

**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.

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151 King St. & 186 Central St. • 902-275-3554  
chester.ca

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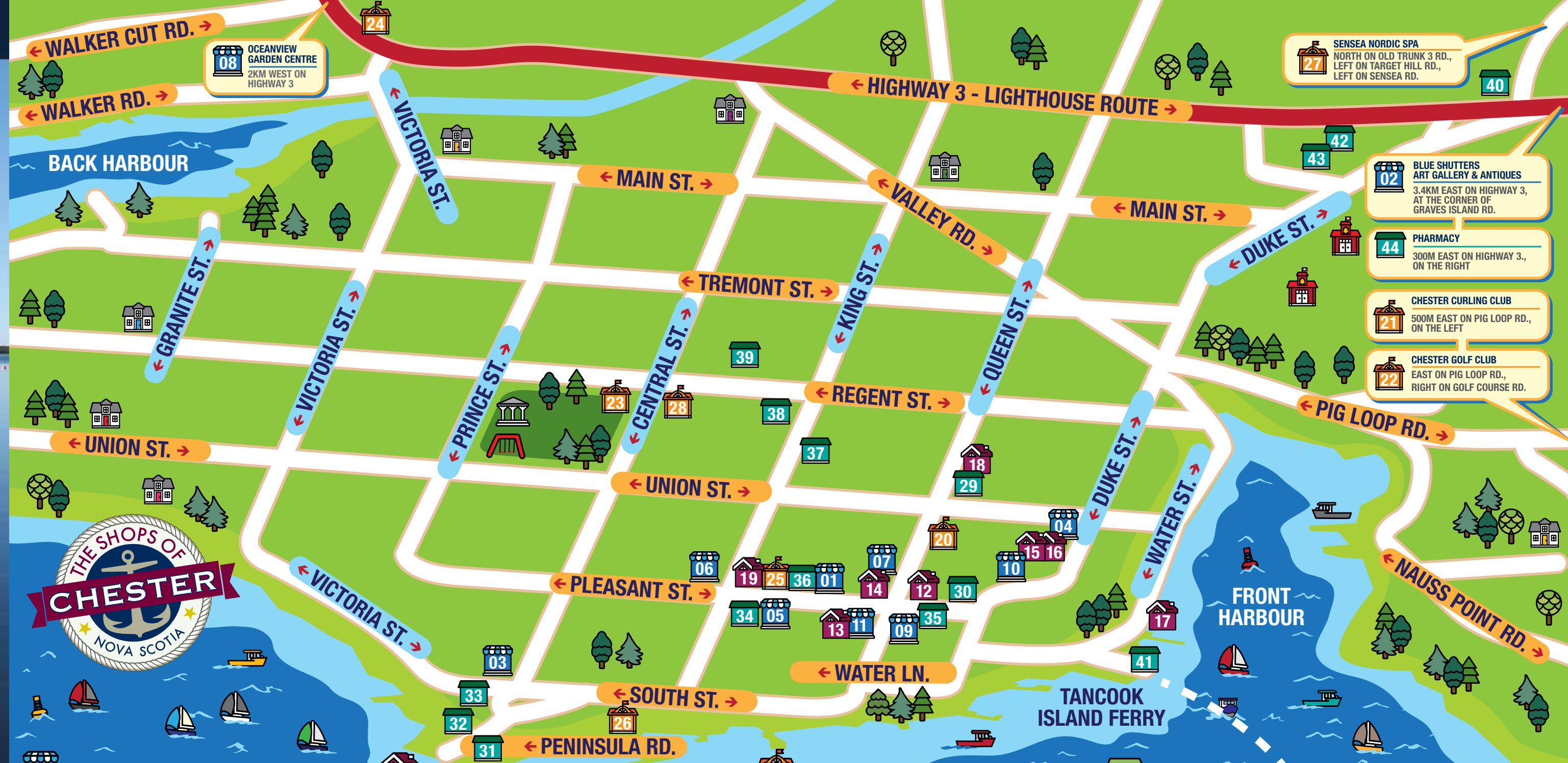
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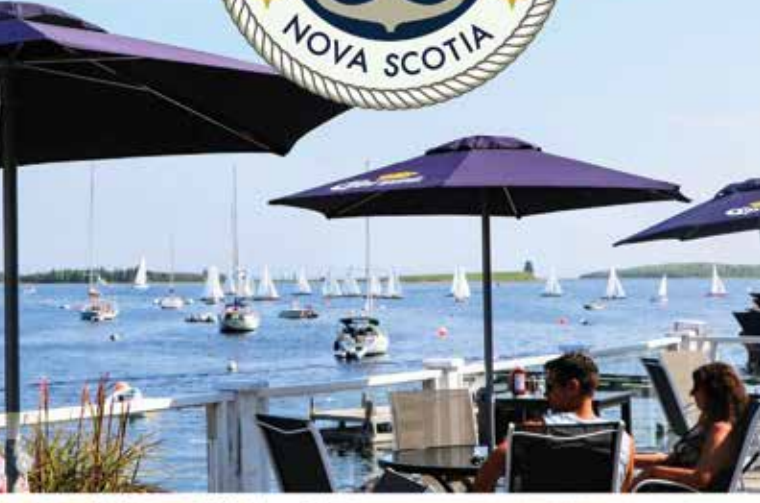


