



Carleton Place & District Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER CHATTER

June 2011

Office News / Wrap

It's been full steam ahead for us this spring at the Train Station.... Lots of great activities and events going on and lots more to come this summer.

Our May event at St James Gate offered business owners the chance to find out more about funding opportunities that are available locally as well as some information on business resources that they can tap into. The event was very well attended and a big thank you goes out to St James Gate owner Shane Charania for making sure everyone had lots of coffee and food. Kim Mays of Remax Realty Solutions was the winner of the draw at the event so she will be profiled as our Business of the month. Check out the business profile further on in our newsletter.

On June 2nd local business owners were off for a Night at the Races, at Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre where they took advantage of free promotional opportunities that were being offered. We handed out copies of our 2011 information guide and promoted the town and many of our local businesses.

Watch for us on June 11th at Lambs Down Park festival, where we will be promoting the 52 things to see and do in Carleton Place. We are teaming up with Rental Village and

UPDATE FROM THE CARLETON PLACE CANOE CLUB

As the weather is warming up the Carleton Place Canoe Club is preparing for it's summer programs. Why not bring the whole family down and take part in one of our many programs that best suits your needs. Our qualified staff ensures every participant enjoys the splendours the Mississippi has to offer in a fun, safe and knowledgeable environment.

CPCC's Summer Camps provide a week and 2 week long day camp experience focused on all aspects of safe paddle sports. Campers ages 6 to 14 years old will be introduced to canoeing, kayaking, dragon boating, water safety, swimming, field sports, movie day, as well as cooperative games and activities. Each week is a unique experience with themes ranging from CPCC Survivor to Canoe Kids Got Talent.

Our affordable full summer Kids programs are designed to promote a positive self image, an appreciation for the sport and the spirit of cooperation and fair play. Our programs provide a group environment where beginner and experienced paddlers can develop skills in all boats and on land cooperative games and activities. These activities emphasize fun, fitness and participation.

Our Adult programs focus both on the individual and group experience in social environment. Participants can take part in our dragon boat program and/or our canoe/kayak program. The emphasis is on promoting a healthy lifestyle for the beginner and experience paddler.

Come check out what the club has to offer at our Annual CPCC Regatta for youth on July 16 and new this year, our Adult Regatta on July 17. Full program information and online registration is available at www.cpcanooclub.com.

See you on the Mississippi!

the local 4H group to provide fantastic fun under the big top! Watch for Magician Elliot Smith to be there too.

Also on June 11th drop by the Information Centre, Gallery and Gift Shop for Art at the Station. Artists will be showing their work in the park behind the train station and selling everything from paintings to sculpture and , photography. The train station will be open from 10am—4pm.

We are working out the details for our networking events in July and August and hope that we will see you out and about promoting your business to all of our members.

Also for July and August we are excited to announce our Showtime at the Station series. Showtime is a weekly entertainment series geared for families and will take place in the park behind the train station. We've got some amazing performers booked and are looking forward to a fun summer in the park.

And don't forget our Annual Golf Tournament is set for Monday September 12th at the Mississippi Golf Club. As always this an exciting day that you will not want to miss and supports all of the work that we do.

Jackie and Cathy



Showtime at the Station

The Carleton Place & District Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to present the first annual "Showtime at the Station" a FREE entertainment series for families. This series will include a different performer each Wednesday evening during the months of July and August 2011, at the old train station. The park opens at 6 pm and the entertainment commences at 7 pm.

Be sure to join us on Opening Night, Wednesday, July 6 @ 7pm - 8pm, for feature performer Maria Hawkins. Known as the Blues Lady, Maria's earthy, soulful music, wit and humour will entertain the whole family. Maria has a unique approach to involving young people and with her upbeat and playful attitude, she uses her voice to help youth find their voices. This performance is sponsored by Arts Carleton Place.

On Wednesday, July 13, we feature the funky, fun musical styling's of Junkyard Symphony. Their performance will get you involved and have you tapping to the beat of 'recycled' junk. Radical rhythms, terrific tricks, and discussions about recycling - great family entertainment. Our community partner for this night of fun is Thomas Cavanagh Construction.

Families are invited to come to the park behind the Old Train Station, 132 Coleman Street, Carleton Place, around 6 pm and bring their families, chairs/blanket and picnic food. Enjoy quality entertainment and have a fun alternative for Wednesday evenings throughout the summer - Something Just a Little Bit Different - for FREE.



