

Smiths Falls & District Chamber of Commerce

The Communicator

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

On behalf of the Smiths Falls & District Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and staff, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.



We want to thank each & every member for supporting their local Chamber of Commerce. Together we make Smiths Falls a Sensational place to call home.

The Chamber office will close Friday, December 21st at noon but will reopen for business as usual on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2013.



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SMITHS FALLS & DISTRICT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*The Voice of Business
Since 1889*

Cornelia Court Open House

*See you on
Wednesday, December 12th, 2012
91 Cornelia St.
between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.*

FREE ADMISSION!

*We wish you and
your families the
best of holiday
wishes!*





Light Up Smiths Falls & Area Contest



THE CATEGORIES WILL BE:

Residential Yard Balcony/Window Porch
Business Windows

* Plus a People's choice award!

To enter your home or business, or to nominate a well decorated home or business, please complete the application below by December 7, 2012 at 4 p.m. and drop off or mail your application to:

The Smiths Falls & District Chamber of Commerce
77 Beckwith Street North
Smiths Falls, ON K7A 2B8
613-283-1334

OR Dawn's Closet
13 Chambers Street,
Smiths Falls, ON K7A 2Y2
613-284-2664

All applications/nomination forms must be received at the Chamber of Commerce's
Join us on December 13th for a bus tour of the Christmas Lights in Town. After the tour we will come back to the Railway Museum for Hot Chocolate, Tim Bits and a visit with Santa. While you enjoy your treats there will be a Christmas tree to decorate.

Your Name _____
I enter/nominate _____
Address: _____
Telephone # _____

Judging will take place on Thursday, December 13th, 2012 – one entry per person/family.



The Rideau Winery



The Rideau Winery....an enjoyable wine making experience

As proud owners of The Rideau Winery John and Maria Maloney are entering their third year in business in beautiful downtown Smiths Falls. They have one of the largest wine selections in the valley. The selection of wines include Advintage, Rj Spagnols, Cellar Craft, and Cheeky Monkey . They can find a wine even for the most delicate palet. Their customers are the key to their success.

The Rideau Winery has been active in the community. Having done and been involved in many fundraisers. Wine for a year, the Man Auction, LAWS fundraisers, Santa pictures with your pet, and supporting golf tournaments. With the LAWS fundraiser \$5 from every kit sold to a LAWS member goes to LAWS. This should raise over \$500.00 .In the summer The Rideau Winery began the first summer solstice run. This motorcycle run was such a success that it will be an annual event . The Rideau Winery also hosted a wine tasting at the home show this year. Being active members in the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Business Association is important for a healthy growth in downtown Smiths Falls.

The Rideau Winery currently has the work of eight local artists in the store. The artists have agreed to give 10% of their sales to a local charity. The chosen charity for 2012 was LAWS. This allows the artists to showcase their work at no charge.

John and Maria have also been active in wine competitions . They decided to enter 6 of their wines in wine competitions. Some as little as a month old. Out of the six, three wines placed first prize and two wines placed third prize. The money that was received from these competitions was donated to LAWS. What John and Maria tell all of our customers is that the true award winning wines are the ones that taste good to you. This is ultimately what is important. Wine is so personal and that's why there are so many varieties. Speaking of which there are some anniversary editions that are sure to make your mouth water. Oceano is an Old Vine Wilamette Valley Pinot Noir. This medium ruby red wine displays aromas of violets and roses, with earthy mushrooms and mineral notes followed by red currants and black cherries.

Ladice is an Italian Rosso del Veronese. This red wine with garnet reflexes. The intense bouquet suggests blackberry, plum and tart cherry, penetrating violet aromas with spicy tones and leather in the end. We have more editions arriving.

The Rideau Winery has such a variety of award winning wines in stock from around the world. Their automatic corker makes bottling easy and fun. Design your own labels are always included when you make your wine on site. They guarantee excellent quality wines with the lowest prices in the valley. The Rideau Winery will beat any competitor's price. With convenient carry in/out service and accessible parking in the back, bottling is easy and fun.

Come and visit The Rideau Winery and see what all the talk is about.

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