



Perth & District Chamber of Commerce “Bridges” May 2014 Newsletter

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“Building Bridges in Business”



The Chamber would like to thank all of the generous sponsors, volunteers, the Festival of the Maples Committee, visitors and residents for their support. You all helped to make the Festival a success!

The light rain didn't dampen our spirits. The streets were still lined with people.

Thank you to our Festival of the Maples' Sponsors!

To our corporate sponsors – this wonderful event could not happen without your generous support!

Our Platinum Corporate Sponsors – Camp Otterdale, Cogeco Cable Canada LP, Hinton Dodge Chrysler, Roger's Media JACK FM CKBY, Jim Noble, RBC Dominion Securities, Lake 88.1, Mike Fair Chevrolet. Buick. GMC. Cadillac Ltd., Scotiabank, The Perth Courier

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Our Bronze Sponsors – Brown Shoe Company of Canada Ltd., Carleton Place Terrace by Symphony Senior Living, Tackaberry Sand & Stone Ltd.

“The Children's Palace” – Barnabe's Your Independent Grocer, Dorothy Linden, DLC The Mortgage Source, Healthybooks Bookkeeping Services, TD Canada Trust

“Maplefest Play Park” – Barker Willson Professional Corporation, TayCare Children's Centre, Tim Hortons

Thank you to Oakes Towing, The Perth & District Union Public Library, art&class, Maple Keys Day Camp, The Academy for Musical Theatre, Ryan Communications and Tim Horton's.

Thank you to the continued and tireless efforts of the volunteers on the Festival of the Maples Committee and our volunteers and donators. The Festival would like to recognize the Lanark Leeds Home Builders Association (LLHBA) for the work they do before everyone arrives, and after the crowds have gone home. The LLHBA group arrive ready to go at 05:30 to set up the stage and hook up the electrical, hang the signs, and move the bleachers into place. Then they come back and take it all down at the end of the day! The Festival of the Maples thanks you and your team.

Festival of the Maples Committee

The Dorothy Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Perth Golf Course

The Chamber golf tournament is right around the corner and we have begun planning for the event. Mark your calendars for August 13th! Registration and sponsorship information will follow in the next couple of weeks.



Perth Police Services Board Launches Survey

The Perth Police Services Board has launched a survey to collect information for its next three-year business plan.

The survey is intended to be completed by Perth residents and/or business owners and operators in the town. All information is anonymous and will be kept confidential. It seeks information about safety, concerns about crime, police response to crime and crime prevention.

Police services boards must develop a new business plan every three years. Information collected in the survey will help to determine priorities for the next three-year business cycle, from 2014 to 2016.

A link to the survey is available online on the Board's web page at www.perth.ca/content/police-services-board and printed copies are available at the back counter at the town hall, 80 Gore St. E., until May 19. Completed hard copies of the survey should be dropped off at the back counter or in the mail slot on the front door of town hall.

For more information, please contact:

Stephanie Gray
Chair
Perth Police Services Board
613-264-0447

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for Chamber Events in May!!



“After 5” Networking Evening

Hosted by Jewels Gently Used Clothing Store & Carleton Travel Ltd.

When: Thursday May 22, 2014

Where: 48 Wilson Street, Perth

Time: 5pm – 7pm

RSVP the Chamber Office

Other Seminars Taking Place

Seminars taking place at the Small Business Advisory Centre include:

Cash Rules! A Workshop for Making Sure You Don't Run Out – May 15th 9:30am – 12:30pm, \$10.00

Pinterest – May 15th 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Success Through Service – May 27th 9:30am – 12:00pm, \$10.00

For more information contact Cindy or Shannon at 613-283-7002, ext. 109 or 109 or at smallbusiness@smallbizcentre.ca

County Funder's Forum

You are invited to the Lanark County Funders Forum on Wednesday June 4, 2014 from 1pm – 4pm at the Perth Civitan Hall.

The Afternoon will include presentations from: The Ontario Trillium Foundation, Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, United Way Lanark County, Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation and the Perth & District Foundation.

Following presentations, you will have the opportunity to speak with staff to ask any questions you may have.

This event offers barrier-free access. Light snacks and refreshments provided.

This event is free of charge and registration is required.

Please register no later than Friday May 30th at: <http://lanarkfundersforum.eventbrite.ca>

For more information, contact Sayyida Jaffer at sjaffer@otf.ca or toll-free at 1-866-530-3857
For more information about the Ontario Trillium Foundation please visit: www.otf.ca

Summer Student Employment

The Chamber is accepting applications for summer student positions. Summer positions are dependent on grant funding from Service Canada (Canada Summer Jobs) and The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (Summer Experience Program). The Chamber thanks you for your interest but only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted. For more information visit the Chamber website or contact the office at 613-267-3200. Application Deadline is May 20, 2014.

