historical Society has its quarters at the Learning Centre, Ross Farm Museum. Microfilms, genealogies, historical publications, maps and folders containing historical information pertaining to New Ross and beyond.

Meetings are monthly at 7pm, 4th Wednesday of every month at the Ross Farm Museum.

Everyone is Welcome!!

Here is how you can contact this great organization:

PO Box 35

New Ross, NS Canada B0J 2M0

newrosshistorical@gmail.com

Or Follow us on Facebook at:

New Ross Historical Society and/or

New Ross Nova Scotia Old Photos

I would like to THANK the people who dropped by with gifts, flowers, food, phone calls and e-mails during my surgery and stay at Valley Regional Hospital.

What a great community we live in.

Thank you, Jo-Ann Shay



### Forties Community Centre Events: 1787 Forties Rd, New Ross

### Crib Tournament - Sun, October 5

Doors open 12:00 noon. Registration at 12:30pm and play starts at 1:00 pm. Cost: \$20 / team. Must be 19 years or older. Canteen available. Wheelchair accessible (ground level). For more info call 902-689-2147.

### Card Parties - Tuesdays @ 7pm

\$3 / person. 50/50 draw. For more information, call 902-644-3359.

### OKTOBERFEST Thanksgiving Dinner with Live Entertainment & Harvest Sale

Mon, Oct 13th – 12-2pm & 3-4:30pm Turkey Dinner, dessert, tea / coffee Adults: \$17, Under 12: \$7.50, Under 5: \$3.50 Eat in or Take-Out. Fully accessible facility. For more info call 902-689-2147.

Sponsored by Canadian Heritage, Mosaik Credit Union, Ross Farm Museum & Chester Municipality

### OKTOBERFEST Harvest Sale - Mon, Oct 13th

12 - 4:30pm Homemade jams, jellies & pickles, vegetables, sauerkraut, delicious baked goods and more. LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT. Fully accessible facility. For more info call 902-689-2147

Sponsored by Canadian Heritage, Mosaik Credit Union, Ross Farm Museum & Chester Municipality

### OKTOBERFEST Happenstance Jam - Saturday, October 18, 7-9pm

Come to play, sing or listen. Free admittance.

Sponsored by Canadian Heritage, Mosaik Credit Union, Ross Farm Museum & Chester Municipality

### OKTOBERFEST Roast Beef Supper w/ Live Entertainment - Sun, Oct 26nd

4-6pm Roast beef dinner, choice of pie or cheesecake, tea / coffee. Adults: \$17, Under 12: \$7.50, Under 5: \$3.50 Eat in or Take-Out. Fully accessible facility. For more info call 902-689-2147.

### Sponsored by Canadian Heritage / Patrimione canadien, Mosaik Credit Union, Ross Farm

Museum & The Municipality of Chester

**Upcoming Meals**: <a href="mailto:fortiescc@gmail.com">fortiescc@gmail.com</a>

October 13: Thanksgiving Day Turkey Dinner 12:00-2:00pm

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Supper 3:00-4:30pm Roast Beef Supper 4:00-6:00pm

October 26: Roast Beef Supper 4:00-6:00pm December 6th&7th: Christmas Festival Turkey Dinner 12:00-2:00pm

Christmas Festival Turkey Dinner 12:00-2:00pm Christmas Festival Turkey Supper 3:00-4:30pm

