



BRIGHTON-CRAMAHE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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POINTS TO PONDER:

Our week has
seven days ~~
'someday' isn't one
of them!

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November 4, 2014



Beautiful Fall
Ambience!

Greetings, Chamber members! **Great News!!** Not only is our e-Newsletter about to have a brand-new look, so is our Membership offer! The new format for membership is in its' final stages of change! We are very excited to be able to offer the choice of level of membership to you, our loyal supporters. This will be coming very soon as a separate email as our goal is to have all of our memberships in place by January 31st, 2015, so an early start to the process is our goal!

Get on board now with our new look ~~ do you have information you would like shared with other members of the Brighton-Cramahe Chamber of Commerce? Do you have an event you would like to share? We want to help *your* business grow! Just call 613-475-2775 or email at info@brightonchamber.ca.



We would like to have our Meet & Greets all set up for the year! Which month works best for you and your business? How about November and December ~~ would it benefit your business to showcase your product as possible Christmas gifts? Networking and Christmas shopping ~~ what a great idea!!

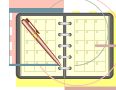
Congratulations to Beth and Brent Siwicky (owners and operators of Cricklewood Farm) for winning the Agricultural Award at Quinte Business Achievement Awards . A well deserved recognition for fabulous community supporters. Sherry Hamilton was thrilled to be able to present the award to Beth at the Farm.



BRIGHTON-CRAMAHE CHAMBER

General Meeting of the Membership & MAYORS' BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars ~~



**General Meeting of the Membership & Mayors Breakfast
Mark Walas and Marc Coombs will be there to greet you!**

Friday, December 5, 2014 ~~ 7:30-9:30am

Rotary Room at the Keeler Centre in Colborne

Tickets will be available at the Chamber Office in November



Brighton & Cramahe Coupon Campaign

The Brighton – Cramahe Chamber of Commerce is pleased to bring you this update on the great gift idea! Thanks to a lot of hard work and dedication by Connie Howell, [Red Stone Clothing Co.](#), the Food for Thought coupon book now has 45 savings opportunities!

Connie's target date to have these great books available for purchase is mid-November. What a great Christmas gift idea!! Help boost our economy and keep our shopping local!



Stay tuned for your opportunity to purchase this awesome gift idea!

23rd Annual Christmas at Presqu'ile Arts and Crafts Show

Join us once again for the Christmas at Presqu'ile Arts and Craft Show! Always a great start to Christmas! Desserts will be served in the Tea Room!



November 5, 8 and 9 ~ 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

.....and at the Lighthouse Gallery ~

Artists Doug Comeau, Rose Brown, and Linda Barber ~ 10 am to 5 pm

Free entry to the park and the show ~ also free parking

- Website: www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca

Text Marketing Seminar ~ The Mobile Storm

With cell phone saturation approaching 100%, your customers have their cell phones within reach 14 hours out of every day and has the ability to dramatically affect your business. There are 4 main ways:

- ~Leave immediate feedback/reviews on experience in your place of business
- ~Instantly research your business reputation online
- ~The ability to price match your offers/services from within your place of business
- ~Surf your various web properties on their mobile devices.

Join this seminar to discuss how to deal with how all of this can impact your business.

When: Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 6:30 pm

Where: Keeler Centre, 80 Division St., Colborne ~ The Rotary Room
Cost: \$10 for Chamber members and \$15 for all others

Please register in advance:

905.372.9279 or nelson@northumberlandcounty.ca OR

613.475.2775 or info@brightonchamber.ca



Municipality launches contest for 2015 Pan Am Torch Relay

Brighton ON – The Municipality of Brighton has been selected as a major celebration community for the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Torch Relay and has the opportunity to select one torchbearer to carry the Pan Am flame locally.

Brighton's community torchbearer contest is open to:

- Canadian citizens/ legal residents
- Individuals must be 13 years of age and older (as of May 29, 2015)

Nomination forms can be completed:

- 1) Electronically at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZYYVJTT>
- 2) Downloaded at www.brighton.ca
- 3) Picked up at the Municipal Office located at 35 Alice Street.

Submissions must clearly indicate the following:

- How the nominee has contributed to the community;
- How their contributions/ accomplishments relate to youth, culture and/or sport;
- Recommendations for activities during the Brighton Torch Relay Celebration in 2015.

Application below ~~



Torchbearer Contest Nomination Form

Name of Nominator:

(if not self-nominated)

Phone Number:

Name of Nominee:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

How has the nominee contributed to the community?

How does their contributions/accomplishments relate to youth, culture and/or sports?

What recommendations do you have to enhance the community celebrations on July 4 at King Edward Park?

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