

2020 Chamber Executive

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Mission Statement

“To promote and improve the economic climate of the area, to support the needs and concerns of the business community, and to enhance the civic and social well-being of the area.”

Lewisporte & Area



Chamber of Commerce

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Lewisporte & Area Chamber Of Commerce

AWESOME NEWS

The Chambers Website is up and running!
www.lewisporteareachamber.ca
You can access all information in one place with links to our business members facebook and website pages.

CHAMBER INSURANCE PLAN

Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan is Canada’s #1 employee benefits plan for small business. Chambers Plan has been protecting Canadian firms for over 40 years. As a not-for-profit, any surpluses are reinvested to the Plan to support industry-leading stability. That's why more than 30,000 small to midsize businesses trust Chambers Plan to protect their employees.

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Islands Villa

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Islands' Villa was established in 2010. It has grown into a "must stay" location both locally and worldwide. We're nestled in a quiet residential setting in Lewisporte, NL, overlooking Lewisporte's beautiful harbour and world-class marina. Islands' Villa is a state-of-the-art facility for all tourists looking for that 'something special'.

Each suite of Islands' Villa celebrates one of a collection of islands, found in the vast surrounds of Notre Dame Bay.

Depending on which suite you choose, a little of the Islands' history has been carefully prepared, to enlighten our guests.

Each of our suites is "smoke-free", "pet-free", and "scent-free". Each of the rooms has stainless steel appliances and all of the facilities to make it your home away from home! Each one is furnished with antique style furnishings, replicas of the "early Newfoundland" era, delicately and locally hand-crafted. We have suites to suit your every need; Business, Family, Deluxe, and Honeymoon



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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Small Business Owners Power The Local Economy And Contribute To The Community

Spread The Word

Your local business owner can't compete with the marketing budgets of larger companies, but writing positive reviews for your favorites on facebook or other social media is a great way to help the business gain exposure. Small businesses have a much smaller advertising budget and name recognition than large retail chains but your review can be great PR tools for business owners.

Support your Local Business

"Support local" hashtags really help. Try things like #ShopLocal and #ShopLocalLewisporte if you have a favourite business don't keep it to yourself. Follow, share and use the hashtags yourself Anything you can do to get the word out..

Local Business Owners Need you

We are in unprecedented times and some businesses have either been forced to temporarily close or have made the difficult decision to do so for safety reasons. Be understanding. Know that each business is different and they are doing what's best for them, and try to support them in any way possible. Reach out to ask how they are doing, or to simply let them know you support their decisions. It means a lot!

This Month's Q&A

Q: With COVID 19 and the variants of the disease, how can businesses keep the doors open?

A: Businesses are struggling to maintain and sustain through this difficult time. Government has many grants and loans available to subsidise and help with loss of revenues. There are also online resources available to offer advice, and, zoom meetings you can attend with other business people to share ideas and concerns.

Technology is now the biggest support for business. Customers use of online shopping has increased significantly, and shopping habits have changed. Apparel is not high on the shopping list, people are spending more time at home and home improvements, hobbies and gardening are now top of the shopping list. Businesses need to find a niche in the market to survive.

Click link for Economic support.

[Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response](#)



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<https://atlanticimpressions.vision-critical.com>

Upcoming Events

Lewisporte and area Chamber of Commerce Shop Local & WIN WIN WIN!!! COMING SOON!! (covid depending)

Shop our Local Businesses and enter your ballot to win !!! One ballot per purchase, gives you the chance to win one of Three wonderful prizes sponsored by Notre Dame Agencies!! Campaign to start soon!!!

Pewter Sovenirs (To Be Released Soon)

The Lewisporte and Area Chamber of Commerce Is offering four beautiful souvenirs depicting the Train Park, Woolfreys Pond Boardwalk, The Marina and the HMS Calypso/ Briton. Each souvenir is cast in pewter, and comes with a history describing each area. Available for purchase at local businesses for \$19.99 each or purchase the set and save \$2.00 per souvenir. Beautiful gift !!

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Why you should become a member!!

We work on your behalf to lobby government and official departments to address your concerns. Chambers of Commerce take on the tough issues and may oppose new regulations, taxes, assessments and costs that will negatively impact small businesses. While you may not personally have the time to get involved, the Chamber will use its resources for the betterment of small business owners.

Newsletters provide new member information, interesting information about operating a local business, articles about the local business community, and details about up-and-coming chamber events.

The chamber initiates numerous monthly business-to-business opportunities for networking and connecting with other local business professionals. You also can grow your business by advertising with the chamber and sponsoring events.