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Duncan-Cowichan Chamber News Dec 3, 2010 Happy December!



Duncan-Cowichan
Chamber of Commerce

Hello everyone! My Link this week is short, for a change!
Scroll to the bottom for some youtube fun!

Donna at Live Edge sent along a reminder that **The Providence Farm Craft Fair** is Dec 4th. Calendars are available \$15 or 10 for \$100, order your Christmas trees for \$25 and pick up Dec 13th. Support Providence and enjoy local crafts, farm made products. lunch, Santa Photos, Hay Rides, Childrens' Activities and raffles! Editors note: rumour is that **Dwight from Affinity Guesthouse** will be driving the tractor for the hayrides..and he is *so much fun*..OMG!)

Christmas
AT PROVIDENCE FARM

Sat. Dec. 4th
9am - 3pm

Craft Fair **Santa Photos** **Fun**

- Local Community Crafts
- Farm-Made Products
- Luncheon & Baking
- Raffle
- Professional Portraits with Santa
- Courtesy Andrew Leong
- Children's Activities
- Facepainting
- Hayrides

Providence Farm 1843 Tzouhalem Rd 746-4204 www.providence.bc.ca

(Click-through advertising available for \$35/month call for details 250 748 1111)

Chamber News

Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce AGM Dec 14th

Mark your calendars for the best AGM of the fiscal year! Presentations, reports and friends oh boy! Location is the BC Forest Discovery Center (that's the forest museum for you locals). Registration at 5:30 PM meeting is at 6:00 PM Appetizers will be provided. Good food with friends is as good as Christmas shopping, I say! Please RSVP to Chamber@duncancc.bc.ca

Constant Contact discount now available to Chamber members

It's true. Constant contact offers up to 25% discounts to Chamber Members. You will received an email soon about how to check it out. If you are an existing constant contact member, contact me for the info to get your discount. 250 748 1111 Chamber@duncancc.bc.ca

Black Tie Awards Committee ready for your nominations!

Now is the time to submit your nominations for recipients of the **Black Tie Excellence Awards**. Categories recognize outstanding Customer Service, Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Home Based

Business of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Business Achiever of the Year. Nominate someone you know, do business with, your staff, or your self! (or nominate Dwight hee hee)

Complete regulations (very official) and the nomination form are at www.blacktieawards.com

New Members:

Cowichan Folk Guild

The organizers for the Islands Folk Festival www.folkfest.bc.ca have joined the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce. Regular folk and world music comes through town, and this is often the group that attracts them.

Member to Member News and Announcements

Margit Nellmann Handbuilt Ceramics annual exhibit and sale (NEW)

Margit is hosting her 5th exhibit and sale at TeaFarm 8350 Richards Trail, and has invited Coco Jones to show her paintings as well. Dec 3/4/5 from 10AM -5 PM www.margitnellemann.com

Merridale Cider still has openings for Christmas Parties (NEW)

A quick note from **Julie at Merridale**: Call us 250 743-4293 for more details or look at our menu options online at www.merridalecider.com/menus/christmas-menus The bistro is open Wed through Sat from 12pm - 3pm and Sundays for Brunch 11am - 3pm. Purchase \$25 worth of chef Dave Woolfall's delectables and receive a coupon for 10% off in our Bistro! (excluding alcohol) See you soon!

Get Fit and win an IPAD? (NEW)

This note from **Simon at Real Results Training**: I'm going to get straight to it. How would you like to win THE most wanted gift this Christmas? Real Results Training are offering an **i-Pad** as a prize to the person who signs up the most new members to their "Resolution Revolution" boot camps, which commence January 2011. The individual who has signed up the most new boot campers for "Resolution Revolution" by December 23 wins the i-Pad! Check out <http://www.duncanbootcamps.com/>

Maddog Crabs says: (NEW)

Don't forget some of the best local food for your Christmas and New year Feast is from the sea! Check in with Scott and Katie for your special orders. Mad Dog Crab is on Canada Ave. _

Angela at Enhance Spa has a fabulous gift Idea! (NEW)

Dazzle the people in your life this holiday season with a gift from **Enhance Body Spa**. Visit our Holiday Open House and give the gift of health...relaxation...pampering!

Choose from Gift Certificates & Beautifully Wrapped Baskets, Spa Treatments & Product Packages including skin care and jewellery ...AND we will deliver all of the gifts wrapped and ready for you to delight & surprise with! [Click here for the best gift idea!](http://enhancebody.com) Angela 250 588 2212 <http://enhancebody.com>

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Remote (yet local) Computer Back up Services

Paul Kleinschmidt of Axuda Backup Solutions in Mill Bay has the service to protect your business' critical data due to failure or disaster. Things happen that are out of our control such as hard drives crashes, fires and earthquakes. All of these can cause you to lose vital, business specific, data. For as little as \$10/ month you can keep your data safe and off site. Editor's note: I just had a hard drive crash and if were not properly backed up, it would have been a disaster! Don't say I didn't warn you..back up your data! Call Paul 778 678 2755 paul@axuda.ca

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Cowichan Valley Lavender Labyrinth Open for the Holidays

Chris at CV Lavender Labyrinth is opening the shop for the Christmas Season: Wed to Sun 10 AM to 4 PM. www.cowichanvalleylavender.com 250 701 2885 [Here is a coupon for a free gift.](#)

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Events and other fun happenings

Duncan Mall Presents..Santa! Dec 4

Don't miss Santa's Breakfast Dec 4, 2010 from 9-11 AM Breakfast served by the Duncan Rotary. Santa arrives by Fire Truck at 10:30 AM and photos are available after 10:45 AM. Illusionist Michael Machek will be on hand to entertain as well.

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Folk Music Fundraiser for The Cowichan Folk Guild Dec 5

Bluegrass Extraordinary with John Reischman and the Jaybirds, some of the best players in Canada. Right here for our enjoyment. A special Sunday afternoon concert at the Duncan Friendship Centre: 107-5462 Trans Canada Highway. Around the corner from Serious Coffee at Boys Road. Watch for the signs. Doors at 2:00pm - Show at 3:00pm Open stage performers welcome Tix at door: \$15 \$12/Folk Guild Members. Coffee, tea, treats and goodies will be available. Fundraiser for the Cowichan Folk Guild

Biggest Little Christmas Part at Arbutus Ridge Dec 11 (NEW)

Our Biggest Little Christmas Parties are where small groups come together for one large Christmas party. We supply the food and entertainment and you supply the festive cheer. The date that we still have available is: Friday, December 3rd, 2010 and we are currently taking a wait list for Saturday, December 11th, 2010. The cost of this event is \$49.00 per person and includes Appetizers, A Grand Christmas Buffet with all your taxes and service charge and entertainment! And, they want you to get home safely. They even offer free pop to the drivers, free overnight parking or ask a team member to call you a cab or driving service.

Dwight's Amazing link (NEW)

I chose this link partly because it is fun, but mostly because I love brilliant marketing. Thsi certainly qualifies! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybdSzN2vr4w> I really do believe that Fun can make change!

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