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Pontiac Chamber of Commerce

# Shop the Pontiac

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## Christmas Shopping in the Pontiac

On Saturday, November 10th, the Chamber is hosting a Shop Local day. For one day only, these local businesses will be offering special discounts.

Check out these Pontiac businesses for great gifts this Christmas season – you will be surprised at what is available right here in the Pontiac! Check the local papers or posters at participating businesses for discounts being offered.

Art Brulant  
Bea's Wings  
Bean's Service Station  
BMR JLS  
Boutique Gwendoline  
Brennan Recreational Farm  
Café 349  
Campbell's Polaris  
Clinique Chiropratique  
Coronation Hall Cider Mills  
Country Home  
Docteur VTT plus Marine  
Evangeline's Gifts  
Farmer's Country Store  
GELAM Riding Stable  
Lavender Ridge Farm  
Lighthouse Bookstore  
M & R Feeds  
Murray's Sports  
Nectar  
Norway Bay Golf Club  
Patti's This and That  
Pontiac Home Bakery  
Pontiac Journal  
Pure Life Adventures  
Rolling Acres Farm  
Salon La Riveraine (Tina Philippe)  
Shawville Shoe  
Smart Care  
Stedman's V & S  
Studio 332  
The Equity  
WA Hodgins  
Waterfront Wellness

## Chamber Events

### Christmas Shopping in the Pontiac Saturday, November 10

We are holding an "Open-Door" on Saturday, November 10th. Local businesses in the Pontiac offer special discounts on that day.



### 2012 Chamber Holiday Party Saturday, November 17

6:00 cocktails – 7:00 dinner

Silent Auction

Entertainment: DJ Brad Summerfield

Tickets \$40

Cash bar, buffet dinner.

## Business Events

### Monthly SADC Business Breakfast First Wednesday of the month

7:30 am

SADC Office – Campbell's Bay

## Pontiac Events

### Annual Show Cabaret Pontiac Friday, November 2 – 7pm

Pontiac High School, 455 Maple, Shawville

Tickets \$10 (free under 10 years)

Cantine provided by and for the Pontiac School of the Arts.

Bilingual Show, for the family, all ages, variety of music.

819-648-2697

www.cabaretpontiac.com

If you have a business or Pontiac event you would like advertised, please contact the chamber.

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### 3rd Annual Chamber Holiday Party

The Chamber is organizing a special holiday event – the perfect opportunity for business owners to share the holiday spirit with their employees – and we do the work for you!

This year the Chamber party is being held on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at the RA Center in Campbell's Bay.

Doors open at 6 pm for cocktails – to gather and meet other business people. There will be a cash bar throughout the evening.

A buffet dinner, catered by Café 349, will be served at 7 pm. The menu for the hot and cold buffet is:

- salads, breads and buns
- Vegetarian Lasagna, Beef Bourguignon and Baked Trout Filet
- vegetables, rice and potatoes
- Apple Pie, Rhubarb Crumble, Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream
- coffee and teas

After dinner there will be DJ music from **Brad Summerfield of Soundzgood**. See Brad's web site at: [www.soundzgood.com](http://www.soundzgood.com)

A silent auction will be held during the evening. **If you would like to contribute to the silent auction**, please contact Ginger at 819-647-2312 or [bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca). It can be anything from a service to a product.

The Chamber knows the importance of having your employees arrive home safely after the event so have contact information available for pre-arranged cab/shuttle service upon request.

There are only 225 tickets available! Tickets are \$40 per person.

For tickets or additional information, please contact Ginger at 819-647-2312 or [bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca)

### 2012 Business Achievement Awards

The Chamber would like to congratulate the winners in the 9 different categories:

**Young Entrepreneur of the Year:**

Graham Therens and Jan van Taube, Green Force Initiative

**Self-Employed Business Person of the Year:**

Jennifer Hodgins, Villa Day Spa

**New Business of the Year:**

Studio 332

**Small Business of the Year:**

Café 349

**Medium Business of the Year:**

Tom Orr Cartage Construction

**Large Business of the Year:**

Mountainview Golf & Athletic Turf Specialists

**Farm Enterprise of the Year:**

RM Lang Farms

**Skilled Trades Employer of the Year:**

Magnalum Inc.

**Lifetime Achievement Award:**

Quyong Ferry Inc.

### Welcome to the Chamber!

Businesses who have joined the chamber since the last newsletter.  
7263902 Canada Inc. (Murray/Pieschke)  
Coronation Hall  
Heritage College  
Murray's Sporting Goods  
Pontiac Bar & Grill  
Pontiac Recycling Inc  
The Green Force Initiative  
*Check the chamber web site for links to these businesses.*

#### Support your local businesses!

*News, article suggestions and letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. Content will be edited to fit the space available. We welcome press releases and news from our local business community.*

### Chamber Benefits

Being a member of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce means that you are also affiliated with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) — [www.chamber.ca](http://www.chamber.ca) and the Quebec Chamber of Commerce (FCCQ) — [www.fccq.ca](http://www.fccq.ca)  
You and your business can take advantage of benefits listed on their web sites.



### Group Insurance Benefits

Visit the new web site / view the video!  
<http://www.chambers.ca>

### Would Like to Join the Chamber?

Membership fee of \$100 entitles you to all chamber benefits. Membership valid from April 1st to March 31st.  
Contact info:  
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**Small Businesses Make Small Towns Work!**  
 Consider this when you're buying ...  
 As business operators, our actions shape our communities.