**WINTER 2012** 

## E-K Business News

AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE ON ELIZABETHTOWN-KITLEY



# Promote Your Business! BUSINESS FAIR & BIG TENT SALE

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

Spring Valley Hall, 4103 County Rd 29

<u>VENDORS WANTED!</u> Reserve your spot for only \$30. Showcase your products and/or services, make new contacts and meet your future customers! Register before April 10<sup>th</sup> and with an additional \$30 fee, your business will be included in promotional material including advertisement in the Brockville Mailer that is circulated to 25,000 area homes! Registration forms available online at <a href="https://www.elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca">www.elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca</a>.

\*\* 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 <a href="mail@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca">mail@elizabethtown-kitley.on.ca</a>

#### New workshops help with employability skills

The Employment and Education Centre (EEC) has been helping Brockville and area residents to become employed and stay working for more than a quarter century. The EEC is offering two new workshops in 2012:

Labour Market Information and Career Decision Making

Thursday, March 8, 2012 9:00 a.m.

Personality Dimensions Tuesday, March 13, 2012 9:00 a.m.

A number of the EEC's longstanding workshops have been recently renamed. The former Information and Decision Making workshop is now known as Getting Started, while Effective Resumes and Cover Letters is renamed Developing the Tools. Interviewing Skills is now Standing Out, and Taking Control of Your Job Search will now simply be known as Taking Control. The agency will continue to offer Government of Ontario-mandated workshops on WHMIS, Smart Serve and Youth Safety Awareness. Most workshops are free of charge; Smart Serve requires an up-front payment for class materials.





Employment & Education Centre

105 Strowger Blvd, Box 191 Brockville, Ontario, K6V 5V2 tel: (613) 498-2111

toll free: 1-800-926-0777

## Commercial & Industrial Land for Sale!



#### Location, Location, Location!

The Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley offers a number of Commercial/Industrial land sale opportunities. The Township Business Park was opened in 1984 along the busy County Rd 29 corridor just north of the City of Brockville.

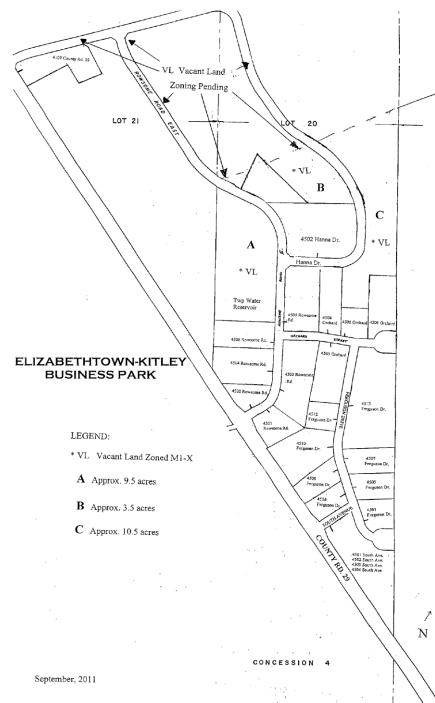
The Township can offer direct market access and proximity to all major routes and cities; including road, rail or seaway with Highway 401, 416, Interstate I-81 and the St. Lawrence Seaway literally minutes away. Less than an hour drive away are the Cities of Kingston and Ottawa. Montreal is about 130 miles and Toronto is about 200 miles. Both passenger and freight rail service is frequent and we are just a quick drive to the International Airports located in Ottawa, Syracuse, Toronto and Montreal.

The Business Park has 23 acres currently vacant and available for purchased.\* Vacant Lands within the Business Park are zones M1-X (Special Restricted Industrial Zone). Below is a brief list of some permitted uses. Please contact the Planning Department to review all possible uses.

- Assembly Plant/Manufacturing
- Building Supply Centre
- Contractor/Tradesman's Shop
- Commercial Club
- Furniture Sales
- Machine Shop
- Restaurant
- Small Engine Repair
- Storage Garage or Yard
- Warehouse
- Wholesale Outlets

Offers of land purchases, of lot sizes as required, are welcomed for consideration by the Township. For more information please contact Betty Gibson at 613-345-7480.

\*New development is subject to the Site Plan Approval process.



#### 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



## LOOKING FOR MONEY?!?

Is your Business tired of hearing about funding and loans but just doesn't know where to go?



Big or small; new or old your business could qualify! Some initiatives and projects that have the potential for funding or loans are:

• Façade Improvements • Building Retrofits

• Skill Development • Youth Internships

Business Plan
 Collaborative Projects

#### 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: <u>valley@valley.on.ca</u>
Web Site: <u>www.valleycfdc.com</u>

1000 Islands Community Development Corporation

3 Market St W, Suite 3, Brockville Ontario K6V 7L2

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Web Site: <u>www.ticdc.ca</u>



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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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

#### **Preparing Financial Documents**

- Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- Speaker: Januce Walter, Town & Country Bookkeeping & Training
- \$10.00 per person

#### Social Media "Beyond the Basis"

- Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Speaker: Syd Bolton
- \$10.00 (includes lunch) per person

## "Business Tools for the Trades" Bridges to Better Business

- · Aimed at the trades/construction sector
- Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
- Speaker: Lynne Jacob of MLJ, Jennifer
   Debruin of Articulation, WSIB, CRA, and many more
- \$20.00 per person EARLY registration deadline: March 9<sup>th</sup>
- \$25.00 per person Regular registration deadline: March 26<sup>th</sup>

The above listed seminars will all being held at the Regional Centre for Business Development in Smiths Falls. Call Cindy at 613-283-7002 ext. 108 or email <a href="mailto:cjames@ripnet.com">cjames@ripnet.com</a> to register and to get more information.

Space is limited- so you must pre-register!

## Leeds & Grenville Small Business Enterprise Centre

#### **Social Media**

- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Speaker: Jennifer Baker
- At CJ's Banquet Hall
- \$15.00+<sub>HST</sub> a session or \$50.00+<sub>HST</sub> for all 4

### <u>Succeesing in the "Age of the Empowered</u> Consumer"

- Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- Speaker: Jennifer Debruin of Articulation
- At the Brockville Library
- \$20.00 +<sub>HST</sub>

#### **Tax Tips for Small Business**

- Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> , 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Speaker: Robert Walker of Walker & Associates
- At the Augusta Township Public Library
- \$20.00 +<sub>HST</sub>

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- Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
- Speaker: Robert Walker of Walker & Associates
- At the Prescott Town Hall
- \$20.00 +<sub>HST</sub>

### Advance registration and payment is required for all workshops.

Email: <a href="mailto:enterprisecentre@brockville.com">enterprisecentre@brockville.com</a>
Call: 613-342-8772 ext. 471 to register!



#### **Contact Us**

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

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