December 14: Breakfast with Santa 8:00-11:00am

Call 902-689-2612 or 902-689-2000 We are on Facebook

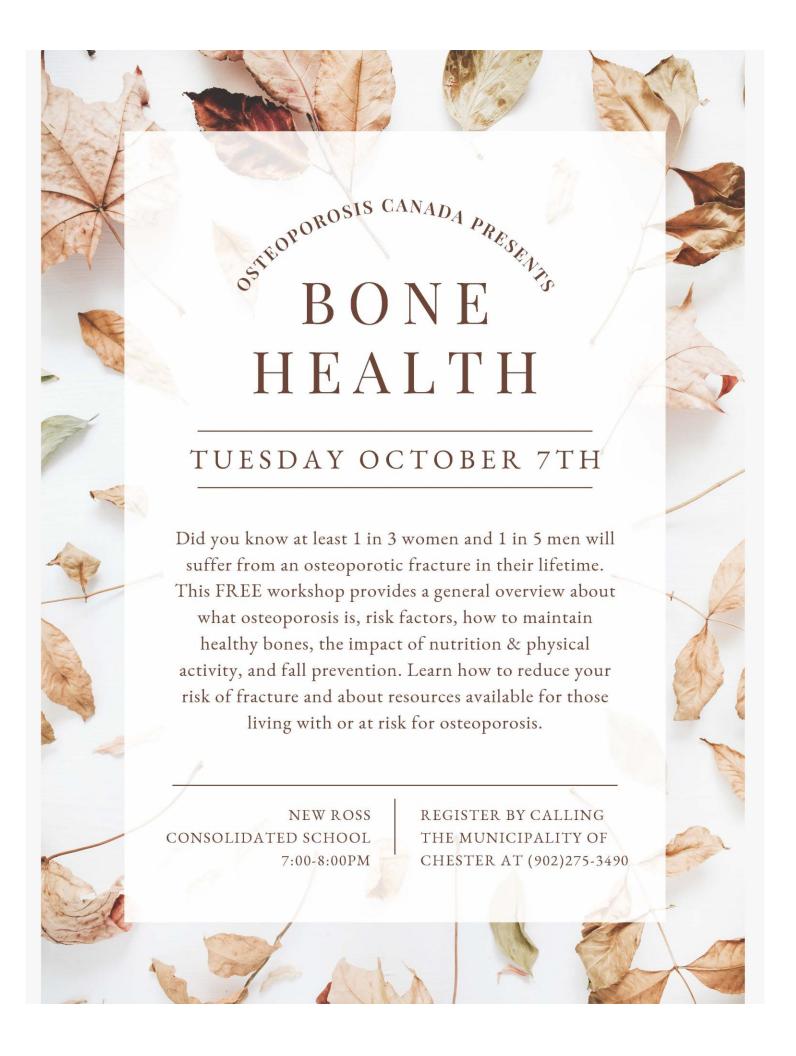


### OCTOBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	Free Admission	1 Mill Day	2	3	5 km Fun Rur Skills from the Past
Skills from the Past	6	7	8 Mill Day	9	10	11
12	Sauerkraut Making Demo	Winter Hours start CLOSED	Cafe & Gift Shop Open	16 Cafe & Gift Shop Open	17 Cafe & Gift Shop Open	18 Museum site open
19 Museum site open	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED	Cafe & Gift Shop Open NRHS Event	23 Cafe & Gift Shop Open	24 Cafe & Gift Shop Open	25 Museum site open
Museum site open	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 Cafe & Gift Shop Open	30 Cafe & Gift Shop Open	31 Cafe & Gift Shop Open	1 Museum site open





## NEW ROSS PICKLEBALL



WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

6:00-8:00PM

\$4 DROP-IN



SEE THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHESTER'S EXPLORE LIFE BROCHURE FOR MORE DETAILS!



# CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

Conversation flows when hands are busy!



EVERY OTHER
THURSDAY
STARTING
OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>



FREE DROP-IN



10:00 - 12:00 AT THE NEW ROSS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Bring whatever you are working on at the moment...creative writing, wool felting, wood burning, knitting, carving, quilting, crochet, sketching, tinkering...you might be inspired by others, finish an older project or start something new!

### Volunteer Summit

Learning together. Leading together. Thriving together.

Sat, Nov 8, 2025, 8:30-4:00 NSCC, Bridgewater

Join other volunteers for a day of interactive workshops and group sessions, a keynote speaker, networking opportunities, lunch, door prizes and the **chance to win \$500** for your organization!

### **Summit Highlights**







**Keynote**: The Power of Local - Reigniting Volunteerism in Rural Communities **Summit Session #1**: Don't Just Recruit Volunteers, Let's Build a Community **Breakout #1** - Pre-register for one of the following four sessions:

- Grant Writing #101
- Community Halls Revitalization
- Fun-Fueled Fundraising
- Social Media and Basic Marketing & Promotion

Breakout #2 - Pre-register for one of the following four sessions:

- Grant Writing #101
- Community Halls Revitalization
- Fun-Fueled Fundraising
- Social Media and Basic Marketing & Promotion

Summit Session #2: Welcoming Newcomers - Engaging through Volunteerism

For full details, please visit: www.modl.ca/volunteersummit

Registration open: Oct 1 to 31

To register - Call 902-275-3490 or Email: recreation@chester.ca

Cost \$15\* (lunch included)

\*Subsidized spots may be available, enquire at registration

















# Holiday Sign Painting Workshop

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4TH 6:00 - 8:30PM









Get into the festive spirit
with an evening of
holiday crafting—no
experience needed!
Choose from two holiday
designs, a classic family
name sign, or a set of 4
holiday ornaments.
\$45 per participant
includes all supplies.

To register please call The Municipality of Chester Recreation Department at (902) 275-3490



We would like to take this opportunity to say a "Big Thank You" to everyone who helped to make our booth a "success". To the people who donated all the Beautiful stuffies, those who helped to get them ready and stored them; to the people who dropped by and supported us and to our Wonderful Volunteers. It is your continuous support that allows and keeps us going! Without you, we wouldn't be able to do what we do on these special 2 days at the Fair! We sure appreciate each and every one of you, and we know how much the children appreciate you too. Seeing their smiles sure warms the Heart!

In saying this we thought we would get an early start by asking now if anyone has or come across stuffies that they want to find a new home for, we will gladly accept them at any time!

You can contact Linda Meister at 902-689-2477 or Jan Reeves at 902-689-2018. Thanks again for your continuous support! New Ross Fire Department & Committee

### For your information:

On March 29, 2018, a request for a boundary review, for the boundary between New Ross and the Forties, was presented at the Municipal Council. Council asked, at that time, that the staff prepare a report on the New Ross - Forties community boundary. The "Information Report" submitted by Sylvia Dixon on September 20, 2018 found this:

"In the opinion of the municipal staff, the Forties GSA boundary follows the original 40 land grant properties along the eastern edge. It then spreads out into the surrounding rural landscape to take into account the road access in the area. [Images of the land grant maps were attached to this report]. Current community name signage aligns with this boundary. .... In 2009 the Civic Address Coordinator worked with the Municipal Councillors for about a year to make sure these boundaries were correct. The GSA Boundaries were approved by Council in 2010 ...."

