

VISIT THE VILLAGE OF CHESTER



Chester is located on the scenic Bluenose Coast along the Lighthouse Route. From Halifax take exit 7 from Highway 103 and go west on Highway #3.



MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT CHESTER (Administration Offices)
151 King St. & 186 Central St. • 902-275-3554
www.chester.ca

VILLAGE OF CHESTER COMMISSION
27 Pleasant Street • 902-275-4482

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3797 Highway #3, Chester • 902-275-5512
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www.duckworthrealestate.com

THE FO'C'SLE
The Oldest Pub in Rural Nova Scotia.
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www.focslechester.com

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WELCOME TO OUR HISTORIC SEASIDE VILLAGE



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hester, an historic seaside village, is the perfect destination for Nova Scotia travelers looking to spend an afternoon drifting in and out of unique shops discovering the work and wares of local artisans and entrepreneurs.

Visitors can't help feeling inspired by the creativity and energy behind each item in our shops.

If you're shopping for a one-of-a-kind wedding gift, a signature piece for your home, a "just because" surprise gift for that person who is difficult to please, packable gifts or fine art: Chester has it all.

Less than an hour's drive from Halifax, Chester is also noted for sailing, golf, live theater productions, and its relaxing lifestyle. Wander our picturesque streets and lanes dotted with rose covered harbours and majestic old trees or stroll along our two harbours and watch the sailboats glide by.

Enjoy lunch at one of our delicious cafes, stay for dinner and make a full day of it, or stay for a while at one of our B&B's or inns.

There is so much to see and do in Chester.

We look forward to seeing you here soon!



THE SHOPS

AMICUS GALLERY

Amicus Gallery has a collection of Fine Art and Fine Craft. The work in the gallery is all handmade predominantly in the Maritime provinces. The windows are dazzling with a collection of stain glass panels which invite you in to a collection of other fine craft including jewellery, wood bowls and birds, designer knits and kaleidoscopes.

20 Pleasant Street • 902-275-2496
www.amicusgallery.ca



BLUE SHUTTERS ART GALLERY & ANTIQUES

Multiple dealers and artists in one shop means a great variety of Antiques, Collectables, Art and Vintage Decor! Next door to Graves Island Provincial Park. Open June-October.
3176 Highway #3, East Chester
902-275-5359 or
by appt. 902-275-3333
www.blueshuttersantiques.ca



CHEZ GLASS LASS

World class fused glass. Absolutely original one-of-a-kind brightly coloured fused glass dinnerware, accessories and gifts. Every piece is 100 per cent glass - no paint or glazes. Every piece is hand made just for you.

63 Duke Street • 902-275-5545
Toll-Free: 1-866-755-9555 • www.kilnart.ca



FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS OF CHESTER

Located in a charming historic building in Chester, Flowers offering a variety of products including fresh cut bouquets, vase and container arrangements, fruit and goody baskets and seasonal plants and botanicals. You'll love the cozy, personalized feel of this adorable flower shop. 34 Pleasant Street
902-275-5707 • www.flowersofchesterltd.net



GOING COASTAL FINE ARTS AND FURNISHINGS

Local family owned and operated Custom Furniture, Art Gallery. Inspired by coastal living, buying local with 100% local handmade product, art and coastal décor. We offer custom built hardwood, dining tables, farm table, butcher blocks, reclaimed wood and barn wood furniture.

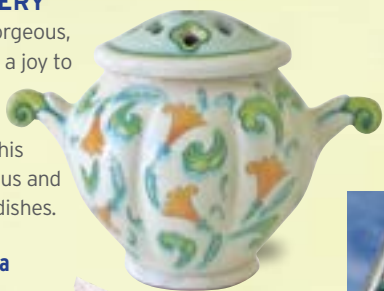
We love what we do and it shows!
41 Queen Street • 902-273-3343
www.goingcoastalns.com



JIM SMITH - FINE STUDIO POTTERY

A feast for the eyes and the soul, Jim's gorgeous, sensual pottery is a delight to display and a joy to use. Jim is widely recognized as one of Canada's most acclaimed contemporary ceramic artists. The showroomshelves in his charming studio are brimming with luscious and lyrical vases, platters, bowls and serving dishes.

Corner of Duke and Water Street
902-275-3272 • www.jimsmithstudio.ca



OCEANVIEW GARDEN CENTRE

One of the largest full service ornamental flower and plant retail greenhouses in Nova Scotia. Whether you are looking for home and garden décor or great gift ideas Oceanview is the place to find unique giftware.
4392 Highway #3, Chester
902-275-2505
www.plantcrazy.ca



SEAWEED SOAP COMPANY

No, It's not fudge, it's Seaweed Soap! All the ocean vegetables are harvested from the Mahone Bay waters. We use all natural products and only essential oils, no perfumes or dyes. Sample our Seaweed Body Butter along with other products like Dead Sea Mud and Salt. Take a look at treasures brought back from the Dead Sea. You will also find other artisans crafts from various local farmer markets.
36 Queen Street • 902-299-7627 (Soap)
www.seaweedsoapcompany.com



SLIPCOVERS ETC BY JILL

has been crafting cushions, curtains and custom-fit slipcovers for Chester homes for over 20 years. All sewn up at historic 55 Duke St., the 180 year old building has been home to a General Store, the old Cole Drug Store, children's clothing shoppe, a design firm and a book store. Drop in and see how we can help cozy up your Chester home!
55 Duke Street • 902-275-2004



