

COMMUNITY AWARDS CELEBRATION

Join Us for a Social Evening of Awards
And a Night at the Casino
Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Our **Outstanding Volunteers, Businesses, and
Community Organizations**



THURSDAY, June 1, 2017 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
MA-TE-WAY ACTIVITY CENTRE
*\$20 per Ticket, Tickets can be purchased at
The Rocky Mountain House, myFM Radio,
Renfrew Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Centre
Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce*

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May 2017



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. Tickets are now available for \$20.00 per ticket at the Rocky Mountain House, myFM, Renfrew Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Centre, and the Renfrew Chamber of Commerce.

Nominees For:

Citizen of the Year

Connie Legg

Jim Miller

Patti Dillabough

Outstanding Business Achievement

Renfrew Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Centre

Scott & Sons Hardware Ltd.

Valley Landscaping & Excavating Ltd.

New Business Award

Chanto & Co.

Valley Guiding and Outfitting

Vintage Kettle.

Young Person of the Year

Charlie Leclair

Mitchell Hanniman

Community Champion of the Year

Renfrew Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Renfrew Pizzeria

Sew Sisters

Agri-Business of the Year

Barclay Dick & Son Farm

Renfrew Agricultural Society

Downtown Renfrew Business Improvement Area

Chanto & Co.

Scott's Shoe Store

The Tea Room

Recipients for the following awards will be announced on the night of the event:

President's Award / Chamber Member of the Year / Industry of the Year



Fast and Furious—Negotiating NAFTA

Now that the Trump administration has notified Congress that it plans to renegotiate NAFTA, in this edition of [5 Minutes for Business](#), Hendrik Brakel, our Senior Director, Economic, Financial and Tax Policy, considers what will happen over the 90-day consultation period and whether it's possible to renegotiate NAFTA within the next 18 months.

Canada, Mexico and the U.S. want NAFTA 2.0 wrapped up right away. Read this edition of [5 Minutes for Business](#) to find out if Hendrik believes politics will get in the way of a negotiating a better, modern deal that will benefit Canadian businesses.

For more information, please contact [Hendrik Brakel](#).

An Offer from a Chamber Members



The WSIB requirements for First Aid Training – Is your workplace covered?

Being trained in First Aid and prepared for an emergency is not only good sense but also required for most workplace environments. If your business has 5 or fewer employees on any one shift, someone needs to hold a current Emergency First Aid (one day training course) certificate. Workplaces with 6 or more workers on any shift require at least one person to be Standard First Aid (Two day training course) certified.

It is also recommended that the trained First Aider be within a 2 minute walk at all times of the others on shift. This might mean having several people trained even if you have fewer employees. It's also important to remember that while having one person trained may be all that is required but what happens if they are the person who becomes ill or injured?

Ottawa Valley First Aid offers these courses throughout the Ottawa Valley and can also run custom courses right in your own facility or business! We run WSIB approved courses that are not only informative but fun too. Fun first aid? Just ask anyone that's taken a course with us.

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Ottawa Valley First Aid (343) 369-6218 <http://ottawavalleyfirstaid.com>

Community Events



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We are hosting a Silent Art Auction on June 4th from 1 - 4 at the Renfrew Golf Club. This is a fundraiser from physician recruitment for Renfrew & Area. Please join us for a fun afternoon. Refreshments and cupcakes.

23rd Annual VALLEY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL 2017
JULY 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2017
JOHNSTON'S FARM
408 Castleford Rd., County Rd. 20, Renfrew, ON



The Renfrew Victoria Hospital Auxiliary is holding their Christmas House Tour once again this year.

RVH Auxiliary 2017
Christmas House Tour
Sunday November 26, 2017
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information,
contact Shauna Lemenchick at
613-432-8493

PRESENTS

- Feller & Hill and The Bluegrass Buckaroos (Kentucky - Indiana, Fri. & Sat.)
- Dave Parnley & Cardinal Tradition (Tennessee - Kentucky, Sat. & Sun.)
- The Spinning Brothers (Nova Scotia, Sat. & Sun.)

ALSO FEATURING

- Beeton Creek Rising (Fri. & Sat.)
- County Road 44 (Fri. & Sat.)
- ORE Bluegrass (Fri. & Sat.)
- Ray Legere & Grassie Measures (New Brunswick, Fri. & Sat.)
- Bill White & White Pine (Kingston, Ontario, Fri. & Sun.)
- Rhyme 'n' Reason (Ontario, Sat. & Sun.)

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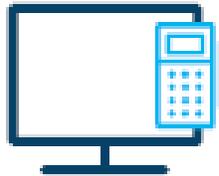
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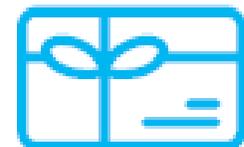
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