

E-K *Business News*

AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE ON ELIZABETHTOWN-KITLEY



2012 BUSINESS FAIR BIG TENT SALE

Saturday June 9, 2012 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Spring Valley Hall, 4103 County Rd 29

VENDORS WANTED! Reserve your spot for only \$30. Showcase your products and/or services, make new contacts and meet your future customers! Don't wait, spaces are filling up fast! Registration forms available online at www.elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca.

**** DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED – REGISTER EARLY **
SPACE IS LIMITED!!**

For more information please call Betty Gibson or Laura Stanzel at 613-345-7480 or email mail@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca

Businesses already registered include:

Aqua Plus Pools	Award Web Design	Brockville Country Club	Calamity Jane's
CrossFit Brockville	Douglas Cole Creations	Eastern Ontario Satellite Solutions	Enriched Homecare
Exfuzer Super Foods	Expedia Cruise Ship Centers	Fireplaces Unlimited Inc.	Ferguson Energy Systems
The Glass Guru	The Gravel Doctor / Roc Doc Enterprises Equipment	Heritage Education Funds Inc	Hygiene Wise
1000 Islands Sales & Rentals	Mary Kay Cosmetics Ltd.	Myers Brockville Chevy Buick GMC	Multi Skills Handyman
Ottawa Mortgage Advisors	The Pampered Chef	Real Chocolate Real Life	Steak & Seafood
Strobe Solutions	Sunset Gourmet	Timothy Ross & Associates	Well Grounded Gardens

Register for Summer Jobs Service NOW!

With spring now here, there is no time like the present for both local young people and area employers to start thinking about the summer job season.

Fortunately, the Employment and Education Centre (EEC) in Brockville is here to help. We are 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 service officially kicked off at the beginning of this month and runs until the end of September. Bill Bannan, who helps to co-ordinate the program, notes students can't start soon enough to start their search for summer work.

"As with every year, the sooner you start looking for a summer job, the better chance you have of getting one for the whole summer," Bannan emphasized. "For employers, registering with us means you will have access to the most qualified and proactive summer workers."

Bannan recommends that employers and students start to register SJS right now. "Most young people are already thinking ahead to what they will be doing this summer, and businesses need to be proactive to make sure they recruit students who are best suited to their organizations."

Qualified employers can receive a subsidy amount of \$2 per placement. The program is open to students and businesses throughout most of Leeds and Grenville, including Brockville, Prescott, Kemptville and Athens.

PLEASE NOTE: we are holding special Info sessions on the following days at 3 pm!

May 23, 28, 30

June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Register by calling the number below or emailing

bill@eecentre.com

or

shelley@eecentre.com

Call 613-498-2111 to register as a student or employer.



Employment & Education Centre
105 Strowger Blvd.
Brockville ON K6V 5V2
Tel: 613-498-2111
Toll Free: 1-800-926-0777
TTY Number: 613-498-1610
Fax: 613-498-2116

2012 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?



Forward your nominations to the Economic Development Committee by September 1, 2012.



Please note that your nomination is for the consideration of the Economic Development Committee. Only businesses in good standing will be eligible; that is not to have any outstanding municipal by-law issue. Only nominees in good standing will continue in the process.

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
RR 2 Addison ON K0E 1A0

Your Community – Your Nominations

Township Welcomes New Business – Crossfit Brockville

- ☛ Crossfit Brockville has opened in the Township, locating at 4501 South Ave.
- ☛ Crossfit offers a wide assortment of CrossFit classes as well as Kettlebell training and yoga.



Acting Mayor, Councillor John Johnston assisted with the ribbon cutting at CrossFit's Grand Opening, Saturday April 21st.

- ☛ Starting this month CrossFit will also be offering CrossFit Kids and a MMA program (16 years+).



CrossFit Brockville
4501 South Ave.
Tel: 613-803-2295
Email: info@crossfitbrockville.com

Looking For Money?... Advice?...Information?