Members' Corner (1)

(Please note: This space is available to any member wishing to place an advertisement. Please contact the Chamber office for details. Submitted by Fall River Fashion)



*Fall River Fashion
is hosting a Customer Appreciation Night
on
Thurs May 8, from 6:00 Pm - 9.00pm.*

*Wine & Cheese offered.
Mini Fashion Show.
Door Prizes*

Contact Fall River Fashion for more information and tickets: 613-267-6941

Member Profile of the Month: Fieldwork

(Submitted by Fieldwork)



FIELDWORK is an ongoing **public art project** that invites artists each year to install new, site-responsive art in and around a field located close to Maberly. We are interested in **connecting people to art and to nature** in new and interesting ways. Visitors are welcome to explore the location year-round, free of charge.

Join us in the field for the opening of this year's exhibition - Saturday, May 24. 2-4pm. Artists will speak about their work starting at 2:30.

FIELDWORK was founded in 2008 and continues (gratefully) to receive support from the Ontario Arts Council. Donations and sponsorships from individuals and businesses are also welcome! The project is volunteer run by the FIELDWORK Collective (Susie Osler, Sheila MacDonald, Chris Grosset, Chris Osler).

Interested in knowing more, visiting, or staying in touch?

- Check us out at www.fieldworkproject.com
- "Like" us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fieldworkproject>
- Contact: fieldworkproject@gmail.com

(If you would like to be considered Member Profile of the Month please contact the Chamber Office).

We Welcome Our Newest Members

<p>Special Olympics 613-267-5665 tmajaury@gmail.com</p>	<p>Special Olympics Ontario – Perth and District is dedicated to people with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Ontario programs provide athletes with far more than just the physical benefits of sport. Special Olympics changes lives. Athletes, coaches and volunteers all benefit from different aspects of Special Olympics Ontario programs.</p>
<p>Bracken Bed & Breakfast Bonnie Bracken 38 Oak Bluffs Rd. Maberly, ON K0H 2B0 613-279-3230 bonny@frontenac.net www.brackenband.net</p>	<p>Comfortable, casual, clean waterfront accommodation where you can be as active or relaxed as you like. Swimming, kayaking, snowshoeing, hiking and biking are all available at our doorstep, or relax with a coffee on the huge deck off your room overlooking pristine Crow Lake. Fresh, homemade delicious food awaits to make your stay special.</p>
<p>Tay Valley Farm Karen Hardy 4265 Narrows Lock Rd. Perth, ON K7H C5 613-264-2406 karen@tayvalleyfarm.com www.tayvalleyfarm.com</p>	<p>Tay Valley Farm is a full service Equestrian Facility located in beautiful Perth, ON. We provide lessons, boarding, training, showing and camps. Our various programs are run in a safe and fun environment. With options for the casual rider or serious competitor, there is something for everyone.</p>
<p>Dairy Queen Perth Ian Wallace 32 Dufferin St. Perth, ON K7H 2A4 613-264-8353 dairyqueenperth@cogeco.net</p>	<p>While exploring Heritage Perth, cool off with one of our signature treats! We will blend up your tasty favourites while you kick back and relax in the shade of our patio and walk up window.</p>
<p>Whytes Maintenance Martin Whyte 37 Sunset Blvd. Perth, ON K7H 2Y3 613-264-8143 Martinw5@cogeco.ca www.whytesmaintenance.ca</p>	<p>Serving Lanark County and Eastern Ontario for over 20 years, WHYTES MAINTENANCE covers all your home and property maintenance needs. Our services include renovations, new construction, dump runs, interior and exterior painting, seamless eavestrough, roofing (flat, epdm, shingle and steel), landscaping, window and door cleaning and replacement, general labour/handyman service, lawn maintenance, lot sweeping and line painting to name but a few. We are a one stop shop for all your home maintenance requirements. Just one call we really do it all!</p>

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<p>Evolution Corporate Gear Vern Fiddler 121 Napoleon St. Carleton Place, ON K7C 2X1 613-253-1786 ecgpromo@gmail.com www.ecgpromo.caom</p>	<p>Since 1996, Evolution Corporate Gear has been providing imprinted promotional products and clothing to clients all over the world. Whether, big or small, we have the products and service to meet your promotional needs. Let us help you make your mark.</p>

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At The Chamber

We had a great time at our April "After 5", hosted by the Perth Enrichment Program for Older Adults. Thank you to Paula and all of her team for such a great evening.



The Chamber participated as a partner at the Perth & District Volunteer Opportunities Fair at the PDCI in April. Once again there were many organizations looking for volunteers to support their initiatives. The Chamber Office has a list of organizations that participated if anyone should know someone looking for a volunteer position.

I hope you got to see the Chamber "Big Bike Team" ride the streets of Perth on April 29th. The Chamber team raised over \$1,777.00. It was a lot of fun and I would like to thank all of the businesses and organizations that participated. I only almost fell off once!!

Have a wonderful month.
Pauline

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