THE VILLAGE EMPORIUM

Under one historic roof visitors can find a fun and widely varied selection of locally crafted and 'from away' goods. From souvenirs to jewellery to books to soaps and much more... we almost have it all. Something for everyone at surprisingly reasonable prices!
11 Pleasant Street • 902-275-4773
www.villageemporiumns.com

STAY AND DINE

CHESTER'S CAFE • GELATO • GOOD EATS

Chester's friendly, sophisticated neighbourhood spot where you can start you day with great coffee, meet friends, or just enjoy a refreshing gelato. Everything we serve is made with fresh, high-quality, all-natural ingredients that are locally sourced whenever possible.
43 Queen Street • 902-273-2211



THE FO'C'SLE PUB

The Oldest Pub in Nova Scotia and affectionately known as "Chester's Living Room", The Fo'c'sle is an inviting restaurant and bar that welcomes year-round & summer "locals" as well as those just passing through. Depending on where you sit, you're in a former grocery store, stable, inn or tavern dating back to 1764.
42 Queen Street • 902-275-1408
www.focslechester.com

KIWI CAFÉ

At the Kiwi Café, we're seriously passionate about good food and good coffee. We offer international themes with interesting flavours and the freshest of local ingredients. Enjoy delicious, homemade baked treats, wonderful soups and lunches, and our famous all-day breakfast. Open for breakfast & lunch. We also stock our Pantry Shop shelves with an assortment of unique food items, take home meals and unique gifts.
19 Pleasant Street • 902-275-1492 • www.kiwicafechester.com



IL FERRAMENTA - PIZZA AL TAGLIO ROMAN STYLE

Pizza al taglio is street food from Rome. To promote the Italian tradition of eating locally and seasonally we make our dough with local and imported flours and use imported topping ingredients from Italy as well as local produce. Salads, desserts and local and imported wines and beer make this a casual but delicious place to dine.
59 Duke Street • 902-912-2020



THE ROPE LOFT - RESTAURANT, PUB & MARINA

Located in Chester's front harbour, we are known for our light-cream based chowders and fresh local lobster. Choose from fourteen draft beers & cider on tap - great with a rope loft burger. We have vegetarian and gluten friendly choices. Save room for our inhouse desserts, a perfect ending.
36 Water Street • 902-275-3430
www.rope loft.com



MECKLENBURGH INN

"Casual, tasteful decor, imaginative breakfasts, an upstairs porch for relaxing. Sophisticated in an unpretentious way." - Trip Advisor
This historic turn of the century bed and breakfast is an oasis in the heart of the village just two blocks from the ocean. Dreams happen here.
78 Queen Street • 902-275-4638
www.mecklenburghinn.ca



TANNER & CO. BREWING - TAP ROOM

Tanner & Co. Brewing is a small brewery based in Chester Basin, focusing on traditional German Ale beer styles, but also mixing it up with small lot unique beers and beer styles. Drop by our Tap Room in Chester for a sample, growler fill or a glass of wine.
59 Duke Street • 902-912-0998
www.tannerbrewing.ca



WHITE GATE INN & RESTAURANT

The restaurant's internationally-inspired menu is an ode to the well travelled palate, highlighting the Atlantic coast's best ingredients; freshly caught and locally sourced. The Inn is furnished in classic east coast style of mixed antiques and locally made designs and furnishings.
28 Pleasant Street • 902.275.4400 • www.whitegate.ca



YEAR-ROUND FUN



Who said there is nothing going on in Chester in the off-season? Guess again! In fact, many believe our best seasons are fall and winter. In the fall, the leaves begin their annual transformation into a kaleidoscope of colours and don't miss winter when our streets are lined with festive wreaths, shops are decorated with twinkling trees, and our Chester Village Christmas is in full swing.



RELAX AND PLAY

CHESTER ART CENTRE

The Chester Art Centre is the only year round visual arts organization in the Municipality of Chester. We offer classes, workshops, lectures, exhibitions and events. Stretch your imagination, awaken your curiosity and energize your inner artist.
60 Queen Street • 902-275-5789 • www.chesterartcentre.ca

CHESTER CURLING CLUB

Try curling - Canada's other national sport! 190 Pig Loop Road
info@chestercurlingclub.ca • www.chestercurlingclub.ca

CHESTER GOLF CLUB

A truly unique seaside golf experience. 220 Golf Course Road
902-275-4543 • www.chestergolfclub.ca



CHESTER MUNICIPAL HERITAGE SOCIETY

The crack of sails, the boom of cannons, history, legends and ghost stories - Lordly Museum has it all! 133 Central Street
902-275-3842 • www.facebook.com/LordlyHouseMuseum

CHESTER PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

The best place for live entertainment on Nova Scotia's South Shore. This intimate 172 seat theatre welcomes guests year-round to be entertained by live theatre, music, comedy, film and community events.
22 Pleasant Street • 902-275-3933
www.chesterplayhouse.ca



CHESTER YACHT CLUB

Host of Canada's largest Keel Boat Regatta.
21 South Street • 902-275-3747 • www.chesteryachtclub.ca



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First Nordic Spa in Nova Scotia! We offer a unique relaxation experience inspired by the Nordic culture stimulating all your senses, nestled in a deep forest by a lake. Accommodations on site available.
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1-855- 678-0300 • www.sensea.ca

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Canada's Oldest Community Library...Free and a must see!
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Zoevallelibrary.wordpress.com