Big or small; new or old your business could qualify for available funding! Not sure what is available? Don't hesitate to contact either the Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation or the 1000 Islands Community Development Corporation to obtain the most up to date information on available funding and other programs.



For More Information Contact:

Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation
91 Cornelia Street West, Entrance B
Smiths Falls, Ontario
K7A 5L3



Telephone: (613) 283-7002
Fax: (613) 283-7005
Toll Free: 1-888-784-7605
E-mail: valley@valley.on.ca
Web Site: www.valleycfdc.com

1000 Islands Community Development Corporation
3 Market St W, Suite 3
Brockville Ontario
K6V 7L2

Telephone: (613) 345-6216
Fax: (613) 345-2391
Toll Free: 1-800-431-6015
E-mail: tiscdc@tiscdc.ca
Web Site: www.tiscdc.ca



2010-2014 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mission Statement:

Under the direction of Council, to manage the development of the Township businesses and industries within an environment that maximizes benefit to the Township and area residents.

Meeting Information:

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.

Membership

Committee Members

Jim Miller
Blake McKim
Mark Jenkins
Donald Belanger

Council Representatives

Councillor Dan Downey
Councillor John Johnston

Ex-Officio

Mayor Jim Pickard

Staff Resources

Betty Gibson
Deputy Clerk

Laura Stanzel
Administrative Assistant

Contact the Committee

Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley
6544 New Dublin Rd
RR 2
Addison ON
K0E 1A0

Phone:

613-345-7480
1-800-492-3175 (613 area code only)

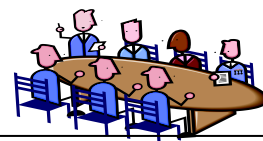
Fax:

613-345-7235

Email:

mail@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca

Upcoming Seminars and Workshops



Lanark-North Leeds Enterprise Centre

Cash Rules! A workshop for making sure you don't run out

- May 24/12, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Speaker: Michael Di Lauro
- \$10.00 per person



Doing Business with the Government of Canada

- June 5/12, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Speaker: The Office of Small and Medium Enterprises (OSME)
- Free



Using Twitter for Business

- June 11/12, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Speaker: Jennifer Baker of JB Consulting
- \$15.00 per person

The above listed seminars will all be held at the Regional Centre for Business Development in Smiths Falls. Call Cindy at 613-283-7002 ext. 108 or email cjames@ripnet.com to register and to get more information.

Elizabethtown-Kitley Summer Company Student:

The Leeds and Grenville Small Business Enterprise Centre is pleased to announce a resident of Elizabethtown-Kitley has been accepted into the Summer Company Program.

Summer Company provides youth an opportunity to operate their own business for the summer. Catherine will operate Head Start Tutoring which will provide students with assistance while they complete their online courses through the UCDSB e-learning program, helping students prepare for their return to school in the coming fall. The company will offer students one-on-one tutoring sessions with a minimum of 3 hours a week and additional sessions can be provided upon request. During the sessions students will receive help with editing and will provide them with a better understanding of the course material.

Costs: \$25.00 per hour of tutoring for a minimum of 3 days a week, and 30\$ an hour for any additional sessions.

Catherine can be reached at: 613-213-3302 or e-mail cath.hudson94@gmail.com

ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

All private sector businesses must comply with the Accessibility Standards for Customer Service Regulation 429/07 by **Jan. 1, 2012**.

Was your business ready?

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



FREE Food Handler Training Course

Ensure you and your staff have the most up-to-date information and food safety training.



May 25, 2012

June 4, 2012

Brockville

Kemptville

1000 Island Mall

North Grenville Municipal

Community Room

Centre

All Courses 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration is first come, first served – so call today!

Brockville: 613-345-5685

Smiths Falls: 613-283-2740



Contact Us

We welcome your comments and suggestions for the E-K Business News.

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