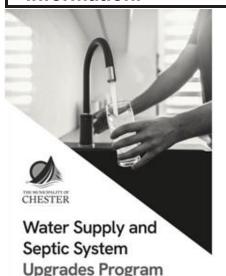
On **September 11, 2025**, members of the Forties Community presented at Council a petition in favour of maintaining the current boundaries that have existed for over 200 years. The petition gained 212 signatures to keep the boundary at Lot 1 on Mac's Hill. Specifically, of the 63 occupied residences between Mac's Hill and the Twenty brook, 70 signatures from these residents support the current location.



# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DEPOT OPENING

Public Works Department 902-275-1312 | publicworks@chester.ca | www.chester.ca

The Municipality of Chester is pleased to announce the opening of its Public Works Depot at 643 Highway 14, Windsor Road. Visit https://chester.ca/news/public-works-depot-opening for information.



No one should have to worry about the quantity and quality of their water supply. Yet longer periods of drought are causing wells to run dry, and failing septic systems risk contaminating already stressed groundwater and surface water sources.

To help manage the cost of improving these on-site services, the Municipality of Chester has created the **Water Supply and Septic System Upgrades Program**. This program provides eligible property owners with low-interest loans to improve their on-site systems and ensure access to a clean and reliable water supply.

#### Eligible Upgrades

If the upgrade repairs or replaces an existing water supply or septic system that's not performing as it should, it's likely covered through this program. Examples of eligible upgrades include:

- · Installing a drilled well
- Replacing a failing septic system
- · Repairing a well pump
- Upgrading a water treatment system

#### Who Qualifies

You qualify to participate in this program if you are:

- An owner of a one-unit or two-unit residential property within the Municipality of the District of Chester (it must be your primary residence); or
- A registered not-for-profit organization within the municipality.

New construction, properties without an existing water supply or septic system, and properties exempt from paying property taxes are ineligible for this program.



Phone (902) 275-3554



Address 151 King Street, Chester, NS, BOJ 1J0



Website https://chester.ca/home



Email ccollicutt@chester.ca



Apply Now Scan the QR code to apply

#### **Loan Details**



Interest rate of 3% annually



Maximum loan of \$30,000



10-year repayment



Equal monthly installments

### OHC SAME DAY CLINIC CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2025

Phone Lines Open 30 Minutes Before Each Clinic Start Time Call (902) 273-2098 For A Same Day Appointment

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8 am to 3 pm	9:30 am to 1 pm	3 CLOSED
7	8	9	10
<mark>9 am to 7 pm</mark>	8 am to 3 pm	<b>8 am to 3 pm</b>	8 am to 2 pm
14	15	16	17
9 am to 7 pm	8 am to 3 pm	<mark>8 am to 3 pm</mark>	8 am to 2 pm
21	22	23	24
<b>9 am to 7 pm</b>	<b>8 am to 3 pm</b>	<b>9:30 am to 1 pm</b>	CLOSED
28	29	30	31
<mark>9 am to 7 pm</mark>	8 am to 3 pm	<mark>8 am to 3 pm</mark>	8 am to 2 pm
Co	OCT BER	OCTOBER ADHD AWARENESS MONTH	

You must make an appointment to come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Same Day clinic

### DIY HOLIDAY PLANTER

### WORKSHOP

Design your own holiday planter in this beginner-friendly workshop. You learn design skills to use for future projects, and take home your creation! Only \$57 (includes HST).



15 NOVEMBED



1 PM - 3 PM



5491 HWY 12, HARRISTON

Visit ForagedFloralsNewRoss.ca to register or scan the QR code.





Celebrate the holidays with a mini photoshoot by portrait photographer MJ Photographics with beautiful backgrounds and spaces designed by Foraged Florals at their venue, The Bower!

Open to families, couples, friends, pets, & individuals!

### \$150

### Includes:

- A 15 minute session
- \*1-5 people
- · Online proofing gallery
- \*\*5 images as digital downloads

\*Additional people can be added for \$15/person
\*\*Option to purchase more digital images and prints

Enjoy a hot apple cider and warm up by the wood stove in a cabin on the property while you wait for your session to begin!

By Appointment Only Scanhere to book:















### BLACK UMFOLOSI INTERNATIONAL

Celebrate the sound and spirit of Zimbabwe through acappella songs and colourful tradition

OCT | 30 | 730PM

ONE NIGHT ONLY!