Mississippi School for the Arts Open House

Mississippi School for the Arts is a new private middle and high school (Grades 7 through 12) opening in Carleton Place in September 2011. We offer a full time school program where Academics and the Arts come together. Students will receive quality education in all the regular academic courses along with Art classes in both Visual and Performing Arts. Local artists are invited to guest teach by completing an application on the website. Classes are limited to fifteen students to ensure that each student gets individual attention. The entry years are Grades 7, 8 & 9.

Mississippi School for the Arts comes out of the Mississippi School, which ran for 8 years as a JK to Grade 12 school. Problems with the facility forced the school to close in June 2008. The founder and principal, Sharon Holzschere, took some time to complete her Masters in Education at the University of Ottawa and to consider the best way to focus and recreate the school. It was decided that the greatest need for local students was in the upper years. Up until now students who were not receiving what they needed from the public or separate high schools have had no other local option. Mississippi School for the Arts now gives them an option. Students who really want to go to Canterbury in Ottawa and, for whatever reason, cannot go, can now get a strong academic University preparatory curriculum while studying a vast variety of the Arts. Mississippi School for the Arts is inspected by the Ministry of Education and, upon their approval, is granted each year the right to give Ontario credits and an Ontario Secondary School Diploma – the same one granted through the public and separate high schools.

Young Minds, Great Potential is our slogan. It is so true. Children allowed to learn in a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment can truly soar. Come check out the school during our Open House on Friday, June 10 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Call us at 613-261-6249 or check us out online at www.mississippischool.ca

Community Events

On **Friday June 10**, the Notre Dame High School Stage Band, The RetroActives, will be hosting the 4th Annual Music for Miracles in the Town Hall Auditorium. The event includes a buffet dinner and a performance by The Ric Denis 3. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased in the **Foundation Office** or by contacting **Tony Stuart, Notre Dame's music teacher, at 613-253-4700**. This is a very entertaining evening and it has raised \$11,000 for the hospital since its beginning.

June 11 BIA Lamb's Down Park Festival in Carleton Place. An annual wool celebration with lamb/dog demonstrations, sheep shearing, spinning and displays by the Wool Growers. Co-ordinated by the Business Improvement Area and Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Franktown Rd. **Info: www.downtowncarletonplace.com or 613-257-8049.**



June 11 Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Team launch the 52 Things to See & Do in Carleton Place. We are teaming up with Rental Village and the local 4H club to present the 52 Things to See & Do in Carleton Place. Come and see us under the big top for fantastic fun, we will be showcasing the Magic of Elliot Smith as well as face painting, balloon animals, popcorn and candy floss plus much more... For more information call the Chamber office at 613-257-1976.

June 11 Arts Carleton Place Youth Art Competition and announcement of winners at noon on the stage at Lambs Down Festival at the Wool Growers.

June 11 Art at the Station Come and visit us at the Information Centre Gallery & Gift Shop and experience Art at the Station. One of a Kind artisans will be on hand to showcase their works including painting, sculpture and photography. For more information contact Arts Carleton Place at 613 257-2031.

June 18, Labyrinth Festival A festival of Family Fun to officially open our community Labyrinth at Carleton Place & Beckwith Heritage Museum (formerly Victoria School Museum) 267 Edmund St, Carleton Place, for more info Debby at 613 257-1014



June 25, Wheels on the Mississippi Motorcycle Show.. For all types of motorcycle enthusiasts, bring the family and check out the new and vintage bikes. For more info Ken Ferguson at 613 257-8453

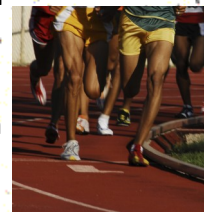
June 26, Classic Car Show from 9am to 3pm this show boasts more that 200 cars along the banks of he Mississippi. Beautiful cars and venue. For more info Ken Ferguson at 613 257-8453

July 1, Canada Day in Carleton Place Celebrations commerce in Riverside Park and include lots of children's activities and entertainment for all ages. The day is topped off with the best fireworks in Lanark County! www.carletonplace.ca

July 6, Showtime at the Station—Treat the kids to enchanted evening of music, magic, drama and more every Wednesday night in July & August at 7pm on the lawn behind the Information Centre Gallery and Gift Shop. Gates open at 6pm so arrive early and get a good spot. Bring a picnic and enjoy the park before the show starts. Maria Hawkins will be on stage on July 6th.

