

March 2018



[2018 Annual General Meeting](#)

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday March 6, 2018, at the Rocky Mountain House.

2018 Board of Directors

President - Amy Rule

Vice - President - Jean Hughes

Secretary / Treasurer - Mel Blimkie

Past President - Kent Tubman

Directors:

Lauren Scott, Kelley Lemenchick, Jo-anne Caldwell, Mike Coulas, Bob Hall, Wayne Fraser, Robert Johnston, Susan Tough, Donnie Russett



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**Mission Statement**

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce is a member organization delivering value to our business community with a focus on advocacy, education and networking. We will be recognized as the Voice of Business for Renfrew and surrounding area, dedicated to working with stakeholders to help our community thrive.



## [Events Planned For 2018](#)

Friday April 20 and Saturday April 21 - Home, Garden & Leisure Show - Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre

Thursday May 31 - Annual Community Awards Celebration - Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre

Wednesday November 14 - Newcomers' Night - Renfrew Royal Canadian Legion

### **Annual Community Awards, Thursday May 31, 2018**

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 May 31, 2018 at the Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre. Nominations are now being accepted. Click on the link below for the Nomination form. [www.renfrewareachamber.ca](http://www.renfrewareachamber.ca)

## **Annual Community Awards Celebration**

**Nominations are now being accepted for Citizen, Agri-Business,  
Industry, Community Champion, Outstanding Business,  
New Business and Young Person of the Year**

**For all the details and nomination forms, please visit the Chamber  
website at [renfrewareachamber.ca](http://renfrewareachamber.ca) or call 613-432-7015, or visit the  
Chamber office at 161 Raglan St. S.**

**This years event will be held on Thursday May 31, 2018, at the  
Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre**

**Starting at 5:30 p.m. join us for Cocktails and a Taste of Paris**

*An Evening in Paris*



# Annual Community Awards Sponsorship Opportunities

Hello from the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce,

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Award Celebrations will be held on Thursday May 31, 2018 at the Ma-te-Way Activity Centre. Our members contributions over the years have helped the Chamber deliver this premier community achievement event in Renfrew.

We have prepared a sponsorship report that outlines a number of areas where sponsors will receive value for your investment towards this Community Celebration.

## **Notable Event Points:**

- more than 150 people attended the 2017 Community Awards Celebration
- 35 nominations were made from the community
- \$2,000 plus in-kind worth of advertising used to promote sponsors and the event
- Seen as a must attend event
- Fosters community pride

Your Investment:

### ***GOLD Sponsor, valued at \$500. Award Sponsor***

- Podium time to express greetings from your business
- Podium time to announce award recipient and hand them their plaque
- Sponsor's name prominently associated with the individual award and Sponsor's name engraved on the award
- Placement in multi-media presentation
- Placement in all newspaper advertising, emails, media releases, event signage and banners, event program and all pre and post-event promotions.
- Two complimentary tickets to the awards celebration

### ***Silver Sponsor; valued at \$250. Banquet Sponsor***

- Placement in multi-media presentation
- Placement in all newspaper advertising, emails, media releases, event signage and banners, event program and all pre and post-event promotions.
- Identification in all advertising, promotion, and publicity
- Recognition at the awards celebration (announced)
- Chamber logo and Sponsor's logos to appear on video screen
- Sponsor's logo displayed at banquet in the foyer
- Name and logo displayed inside the event program
- Two complimentary tickets to the awards celebration

### ***Bronze Sponsorship \$150. Bronze Sponsor***

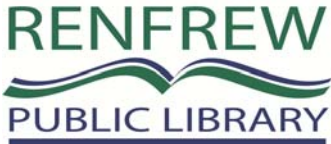
- Identification in all advertising, promotion, and publicity
- Recognition at the awards celebration (announced)
- Chamber logo and Sponsor's logos to appear on video screen
- Name and logo displayed inside the event program
- 2 complimentary tickets to the awards celebration

**Please contact Gail to book your sponsorship level @613-432-7015 or [info@renfrewareachamber.ca](mailto:info@renfrewareachamber.ca)**

If there is anything further you would like us to prepare for you, please speak with Gail who would be happy to assist you.

We hope you see the value that the Annual Community Awards Celebration provides to the community of Renfrew & Area and hope you will partner with us in 2018.