For Info & Tickets visit CHESTERPLAYHOUSE.CA or call (902) 275-3933



### To the Members of the New Ross District Museum Society,

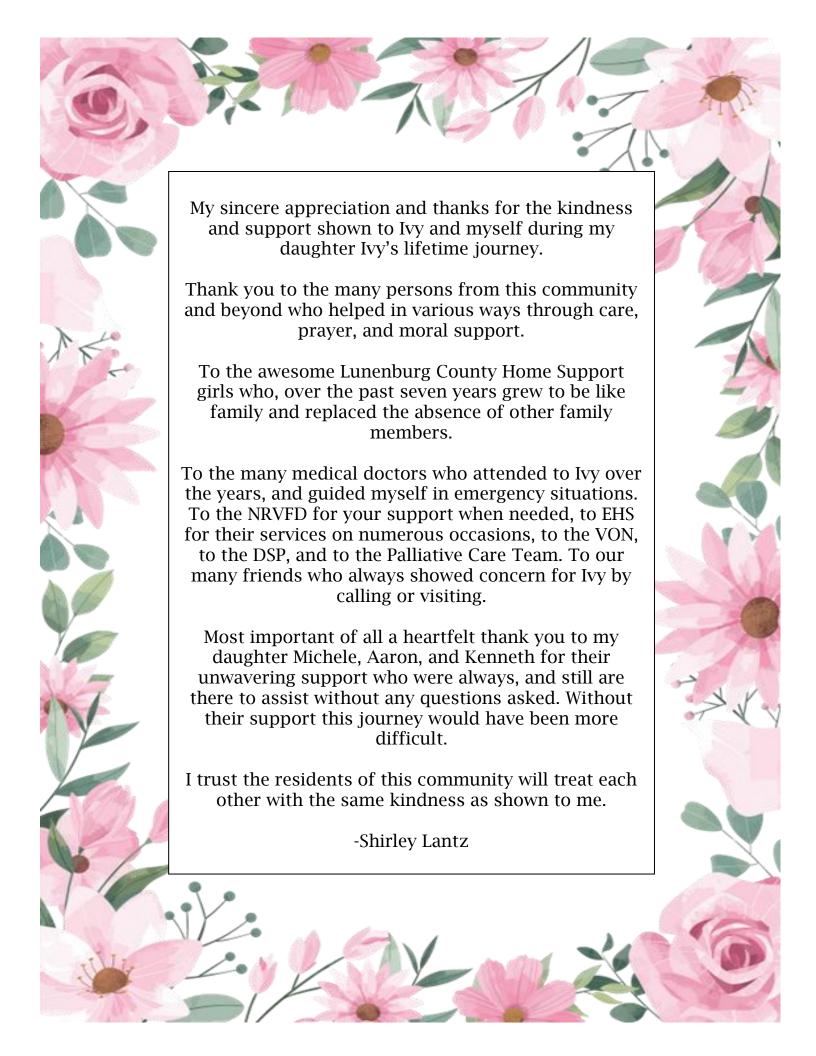
We sincerely thank everyone who attended the NRDMC special meeting on September 17. **The New Ross District Museum Society** has provided governance since the museum opened in 1969, and we recognize the importance of our society and appreciate your continued support. We are committed to making Ross Farm Museum the best it can be, both as a workplace and a visitor destination.

Over the past six months, we have made extensive improvements to the animal facilities on the farm. We upgraded the horse barn, improved the fencing, and installed on-demand watering stations. With the help of our veterinarians and local experts like **Max Hiltz, Sterling Gates, and Bill Oulton**, we have reworked our animal care procedures to ensure that we maintain a balance between historical accuracy and modern standards.

Thanks to the efforts of the new farm team, we have strong, healthy animals and are well on our way to demonstrating ox and horse teaming, as well as other traditional animal husbandry practices.

We look forward to communicating updates to our membership. However, we do not have current contact information (email, address, or phone number) for all of our life members. Please update your contact information by emailing admin@rossfarmmuseum.com or by visiting the Peddler's Shop at Ross Farm Museum.

To continue our work, we invite you to our **annual meeting at the end of October.** During this meeting, we will review our financial statements, confirm new board members, discuss policy changes, and provide updates on the activities of Ross Farm Museum. We will communicate the confirmed date, time, and location once details are finalized.



### RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS HELD AT THE 2025 NEW ROSS COMMUNITY FAIR

### **ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION**

### **RIGHT HANDED**

LIGHT WEIGHT (0-154lbs.)

1st – Garrison Frosst 2nd – Logan Lohnes 3rd – William Young

MIDDLE WEIGHT (155-175lbs.)

1st – Slater Ring 2nd – Shane Kaizer 3rd – Logan Ring

**HEAVY WEIGHT (176-197lbs.)** 

 $1^{st}$  – Logan Ring  $2^{nd}$  – Bud Ring  $3^{rd}$  – Levi Conrad

SUPER HEAVY WEIGHT (198lbs. and over)

 $1^{st}$  – Christopher Clinton  $2^{nd}$  – Chris Harper  $3^{rd}$  – Jarret Robinson

LEFT HANDED (0-165lbs.)

1st – Logan Ring 2nd – Garrison Frosst

**LEFT HANDED (166-198lbs)** 

1st – Slater Ring 2nd – Bud Ring 3rd – Shane Kiazer

LEFT HANDED (198lbs. and over)

1st Chris Harper 2nd Dave Wilson 3rd Christopher Clinton

LADIES Right Handed (154 lbs and over)

1st – Laura Broome 2nd – Angela Keddy 3rd – Taylor Allen

LADIES Left Handed (1554lbs and over)

BEST MATCH OF THE DAY (Trophy donated by Choice Awards): no entries

Memorial Trophy: Logan Ring & Garrison Frosst

### <u>CHAIN SAW FILING/FAST CUT COMPETITION</u> (Saws, Chains, Apparel, Etc. provided by Hughes Diesel Repair)

### **STIHL CLASS**

1st – Seth Freeman 2nd – Daniel Reeves 3rd – Jeff Reeves 4th Grant Cook 5th Mike Levy 6th Cameron Gunn 7th Colby Rafuse 8th Brianne Hiltz

### **HUSQUVARNA CLASS**

 $1^{st}$  – Rodrick Hiltz  $2^{nd}$  – Shane Kaizer  $3^{rd}$  – Mathew Hughes  $4^{th}$  Cameron Lowe  $5^{th}$  Anthony Cook