July 10th, 18th Annual Scottish Heritage Tattoo Pipe bands from throughout eastern Ontario along with highland dancers and local entertainers. Form up at Carleton Place Legion (177 George) st at noon, opening ceremonies at 12:30 followed by performances up until 8pm Info 613 257-1727

July 10th Graham Beasley Triathlon, Duathlon; Heritage 5K Run. A great mid-summer half 113 triathlon and duathlon. Something for everyone with a half-iron distance, Olympic, Sprint and try-a-tri. The Heritage run is held in conjunction to support the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation. **Info: www.somersault.ca to volunteer for this event please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 613-257-1976.**



July 16 and 17 Carleton Place Canoe Club Regatta, come out and cheer for your favourite paddler Canoe and kayak races, various age categories. Info 613 257-1838 or www.cpcanooclub.com

July 21st Flippin Art Night at Ballygiblin's.. See the art on the wall change (a.k.a. flip) from one local artist to another. Chat with the artists. Enjoy the ambience while enjoying free munchies. For more information Arts Carleton Place at 613 257-2031

Business Profile.. Re/ max Realty Solutions

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RE/MAX is known throughout Canada and North America for its real estate market analysis and predictions. Recently RE/MAX Realty Solutions Ltd. was asked to provide an in-depth analysis and prediction for cottage sales in the Lanark Highlands / Ottawa area for the national RE/MAX report.

RE/MAX Realtor Kim Mays, predicts that we will have a strong 2011 market, but with more of a balance between buyers and seller, a change from 2010.

RE/MAX Realty Solutions Ltd is also known for its charitable contributions and commitment to the community, and recently raised over \$2000 from their Yard Sale For the Cure (breast cancer research). They also support the Ride for Dad (prostate cancer), the Alzheimer Society, local hospitals and food cupboards, and many other support organizations for the elderly, the handicapped and youth.

RE/MAX Realty Solutions Ltd., locally owned and operated, has represented hundreds of local buyers and sellers over the years, and invites everyone interested in buying or selling to call them at 613-257-4663.



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Just send us some information about your business (275-350 words) and you might be profiled next month in our newsletter and in our monthly feature in the Canadian Gazette newspaper.

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CARLETON PLACE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GEARS UP FOR GRAHAM BEASLEY TRIATHLON, DUATHLON AND HERITAGE 5K AND 10K RUNS

The Carleton Place & District Chamber of Commerce is excited to be the club of the event for the Graham Beasley run that takes place in Carleton Place on July 10, 2011. The event site this year is the beautiful Centennial Park at the corner of McRostie and Joseph Sts. There is something for everyone, including the “Try a Tri” for beginners or recreational participants, the super sprint triathlon and the Iron 113 Tri or Du. The Carleton Place Heritage 5K and 10K runs is in support of the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation. The Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to help out at this event. Call us at 613-257-1976 for more information.

CARLETON PLACE CHAMBER LAUNCHES “52 THINGS”

On Tuesday, May 31st the Carleton Place & District Chamber of Commerce and the Carleton Place Tourism team presented to our Town Council the “52 Things to See & Do in Carleton Place” decks of playing cards.

The cards were created to identify & promote “unique” local experiences for local & regional residents to enjoy. “We would like residents to think of Carleton Place first when they decide how to spend their leisure time and energy” said Chamber President and Tourism Team chair Tracy Lamb.

These experiences are divided into 4 categories. The hearts suit is devoted to Arts and Culture, live music, street festivals, books and film; the clubs suit highlights the great outdoors, bird-watching, nature trails and boating; the diamond suit is a potpourri of food and fun from shopping, antiques and of course eating while spades focus is on heritage, our museums, walking tours and buildings. If a resident was to do one experience each week, they would cover the 52 weeks in a year.

The cards are available at the Train Station, 132 Coleman Street for the nominal fee of \$3.00.

The Chamber will also be promoting and selling the cards at Lambs Down Festival Park on June 11th at the Canadian Cooperative Woolgrowers. Join us for a day of fun under the big top as we partner with Rental Village and the Lanark County 4H Group. The fun begins at 10am with face painting, balloon animals and carnival games. At 11 am magician Elliott Smith will be on hand performing card tricks and other sleights of hand. To find out more contact us at the Chamber office at 613-257-1976.

Carleton Place & District Chamber of Commerce
Annual Golf Classic

Monday, September 12, 2011

Mississippi Golf Club, 341 Wilson Street, RR#3, Almonte, ON
Registration & Lunch 11 a.m. • Shotgun Start 12:30 p.m. • Dinner 6:30 p.m.

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Register and pay by July 15 and your name will be entered into a draw for four tickets - 100 level - to see an Ottawa Senators game this fall.

Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment Required

Complete this form and fax to the attention of **Liz Taylor, Carleton Place Manor, 613-253-5148** or by email to lizataylor1@msn.com
Questions? Contact Jackie Kavanagh at 613-257-1976

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