

E-K Business News

AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE ON ELIZABETHTOWN-KITLEY



2011 Business Fair

June 11, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
4103 County Rd 29
Spring Valley Hall

**Book Your
Exhibit
Now!**

- Meet potential customers
- Network with other businesses
- Great exposure
- Minimal Vendor Fee \$20

This year includes 1000 Islands Sales & Rental, CIC Coating, Enriched Home Care, New Bliss Oasis, ProMach Tool & Die Ltd., plus many more. For more information or inquiring about available spots please contact Betty Gibson at 613-345-7480 or email at mail@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca

IS YOUR BUSINESS READY?

ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

All businesses with at least one employee must comply with the Accessibility Standards for Customer Service Regulation 429/07 by **January 1, 2012**.

Is your business ready?

What is Accessible Customer Service?

- Flexible service that meets the needs of an individual customer
- Putting the person first
- Understanding that some methods of service may not work for all people



Does this affect my business?

This standard affects companies that sell goods and services, but it also includes companies who have other businesses as customers.

For More Information:

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)
Contact Centre (ServiceOntario)

Toll-free: 1-866-515-2025

TTY: 416-325-3408 / Toll-free: 1-800-268-7095

Fax: 416-325-3407

Website: www.AccessON.ca

2011 Business of the Year

It's your turn!

Each year the Township's Economic Development Committee honours a business with the "Business of the Year Award".

As a member of the business community, your opinion matters!



Do you know an outstanding local business, large or small that you believe deserves recognition?



What business has demonstrated or developed innovative business practices, services or products? Perhaps the longevity of a business you know deserves recognition? Perhaps they are involved in the community?



Please forward your nominations to the Economic Development Committee by September 1, 2011.

Fax Nominations To: 613-345-7235

Nominate online:

www.elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca

Email: mail@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca

Mail or drop your nomination off at our office:

Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley
6544 New Dublin Road
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Your Community – Your Nominations



Summer Jobs Service

Here for students and employers!

For many local students, now is the time to think about summer employment! And for local businesses, funds are available to help with hiring of summer student staff.

The Employment and Education Centre (EEC) in Brockville is once again offering the Summer Jobs Service (SJS). This Employment Ontario-funded program helps local young people between 15 and 30 have a summer job while giving employers a subsidy to help with the cost of taking on additional staff.

The SJS kicked off at the beginning of April and it runs until the end of September. Bill Bannan, who helps to co-ordinate the program, notes 343 placements were subsidized locally last year, and the agency can subsidize even more for 2011. The subsidy amount is \$2 per hour per placement; the program is open to students and businesses throughout Leeds and Grenville.

Bannan notes that 2011 is the first time that EEC is the primary delivery agency of this service throughout the United Counties. "For some employers, the Summer Jobs Service means the difference between employing a couple of students versus none at all," Bannan stated. He added EEC through summer jobs service also advertises summer jobs on its job board and pre-screens resumes for employers. "An employer could say they are looking for a particular skill set, and we would send them candidates based on the criteria they give," Bannan explained.

Call 613-498-2111 or email bill@eecentre.com or shelley@eecentre.com for more SJS information or to register as a student or employer.



COMMUNITY VENTURES CAPITAL FUND

The Community Ventures Capital Fund is an alliance between Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDCs), economic development agencies and private sector investors. The Community Ventures Capital Fund operates quite differently from traditional lending and venture capital institutions—both in types and terms of financing, and in the kinds of businesses we support. CVCF Inc. offers a broad spectrum of investment vehicles for new and existing businesses in Eastern Ontario, providing greater opportunity for regional growth.

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Toll Free: 1-800-431-6015



or visit www.communityventures.ca

FROM YOUR ENTERPRISE CENTRES: Upcoming Seminars & Workshops

LANARK-NORTH LEEDS ENTERPRISE CENTRE

For more information on these upcoming events, or to register, call 613-283-7002 Ext. 108/109 or email cjames@ripnet.com. For a full schedule, visit <http://www.lnenterprisecentre.ca/>

Space is limited - so you must pre-register!

Budgeting your way to Financial Success (2 part workshop)

Speaker: Lisa Ashton

Date: May 19, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: **\$10.00 / per person per night**



Business Confidence

Speaker: Jennifer Debruin

Date: May 26, 2011

Time: 9:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Cost: **\$10.00**

For a full schedule visit

www.lnenterprisecentre.ca/splash

Leeds & Grenville Small Business Enterprise Centre

For more information on upcoming events, or to register, call 613-342-8772 ext. 471 or email enterprisecentre@brockville.com.

Franchising

Speaker: Jamie McIntosh of M-Four International

Date: June 14, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: **\$20.00 + HST**

For a full schedule visit www.lgsbec.com



How Can We Help You With Your Business?

The Economic Development Committee meets at 5 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Main Administration Office in New Dublin. All meetings are open to the public.

Contact Us

We welcome your comments, questions and suggestions.

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