CHAINSAW FILING/FAST CUT COMPETITION – Winner after filing for both chain saws (Trophy Donated by Brain Acker ): Rodrick Hiltz

### **OPEN (HOT SAW) FAST CUT COMPETITION**

 $1^{st}$  – Kenneteh Hiltz  $2^{nd}$  – Jeff Reeves  $3^{rd}$ - Mike Eisner  $4^{th}$  –Seth Freeman  $5^{th}$  Colby Rafuse  $6^{th}$  Rodrick Hiltz  $7^{th}$  Jesse Veinotte

### ANTIQUE CHAINSAW FAST CUT COMPETITION

### Saws manufactured before 1960

1st -Mike Eisnor 2nd -Mike Eisnor 3rd - Matthew Hughes 4th - Glendon Reeves

### Saws Manufactured 1960 to 1975

 $1^{st}$  – Anthony Cook  $2^{nd}$  – Jeff Reeves  $3^{rd}$  –Byard Hiltz  $4^{th}$  –Glendon Reeves

### **CROSS CUT SAW COMPETITION**

1st - Cameron Lowe & Grant Cook

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jeff Reeves & Seth Freeman

3rd -Rodrick Hiltz & Colby Rafuse

4th - Mark Broome & Hayden Broome

5th - Dominick Boudrea & Briana Hiltz

6th - Darlene Eisnor & Mike Eisnor

### **CHILDREN'S PARADE**

**MOST HUMOROUS:** 

MOST ARTISTIC: Weston Reeves MOST ORIGINAL: Maverick Reeves BEST SUPERHERO: Elizabeth Cudmore BEST DISNEY PRINCESS: Nova Keddy

BEST CHARACTER FROM A MOVIE OR TV SHOW: Ellara Lenihan

### **CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH COMPETITION**

#### **SHEARED TREE -**

1<sup>ST</sup> John Reeves 2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Keddy 3<sup>rd</sup> Phyllis Hughes 4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Reeves 5<sup>th</sup> Jeff Reeves 6<sup>th</sup> Matthew Reeves 7<sup>th</sup> Grant Rhodenhiser 8<sup>th</sup> Bruce Lenihan 9<sup>th</sup> Evan Lenihan 10<sup>th</sup> Ellara Lenihan 11<sup>th</sup> Colin Hughes

### **BALSAM FIR WREATH COMPETITION**

1st – Jeanette Reeves 2nd – Chistina Caldwell

### CHARING CROSS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW FLOWER ARRANGEMENT & SPECIMEN COMPETITION (Hosted by the Charing Cross Garden Club)

EXHIBITOR'S NAME	ARRANGEMENTS		SPECIMENS			BEST IN CLASS	
	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Christina Caldwell			1	4			
Janice Cornelius					1	1	
Jean Elliot				2	1		
Sherry Gates				2	1	1	1
Evelyn Hiltz	1						
Anita Hume					1		
Bonnie Keddy				2	1		1
Lucille Keddy				1		1	
Patty McNeil	1	2			1		
Alice Meister				1	1	2	
Linda Meister	1			2			
Marie Meister				3			
Barbra Naugler		2			1	1	
Debbie Reeves	1	1		6	3	4	
Lilly Reeves	3			2	1	1	
Mona Reeves	7	1		1	2		
Paul Williams				1	1		

### **BEST IN SHOW (Prize donated by): Mona Reeves**

### **HANDICRAFT, BAKING & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

EXHIBITOR'S NAME	1st	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	BEST IN CLASS	BEST IN SHOW
Blythe Appleby	6			1	
Phillip Broome		1	1		
Sandi Brown	1				
Julie Cook	8	5			
Zina Dorey		2			
Madison Gallagher	1	1	1		
Alice Hiltz	2			1	1
Gail Larder	4				
Samual Legere	1	1	1		

Violet Leopold	1				
Jenna Levy	5	6	3		
Stephaine Levy	1				
Debbie Meister Cook	7	6			
Karen Newton	2			1	
Brady Peel	3			1	
Emily Rafuse	3	4			
Linda Ramey	1	2	5		
Mona Reeves	1				
Lorraine Salsman	1				
The Late Ruby Keddy	2				
Louise Veinot	3				
Betty Lou Ward	4	2			
Savanna Zwicker	4	1	1		

**BEST IN SHOW: Donated By T&D Nursery - Mona Reeves** 

### **LIGHT HORSE**

Another great Light Horse show at the New Ross Fair! A banner year with 66 rider entries and 51 horses competed in a variety of English, Western, flat classes, races, FUN classes and a great Trail Class! Including some classes for Assisted PeeWee riders we had 47 classes over 2 days.

