

February 2017



Chamber Office

Thank you to all Members who have paid their 2017 Membership Fee. If you have not received your invoice, please contact Gail at the Chamber office.



Events Planned For 2017

2017 Events are in the works!

Tuesday March 28, 2017 - Breakfast Networking and the Annual General Meeting - Rocky Mountain House, Breakfast starts at 7:30 am, Guest Speaker at 8:00 am with the AGM following at 9:15 am.

Friday April 21 and Saturday April 22 - Home, Garden & Leisure Show - Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre, brought to you in part with myFM, The Town of Renfrew and the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce

Thursday June 1 - Annual Community Awards Celebration - Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre

Saturday September 16 - Taste of the Valley - Renfrew Armouries, 8:00 am - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday November 1 - Newcomers' Night

A promotional banner for the 'Home Garden and Leisure Show'. On the left, there is a stylized house silhouette above the text 'HOME GARDEN AND LEISURE SHOW' in large, bold, blue and white letters. On the right, the text reads 'Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre', 'APRIL 21-22', 'Friday 4pm -9pm', 'Saturday 9am-5pm', and 'SIGN UP TODAY!' in various blue and white fonts. The background is green with white daisies.

For further information or to book your booth please contact Jean Hughes at jeanh@MBCmedia.ca

Annual Community Awards, Thursday June 1, 2017

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce annually host the *Community Awards* to recognize businesses and individuals that have demonstrated outstanding customer services, community involvement and other notable achievements. One of the most prominent events of Renfrew and Area communities, the *Community Awards* attracts a large audience of business leaders and leading members of our society. This years celebration will be held on Thursday June 1, 2017 at the Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre. Nominations are now being accepted. Click on the link below for the Nomination form. www.renfrewareachamber.ca

Community Events

Get a group of friend together and reserve your table for an afternoon of fun and nostalgia at
"150 years of **FASHION & FEASTS**" fundraiser event.

Choose an era, dress up and dress your table in the era of your choice, prizes for the best era themed table, so be creative and go all out.



Date: April 8th, 2017
Time: 12:00PM to 2:00PM (Set up from 10:00AM to 12:00PM)
Location: Ma-te-way Activity Center Hall
Cost: \$12 per person, Soup & Sandwich lunch included

To reserve your table call the Renfrew Home Support Office at 613.432.7691.

The Arnprior logo is a circular emblem with a white background. It features a stylized illustration of a town with a clock tower and a bridge over a river. Below the illustration, the word "ARNPRIOR" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The logo is set against a blue background that is part of a larger graphic.

Brennan Loh
Shopify's Director of Business Development and Strategic Partnerships

Improving Business In Today's World

Join Brennan as he discusses how you can improve your business in today's world. This includes modifying your business to be relevant and have an on-line presence, the future and importance of e-commerce along with providing tactics that you can implement to improve your business overall. Brennan will also be taking questions.

Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 , 7 - 9 pm
Nick Smith Centre, 77 James Street, Arnprior
Tickets \$10.00

Community Futures Development Corporation
Renfrew County

Tickets must be purchased in advance at
www.arnprior.ca/businessesvents

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Employment Resource Services

For more information please contact Lindsay Wilson - e-mail lwilson@arnprior.ca | 613-623-4231 ext. 1829



Selling Food to Ontario

Tuesday, March 7, 2017
Horton Community Centre
1005 Castleford Rd, Renfrew
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Costing and Pricing for Profit
- Getting Your Product Listed & Keeping it There
 - Food Packaging & Labelling
- Food Trends: Consumer & Industry Expectations
- Presentation by the Renfrew County Health Unit

Create NEW opportunities for your farm or food processing business by learning how to EXPAND into new markets such as grocery stores, restaurants, food hubs, schools, universities and other public institutions.

For more information and to register go to
SellingFoodToOntario2017.eventbrite.ca



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The Dick Smith/Mike O'Reilly Band
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Bill White & White Pine
(Kingston, Ontario, Fri. & Sun.)

PRESENTS



Dave Parmley & Cardinal Tradition
(Tennessee - Kentucky, Sat. & Sun.)



The Spinney Brothers
(Nova Scotia, Sat. & Sun.)



Ray Legere & Grassie Measures
(New Brunswick, Fri. & Sat.)

ALSO FEATURING

Beeton Creek Rising
(Fri. & Sat.)

County Road 44
(Fri. & Sat.)

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(Fri. & Sat.)

SOUND BY BRUCE PRESLEY



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For more information, please visit www.valleybluegrass.ca

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2017 TOWN OF RENFREW MAP

**Explore Local this Canada's
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Ad size options available:

- Business Card (3.8"x2") – \$240
- Outside Back Cover (3.8"x9") – \$800
- Inside Panels (3.8"x9") – \$700

Distribution:

June 22, 2017

Book your space by:

May 25, 2017

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FIRST AID



Red Cross First Aid, CPR and Babysitting Courses will be held in Renfrew in the Spring. You, your employees and the children in your lives can learn what to do in an emergency. Ottawa Valley First Aid is all about setting you up for success, making sure you understand and feel confident with the material and making it fun. Bet you didn't think a First Aid course could be fun did you? Let us show you how!

Discounts are available for Chamber members. Email info@ottawavalleyfirstaid.com for more information or to register.

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Discounts of 30% on shipments within Canada and to worldwide destinations, 25% on imports into Canada and 75% (starting at) on freight shipments services with the [UPS® Savings Program](#). 'Get More' Member Card from [The UPS Store®](#)



First Data Discount Program - Offering Chamber members preferential credit card and debit card transaction rates: Contact Gail at the Chamber office for more information regarding this Chamber member benefit.



Esso Fuel Discount Program - Offering you 3.5 cents/litre off posted pump price at all Esso stations in Canada. For more information on the Esso Business Card Program visit www.essofleetoffers.com/CHAMBER

Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan®

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