

E-K Business News

AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



Hot Off The Press

Candidate Information Packages are now
available

2018 Municipal Elections

A person can file their nomination on any day on or after **May 1, 2018** that is before nomination day – **July 27, 2018**, at a time when the clerk's office (6544 New Dublin Road) is open; or on nomination day, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The nomination of a person for an office on a council must be endorsed by at least 25 persons and must be accompanied by a prescribed declaration by each of the

persons endorsing the nomination. A Municipal Election Information Session will take place on Thursday, May 24th in Brockville. Visit our website for more information.

Source Water Protection: Pesticide Use

The application, handling and storage of pesticides can be a potential threat to drinking water sources under the Clean Water Act, 2006. Pesticides may be used in green spaces to limit damage from insects, weeds and plant disease. However, water runoff can carry soil particles with pesticides from treated fields or spills into streams, ditches, ponds, and wells, affecting the health of both people and livestock, and the quality of produce.

What are some best management practices for pesticide use?

- Use products immediately and apply them exactly as instructed.
- Purchase only the necessary amount for the job so products can be used up quickly– this avoids mixing and long term storage of larger quantities of concentrated products.
- Look for more natural product options and strategies.
- Never discard pesticides down the drain, toilet, sewer, or in the trash.
- Do not rinse containers in a sink and do not pour rinse water down the drain.
- Under no circumstances should a pesticide container be burned, reused, or used for storing any other substance.

To find out more about how the Township is involved with source water protection, visit our website at www.ektwp.ca. For more information on pesticide use, you can visit Conservation Ontario's website at www.conservationontario.ca or view the helpful brochure on pesticides by the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Region at <http://goo.gl/46GEDm>

Aquatic Staff Needed

The Township is accepting applications for 2018 Seasonal Aquatic Staff. Please contact the Recreation Department at recreation@ektwp.ca or phone 613-345-7480 for more information before June 8, 2018.

Hiring!



Hire Incentives for Employers Ontario

Take advantage of tax incentives, funding, and programs for hiring students, young innovators and youth talent for your business, not-for-profit or public-sector organization. Please visit www.ontario.ca/page/hiring-incentives-employers to learn more about the following incentives.

Hire an apprentice

Find out how to hire and train an apprentice and how it benefits you as an employer.

Canada-Ontario Job Grant

Get money to help pay for training of existing and new employees.

Youth Job Connection

Get money to help pay for training and salary when you hire a young person who's been through pre-employment training.

Youth Job Link

Get help hiring skilled young people, including help placing job advertisements and matching with suitable job candidates.

Request an appointment

Request an appointment with Employment Ontario – find out if your business can get help covering training and hiring costs

Canada-Ontario Job Grant Program

What is the Canada-Ontario Job Grant?

The Canada-Ontario Job Grant provides direct financial support to individual employers who wish to purchase training for their employees. The objective is to meet the unique needs of businesses that do not have the capacity to develop the training.

Here are some important points to be aware of:

- It is available to qualifying small, medium and large businesses with a plan to deliver short-term training to existing and new employees
- Employers are required to contribute one-third of the total costs, and can receive up to \$10,000 in government support per person for training costs
- There will be additional flexibility for small businesses to provide an in-kind contribution towards their share of the costs
- Training must be delivered by an eligible, third-party trainer

Get in touch with one of Employment + Education Centre experienced staff to determine if the Canada-Ontario Job Grant is suitable and available to you. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

EEC: Helping You Meet Your Training Needs

Since 1985, the Employment + Education Centre has been helping job seekers and employers in the Leeds and Grenville area fulfill their training and employment needs with the help of government-funded programs. From identifying the correct programs to determining your eligibility and assisting you with the application process — we are always ready and willing to help. Let us help you build your workforce and your business.

To schedule a meeting with one of our experienced staff or to learn more about the Canada-Ontario Job Grant programs, call [613-498-2111](tel:613-498-2111), [1-800-926-0777](tel:1-800-926-0777) (toll free) or [613-498-3123](tel:613-498-3123) (TTY).

Upcoming Seminars & Workshops

Lanark-North Leeds Enterprise Centre

Please contact the Centre regarding the following seminars.

91 Cornelia St W—Entrance B

Smiths Falls ON K7A 5L3

Email: smallbusiness@smallbizcentre.ca or cjames@smallbizcentre.ca

Tel: 613-283-7002 ext. 109 or ext. 108

www.smallbizcentre.ca



Cash Rules (Seminar) — June 14, 2018 10 AM-12 PM — Cost \$20

Attend this workshop to learn tips, tricks and traps of cash management.

Desktop vs. Cloud Computer (Seminar) June 14, 2018 1 PM-3 PM — Cost \$20

Cloud computing is here. Cloud computing is the future.

WordPress Website Design for Non-Designers June 27, 2018 10 AM-12 PM

This session will give an overview of the process for setting up a WordPress website.

Using WordPress - A Workshop for Beginners June 27, 2018 1 PM-3 PM

This session will introduce you to actually using and configuring WordPress.

Leeds & Grenville Small Business Enterprise Centre

Please contact the Centre for upcoming seminars.

3 Market St. West, Unit 3A

Brockville, Ontario K6V 7L2

Email: info@lgsbec.com

Tel: 613-342-8772 ext. 471

www.lgsbec.com



Free Business Directory - Is your Business Listed?

Did you know about the **free** Business Directory provided by the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley? Don't miss this opportunity to get your business' name out there!

Where? This free business directory is available online on the Township's website under its Business sections.

How? Simply contact Alison Merkley: 613-345-7480 or mail@ektwp.ca

Please provide, with your request a brief description of your business; plus all contact information. Don't forget to take advantage of this free directory available to all businesses located within the boundaries of the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley.

Connect With the Township on Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/elizabethtown.kitley>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EKTownship>

Website: <http://www.ektwp.ca>





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Explore our Advantages**

Contact Us

We welcome your comments
and suggestions for the E-K
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2014-2018 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 5:15 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Main Administration Office in New Dublin. All meetings are open to the public.

Committee Members

Blake McKim
Donald Belanger
Tom Linton

Council Representatives

Councillor Jason Barlow
Councillor Dan Downey

Ex-Officio

Mayor Jim Pickard

Staff Resources

Alison Merkley Deputy Clerk
Laura Stanzel Administrative Assistant

Don't Leave Your Business In the Dark

Is your Business tired of hearing about funding and loans but just doesn't know where to go? Perhaps your business is seeking resources such as preparing a business plan or helpful workshops and seminars. Big or small, new or old; don't leave your business in the cold and contact:

Valley Heartland Community Futures

Development Corporation

91 Cornelia Street West, Entrance B
Smiths Falls ON K7A 5L3
613-283-7002/1-800-784-7605

1000 Islands Community Development

Corporation

3 Market St W, Suite 3,
Brockville ON K6V 7L2
613-345-6216/1-800-431-6015



2018 Business of the Year

**Do you know an outstanding local business
that you believe deserves recognition?**



Perhaps they have demonstrated or developed innovative business practices, services or products? Perhaps the longevity of their business deserves recognition? Perhaps they are involved in the community? Perhaps you would like to nominate a new business for showing their resourcefulness in opening a business during such challenging economic times?

Residents and members of the business community can nominate a Township business by faxing your nomination to 613-345-7235 or email it to mail@ektwp.ca, or drop it off or mail it to 6544 New Dublin Road, RR 2, Addison ON K0E 1A0. When nominating, be sure to tell us the name of the business and why you are nominating it.