Overall awards were tallied from points if the rider entered all 5 classes in their division. Congratulations to all riders and here are the following placements that won the Top Prizes for their specific divisions:

1st Place Sr. English - Julie Cook on Ghost

2nd Place Sr. English - Jade Boutilier on Cricket

3rd Place tie Sr. English - Faith Jollymore on Chilli

4th Place tie Sr. English - Savannah Rhyno on Tusa

1st Place Jr. Western - Tanisha Harnish on Extremely High

2nd Place Jr. Western - Brooke Bent on Ranger

3rd Place Jr. Western - Meika Power on Cartel Southern Jet

4th Place Jr. Western - Whitman Levy on Lily

5th Place Jr. Western - Taylor Nauss on Dauntless

6th Place tie Jr. Western - Neveah Graves on Ellie

6th Place tie Jr. Western - Payton Rines on Dezi

1st Place Sr. Western - Julie Cook on Ghost

**2nd Place Sr. Western -** Faith Jollymore on Chilli

3rd Place Sr. Western - Colby Collicut on Wylie Coyote4th Place Sr. Western - Brittany Lane on Melena

1st Place Green - Taylor Schnare on Joey
2nd Place Green - Lucas Corkum on Melena
3rd Place Green - Tabitha Greene on I'm Going Higher
4th Place Green - Paige Corkum on Wren
5th Place Green - Chandler Countway on Harlem

### PEEWEE (12 and Under)

1st Place PeeWee- Sawyer Duffney on Zippos Skip N Booze
2nd Place PeeWee - Charlee Mattinson on Dauntless
3rd Place PeeWee - Annabelle Luedecke on Painted Dreams
4th Place PeeWee - LillyAnne Hine on Joey
5th Place PeeWee - Sadie Millet on Tusa

1st Place PeeWee Assisted - Nynah-May Whynot on Dezi 2nd Place PeeWee Assisted - Myla Feddema on Aris May 3rd Place PeeWee Assisted - Ceanna Petley on Thunder

Three new prizes this year were awarded for Top Riders in our Just For Fun classes Saturday afternoon and for TOP GymKhana rider (Barrels, Poles and Flag Races) on Saturday evening.

**Top Just For Fun Walk/Trot classes -** Taylor Schnare on Joey **Top Just for Fun OPEN classes -** Faith Jollymore on Chilli **Top overall GYMKHANA races -** Hannah Rafuse on Cookie **Sportsmanship Award -** Sophie Hughes

We would like to thank the judge Sherry Spinney, Ringmasters Niki Petrie and Sarah Hines, Ring Crew Jodi Duffney, Robbie Cornelius and Robert Gates, Gate Helper Tammie Cook, and tractor driver Grant Reeves. A big thank you also to the New Ross Fire Department for watering down the ring when needed.

Thanks to the following sponsors for money and prizes to make the Light Horse show a successful and FUN event. A special mention to two major sponsors this year (East Coast Power and Millet Lumber) which helped us reach our goal to be able to purchase an Electric Timer and Display for all the timed classes. This was something we dreamt of getting for the show to make it better for the competitors, spectators, judges and organizers.

**Bruce & Jean Elliott** 

**Cindy McCullough** 

**Barry Russell** 

Neil & Marie Meister

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**Kiwi Cafe** 

**Scotian Gold** 

**Katie Reeves** 

Tammie Cook

Thanks, and see y'all next year Debbie, Janice, and Keri

### **HORSE PULLING**

### **DOUBLE HORSE CLASSES**

### **DOUBLE HORSES (Under 2900 lbs.):**

1st – Janie Ryan 2nd – Curtis Dexter

**DOUBLE HORSES (2901 - 3300 lbs.):** 

1<sup>st</sup> – Vance Sweet 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aaron Rafue **DOUBLE HORSES (3301 lbs. and up):** 

1st – Fallon Rafuse 2nd – Earle Baker 3nd – Shaun Cunningham

**DOUBLE HORSE CONSOLATION PULL (Sponsored by):** 

 $1^{st}$  – no entries  $2^{nd}$  – no entries  $3^{rd}$  – no entries

DOUBLE HORSE PULL-OFF (Sponsored by Reeves Logging & Tree Farm, G & C Hughes, Randell Rafuse and Johnny Demont):

1st – Curtis Dexter 2nd Vance Sweet 3rd Fallon Rafuse 4th Janie Ryan 5th Aaron Rafuse 6th Earle Baker 7th Shaun Cunningham

### SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED TO DOUBLE PULLING HORSES

### 2000-2599 lbs.

Heaviest Load Hauled (Prize donated by Bill Biggs ): Janie Ryan
Best Teamster (Prize donated by Neil & Marie Meister): Janie Ryan
Best Performance (Prize donated by Russel Service Station): Curtis Dexter

### 2600-2999 lbs

Heaviest Load Hauled (Prize donated by Darryle Demont Construction & Bill Biggs): Vance Sweet

Best Teamster (Prize donated by Marie & Neil Meister): Aaron Rafuse Best Performance (Prize donated by Payless Fuels): Vance Sweet

### 3000 lbs. & Up

Heaviest Load Hauled (Prize donated by Debbie Reeves In memory of Thomas Reeves): 1st Fallon Rafuse 2nd Earle Baker 3rd Shaun Cunningham
Best Teamster (Prize donated by Debbie Reeves in memory of Thomas Reeves):

Fallon Rafuse

Best Performance (Prize donated by Debbie Reeves in memory of

Thomas Reeves & Bill Biggs): Fallon Rafuse

BEST SPORTSMANSHIP IN THE DOUBLE HORSE CLASS PULLS (Trophy donated by in memory of Maurice Reeves): Fallon Rafuse

WINNER OF DOUBLE HORSE CONSOLATION PULL: (Trophy donated by): no entries HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED IN THE DOUBLE HORSE CONSOLATION PULL (Prize donated by): no entries

