

May 2018



[Annual Community Awards Celebration](#)



On Thursday May 31, 2018 the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the Annual *Community Awards Celebration* to recognize businesses and individuals that have demonstrated outstanding customer service, community involvement and notable achievements.

This well attended awards celebration began with a social hour.

The Masters of Ceremonies for the evening were Jamie Cybulski and Mel Blimkie on location

“The Chamber is delighted to host this annual event which celebrates our outstanding community,”

“Congratulations to all of the Nominees and Award Recipients.”

2017 Award Recipients

New Business of the Year - Batstone's Northern Ramble

Agri - Business of the Year - Enright Farms

Chamber Member of the Year - Dave Lemkay

Downtown Renfrew BIA Member of the Year - The Korner Hutch

Industry of the Year - E T M Industries Inc.

President's Award - Renfrew Freemasons Lodge No. 122

Community Champion of the Year - Karen & Steve Maxwell,
Renfrew Home Hardware Building Centre

Outstanding Business Achievement - Renfrew Pizzeria

Young Person of the Year - Kathleen Barr

Citizen of the Year - Art Jamieson

Thank you to our generous sponsors who helped make this night a huge success including:
Downtown Renfrew BIA, Calabogie Peaks Resort, Renfrew Industrial Commission, Town of Renfrew,
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myFM, YourTV, The Flower Factory, Metroland Media, The Rocky Mountain House,
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Chamber Office

Would you like to host a Networking Event and showcase your business? Contact Gail at the Chamber office to discuss moving forward with your networking event.

Do 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 - <https://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

An Offer from a Chamber Member



First Aid and CPR training is important. It's one of those things you hopefully never have to use. Maybe you've never taken a course before (you should!) or maybe you've taken them for years. You want to stay up to date and you probably need the card for work or activities you do. If we had to guess it's not something you particularly look forward to. That's because you've never taken a course with Ottawa Valley First Aid! Sign up for a course with us and find out why we regularly get comments like "this was the most informative, hands-on First Aid/CPR course I've ever taken!" 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. I bet you didn't think a First Aid course could be fun did you? Let us show you how!

Chamber members receive a 10% discount on public and group courses. Email info@ottawavalleyfirstaid.com for more information or to register.

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(343) 369-6218

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Steel and Aluminum Tariffs

In this edition of [5 Minutes for Business](#), we examine the looming threat of steel and aluminum tariffs being imposed by the United States. Despite receiving a temporary exemption—along with the European Union and Mexico—until June 1, Canada should be fully and permanently exempted from any tariffs, quotas or other measures designed to reduce the cross-border flow of steel and aluminum products.

Canadian aluminum is integrated into the U.S. defence industry to allow America to build its military hardware. In the case of steel, Canada is the top export destination for U.S. steel products, with trade roughly balanced between our countries.

Read [5 Minutes for Business](#) to find out more.



For more information, please contact [Mark Agnew](#), Director, International Policy.

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family friendly events & activities

May 5th

THE GREAT DOWNTOWN GARAGE SALE

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May 19th

The Downtown Amazing Race

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around Downtown
Renfrew!
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June 2nd

Art in the Square

Join the Renfrew Art
Guild as they
demonstrate and
display local art.
No Cost.

May 12th
Mother's Day
in the Square

Join us for a craft for mom &
a draw for an incredible gift!
Please pre-register for the
craft to ensure supplies.
No purchase necessary.

May 26th

Plant a Garden

Decorate a pot and
plant your own garden!
No cost for seeds,
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