## Renfrew Public Library



As you may be aware, the Renfrew Public Library Board has begun to collect information from the community in order to update their Strategic Plan. Surveys are available on our website, or at several locations in town including the library and Rec Centre. As part of the information gathering, focus groups will be held on Thurs., May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm, Fri., May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am and Sat., May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. If you are able to join one of the sessions, please RSVP to Kelly Thompson via email at [kthompson@renfrew.library.on.ca](mailto:kthompson@renfrew.library.on.ca)

Your opinions/comments/input matters! Please help the library to move in directions that will benefit as much of our community as possible!

## Chamber Office

Did you have a Facebook page, or a special event taking place? Let the Chamber office know. Social media is a fantastic way to spread the word for events!, and we will help spread the word! Like us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/RenfrewAreaChamberofCommerce](http://www.facebook.com/RenfrewAreaChamberofCommerce)



**2018 Membership** fees are now due, Membership fees can be paid by Cheque, Debit, and Credit Card.

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**\*Please keep the Chamber office updated with any changes in your business.\***

Have you moved locations, have a new email, new contact person etc. It is important to keep up to date on your membership so that you receive up to date information from your Chamber

tel. (613) 432-7015 or [info@renfrewareachamber.ca](mailto:info@renfrewareachamber.ca)

## Community Events

# THE GREAT DOWNTOWN GARAGE SALE MAY 5 2018



Book your space on Main Street for Renfrew's biggest garage sale! Brought to you by the Downtown Renfrew BIA!

call 613-433-6079 or email [info@downtownrenfrew.ca](mailto:info@downtownrenfrew.ca) to claim your space

\*Rain date may 12\*



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IT'S BACK AND IT'S GOING TO BE AWESOME

### HIKE FOR HOSPICE RENFREW

A national event raises awareness and funds for Hospice Palliative Care. 100% of funds remain in our community to support Hospice Renfrew.

### WALK RUN HIKE STROLL

Separate 3km walk or 5km run trails. Family-friendly activities. Register as a individual, family or team or become a sponsor.

Ma-Te-Way Park  
1 Ma-Te-Way Park Drive,  
Renfrew

SUNDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

REGISTRATION STARTS 12:30PM • HIKE AT 2:00PM



For more information please visit [www.hikeforhospicerenfrew.ca](http://www.hikeforhospicerenfrew.ca)



myFM's Home Garden and Leisure Show

Please contact Jean Hughes, Account Executive at myFM for further information regarding Registration for this popular Community event! Tel: 613.432.6936 ext 2112 or email: [jeanh@MBCmedia.ca](mailto:jeanh@MBCmedia.ca)



myFM's Home Garden and Leisure Show

Ma-te-way Activity Centre

April 20 & 21, 2018



**RENTAL AGREEMENT**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Product or Service Exhibiting: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ # of Chairs \_\_\_\_\_ Requires Electricity YES NO  
 Returning Vendors – Same booth as last year YES NO Other (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 Home Garden and Leisure Show Booths**

- 1 – 10 x 10 booth - \$350.00 + hst \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 – 10 x 10 booths - \$650.00 + hst \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 or more – 10 x 10 booths - \$300.00 each + hst \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

\_\_\_\_ Cheque payable to myFM Radio (payment must be made to reserve your space)  
 VISA, Mastercard, AMEX payment card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No refund will be issued without written notification of cancellation before March 31, 2018. Any booths NOT PAID IN FULL by March 31<sup>st</sup> may be CANCELLED. Each exhibitor, at it's own cost is expected to procure and maintain in full force and effect during the time of this agreement a Comprehensive General liability Insurance Policy with a combined single limit of no less then one million dollars. (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury or death and for property damage. **IMPORTANT:** All participants are expected to have tables set up and prepared by NOON Friday April 20th. All participants are expected to participate until 5pm on Saturday April 20th. Should any participant choose to tear down their table early, without making previous arrangements a \$100 penalty will be administered. All electrical devices **MUST** be CSA and CUL approved –NO dollar store extension cords. **PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISING** – Late entrants may not get the benefit of the advertising media.

\_\_\_\_\_/We have read and accept all the enclosed rules and regulations in this rental agreement and agree to it's terms.

Signing Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Renfrew & Area Chamber Member Benefits Available



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](http://www.essofleetoffers.com/CHAMBER)

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For additional information visit their website at <http://www.chamberplan.ca>

## The Canadian Chamber of Commerce



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