**BEST PERFORMANCE IN THE DOUBLE HORSE CONSOLATION PULL (Prize donated by):** no entries

BEST PERFORMANCE IN THE DOUBLE HORSE PULL-OFF (Prize donated by Reeves logging & Tree Farm, G & C Hughes and Johnny Demont & Randell Rafuse): Earle Baker

**HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED IN THE DOUBLE HORSE PULL-OFF (Prize donated by Reeves Logging & Tree Farm, Randell Rafuse, Johnny Demont & G & C Hughes):** Fallon Rafuse

### **SINGLE HORSE CLASSES**

### SINGLE HORSE (1000-1299 lbs.):

 $1^{st}$  - no entries  $2^{nd}$  - no entries  $3^{rd}$  - no entries

SINGLE HORSE (1300-1499 lbs.):

 $1^{st}$  – Easton Rafuse  $2^{nd}$  – Shaun Cunningham

### SINGLE HORE (1500 lbs. and up):

 $1^{st}$  - no entries  $2^{nd}$  - no entries  $3^{rd}$  - no entries

### SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED TO SINGLE PULLING HORSES

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OVERALL IN THE SINGLE HORSE CLASS PULLS

(Prizes donated by Reeves Logging & Tree Farm ): Easton Rafuse

**HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED OVERALL IN THE SINGLE HORSE CLASS PULLS** (Prizes donated by Bill Biggs):

1st – Easton Rafuse

### BEST PERFORMANCE IN THE SINGLE HORSE CLASS PULLS

Easton Rafuse

### **STEERS SHOW & PULLING**

### STEERS (Under 899 lbs.):

**SHOW:** no entries **PULLING:** no entries

### STEERS (900-1199 lbs.)

**SHOW: 1**st Nicolas Kempton 2nd Brooke Benjamin

**PULLING: 1**st Nicolas Kempton

### STEERS (1200-1499 lbs.):

**SHOW:**  $1^{st}$  – Larry Veniotte  $2^{nd}$  – Riley Reeves  $3^{rd}$  –Ricky Smith  $4^{th}$  Rogan Naugler

**PULLING:**  $1^{st}$  – Larry Veniotte  $2^{nd}$  – Ricky Smith  $3^{rd}$  – Riley Reeves  $4^{th}$  Rogan Naugler

### STEERS (1500-1799 lbs.):

**SHOW:** 1st – Frankie Deerman 2nd – Jermey Ernst 3rd – no entry

**PULLING:**  $1^{st}$  – Bowie Swinamer  $2^{nd}$  –Jermey Ernst  $3^{rd}$  –Frankie Deerman

### BEST IN SHOW IN THE STEER CLASSES (TEAMS UNDERS 1800 lbs.): Larry Veniotte

### **OXEN SHOW AND PULLING**

### OXEN SECTION 1 (1800-2155 lbs.)

**SHOW:** 1st – Austin Swinamer 2nd – Jay Hiltz 3rd – Riley Reeves

**PULLING: (Sponsored by ): Community Metals** 

1st – Anisley Atkins 2nd – Riley Reeves 3rd – Jay Hiltz 4th Wayne Newcombe 5th Austin

Swinamer 6th & 7th tie Mark Roach/ Angus Gregory 8th Easton Rafuse

**BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Green Diamond):** Riley Reeves **HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Scotian Gold):** Riley Reeves

BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Bill Biggs): Riley Reeves

### OXEN SECTION 2 (2215-2480 lbs.)

**SHOW:** 1st – Craig Beaver 2nd – Randy Swinamer 3rd – Troy Hiltz

**PULLING: (Sponsored by): G & C Hughes** 

1st – Craig Beaver 2nd – Jonathan Roach 3rd – Anisley Atkins 4th Wyatt Merry 5th Mathew Merry 6th Randy Swinamer 7th Jamie Roulston 8th Rogan Naugler 9th Troy Hiltz

**BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Green Diamond):** Craig Beaver **HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Feeds and Needs):** Craig Beaver **BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Bill Biggs):** Craig Beaver

### OXEN SECTION 3 (2490-2990 lbs.)

**SHOW:** 1st – Garry Hiltz 2nd – Travis Forest 3rd – Wayne Wile

**PULLING: (Sponsored by Chandler Construction in memory of Basil Chandler):** 

 $1^{st}$  – Micheal Reeves  $2^{nd}$  – Basil Lohnes  $3^{rd}$  –Larry Veinotte  $4^{th}$  Travis Forest  $5^{th}$  Brain Nauss  $6^{th}$  Wayne Wile  $7^{th}$  Walter Mailman

**BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Green Diamond):** Micheal Reeves **HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by CO-OP):** Micheal Reeves **BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Bil Biggs):** Basil Lohnes

### OXEN SECTION 4 (3215-3555 lbs.)

**SHOW:** 1st – Quinten Rafuse 2nd – Larry Forest 3rd – Jason Benidict

**PULLING: (Sponsored by G & C Hughes):** 

1st – Micheal Reevess 2nd – Robbie Dearman 3rd – Paul Russell 4th Bowie Swinamer 5th Quinten Rafuse 6th Larry Forest 7th Jason Benidict 8th Wayne Wile 9th Rodney Ward **BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by G & C Hughes):** Micheal Reeves **HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by CO -OP):** Robbie Dearman

BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Bill Biggs): Robbie Dearman

### **SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED TO OXEN**

### **OXEN LIGHT CONSOLATION** (Sponsored by Miller Paving):

 $1^{st}$  – Mark Roach  $2^{nd}$  – Wayne Newcombe  $3^{rd}$  –Angus Gregory  $4^{th}$  Randy Swinamer  $5^{th}$  Wyatt Merry  $6^{th}$  Austin Swinamer  $7^{th}$  Mathew Merry

WINNER (Trophy donated by In memory of Mark Dykens by Kevin & Debbie Veinotte ): Mark Roach

**HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Miller Paving):** Mark Roach **BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Miller Paving):** Wayne Newcombe

### **OXEN HEAVY CONSOLATION** (Sponsored by Payless Fuels):

1st – Larry Forest 2nd Bowie Swinamer 3rd Travis Forest 4th Jason Benidict 5th Wayne Wile 6th Bob Wile 7th Quinten Rafuse 8th Austin Swinamer

WINNER (Trophy donated by Ellison & Ruth Veinotte in memory of Merritt &

**Burdette Veinotte):** Larry Forest

**HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Payless Fuels):** Wayne Wile **BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Payless Fuels):** Larry Forest

### **OXEN PULL-OFF** (Sponsored by Doug & Sandra Randell):

1st – Larry Veinotte 2nd Riley Reeves 3rd Basil Lohnes 4th Micheal Reeves 5th Robbie Dearman 6th Micheal Reeves 7th Craig Beaver 8th Anisley Atkins 9th Jonathan Roach 10th Anisley Atkins 11th Jay Hiltz 12th Paul Russell

**1**<sup>ST</sup> **PLACE (Trophy donated by):** Larry Veinotte

**HEAVIEST LOAD HAULED (Prize donated by Ox Knobs & All Outdoors):** Robbie Dearman

**BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Ox knobs & All Outdoors):** Robbie Dearman

**BEST IN SHOW OXEN:** Larry Veinotte

BEST OVERALL IN SHOW STEERS & OXEN COMBINED (Prize donated by Ross

Farm): Quinten Rafuse

<u>IUNIOR PULL</u> (Teamsters under 16 years using cattle under 1800 lbs.)
PULL (Sponsored by Ducan Walker in memory of Sherman & Alma Walker):
1st Easton Rafuse 2nd Brooke Benjamin

**BEST PERFORMANCE (Prize donated by Murry Reeves Foresty):** Easton Rafuse **BEST TEAMSTER (Prize donated by Murry Reeves Foresty):** Brooke Benjamin

### **TUG OF WAR**

Women's Tug of War

1st Falmouth
2nd Pictou
3rd New Ross Rope Rebels

Men's Tug of War 1st Falmouth 2nd Pictou 3rd New Ross

### **NEW ROSS FAIR DONATIONS 2025**

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#### **ALL IS KNEW AGAIN FRENCHEYS**

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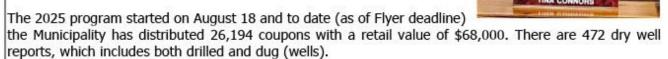
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### Update from Tina Connors Councillor — New Ross (District 6)

A quick reminder to community organizations that the annual deadline for the **Municipal Recreation Grant Program** is October 3. Contact the Recreation Office at 902-275-3490 with any questions.

**Water Distribution Program:** District-wide potable water distribution program provides 4 litres of water per day per person per household up to four people. Similar to previous years, the program is coupon-based and available to residents of the Municipality.



Community Boundary Discussions - Forties; Charing Cross: A Community Meeting is being planned in the coming months to discuss local boundaries, focusing on the Forties and Charing Cross areas. The details are still to be finalized, including: location, date, time.

The session will provide a chance for an open engagement/ discussion. This will be the opportunity to hear from everyone, to listen, learn and share.

### 2025 Annual Tax Assessment Value - Market Value - for New Ross (District 6):

Ne	ew Ross (Distr 6)	Total Municipality (all Districts)
Residential	\$279,623,100	\$3,119,948,600
Commercial	9,439,000	123,865,800
Resource	7,351,600	67,778,000
Commercial Forest (>50,000 acres)	9,818,700	10,451,900
Resource Forest (<50,000 acres)	21,528,000	35,102,800
Residential Exempt (Provincial or Federal)	637,400	3,930,300
Commercial Exempt	25,631,500	78,322,400
Resource Exempt	383,800	8,926,500
Farm Land Exempt	1,414,300	2,066,400
Commercial Non-Profit Org Exempt	0	2,892,100
Provincial Farm Exempt	44,600	44,600
Provincial Forest Exempt	1,110,400	27,517,500
Municipal Forest	0	13,200

Small Business Week (SBW) 2025 – October 19 to 25 – is a national celebration paying tribute to the important contribution small businesses make in our economy. SBW serves as a great reminder to support our businesses by purchasing local products & services found right here in our own community!

See you soon,

Tina C.



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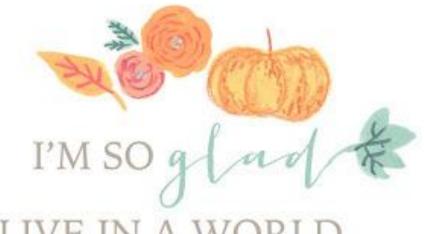
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