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**SHOP, PLAY, DINE & STAY IN OUR HISTORIC SEASIDE VILLAGE**  
chestermerchants.ca

Chester, 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 theatre productions, and its relaxing lifestyle. Wander our picturesque streets and lanes dotted with rose covered arbours 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. We proudly carry original paintings by well known Maritime artists. A collection of beautiful local pottery compliments the artwork. A selection of other crafts including wood working, hand carved birds, jewellery and rug hooking ensure there is always something to catch your eye.  
20 Pleasant Street • 902-221-2298  
art@amicusgallery.ca • amicusgallery.ca



### BLUE SHUTTERS ART GALLERY & ANTIQUES

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

### CAPTAIN'S HOUSE GALLERY

Chester's newest gallery, owned by artist Carol Hansen, is located on Chester's Back Harbour. The two hundred year old building hosts solo exhibitions by Nova Scotian artists.  
33 Central Street • 902-277-1005  
carolhansenartist.com



### 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 • kilnart.ca



### FLINN MARKET LINEN

Beautiful and unique handmade pure European linen women and men's clothing. Full range of sizes. Scarves, hats, beach towels and market baskets too. Open July through September. Kaz Flinn, Owner  
Instagram @flinnmarketlinenchester  
25 Pleasant Street • 647-542-0976



### FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS OF CHESTER

Located in a charming historic building in Chester, Flowers offers 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  
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 tables, butcher blocks, reclaimed wood and barn wood furniture. We love what we do and it shows!  
41 Queen Street • 902-273-3343  
goingcoastalns.com

### 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 Hwy #3 • 902-275-2505  
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 ingredients and only essential oils. Sample our Seaweed face cream, body butter along with other products like Dead Sea mud and salt! Our store has expanded to next door with more local artisans from various local farmer markets.  
34 Queen Street • 902-299-7627(Soap)  
seaweedsoapcompany.com



### SLIPCVERS ETC. BY JILL

Home of custom fit Slipcovers is now offering bunting. Swallowtail Bunting available for all occasions in both indoor and outdoor fabrics. All sewn up...  
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  
villageemporiumns.com



## DINE AND STAY

### THE FO'C'SLE VILLAGE PUB

The Oldest Pub in Nova Scotia and affectionately known as "Chester's Living Room", The Fo'c'sle is an inviting restaurant and pub 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  
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.  
19 Pleasant Street • 902-275-1492 • thekiwicafe.com



**THE KIWI PANTRY** Alimentari, mercato, grocer - Local and imported food. 41A Queen Street • 902-593-1378

### 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



### 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  
tannerbrewing.ca



### THE ROPE LOFT - RESTAURANT, PUB & MARINA

On Chester's Front Harbor, the Rope Loft offers a beautiful setting for your East Coast culinary experience. With a wonderful selection of Fresh Nova Scotian Seafood, we are known for our light-cream-based Shellfish Chowder. Choose from a range of Local & Import Draft and save room for one of our decadent homemade desserts. Everything tastes better by the Sea!  
36 Water Street • 902-275-3430 • ropeloft.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 • mecklenburghinn.ca

### SUNROOM RESTAURANT & INN

Catch a glimpse of a sunset from the patio or find a sun-soaked seat at this refined, yet down-to-earth dining destination in historic seaside Chester. The fresh, chef-inspired menu and stylish 3-room Inn located upstairs make this the perfect place for an oceanside dine and stay excursion.  
28 Pleasant Street • 902.273.2384  
sunroomchester.ca



## YEAR-ROUND FUN



Who said there's nothing going on in Chester in the off-season?

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.  
Gallery: 60 Queen Street • Annex: 5 Pleasant Street  
902-275-5789 • chesterartcentre.ca

### CHESTER CURLING CLUB

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



### CHESTER GOLF CLUB

Golf, food and beverage. 220 Golf Course Rd.  
902-275-4543 (Pro Shop)  
902-273-3015 (General Manager)  
chestergolfclub.ca



### CHESTER MUNICIPAL HERITAGE SOCIETY

A non-profit registered charity that operates The Lordly House Museum, a restored 1806 Georgian house with period artifacts; Lordly Park, a vibrant community park and children's playground; and Chester Train Station, a Handcraft Shoppe, Museum, and summer home of the Chester Farmers & Artisans Market.

133 Central Street • 902-275-3842 • facebook.com/LordlyHouseMuseum

### CHESTER PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Entertaining friends, families, & visitors to the Chester area since 1938. While we rebuild after a fire in 2021, we continue to host fantastic live events in venues across our municipality, presenting music, theatre, movies, & more. We invite you to visit our "Playhouse Without Walls" and rediscover the magic of live performance right here in Chester! 22 Pleasant Street  
902-275-3933 • chesterplayhouse.ca



### CHESTER YACHT CLUB

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



### SENSEA NORDIC SPA

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. Photo: @SHORTPRESENTS

40 Sensea Road (End of Target Hill Rd.) • 902-800-9033 • sensea.ca

### ZOÉ VALLÉ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Canada's oldest community library... Free and a must see!  
63 Regent Street • 902-273-2526  
zoevallelibrary.wordpress.com