



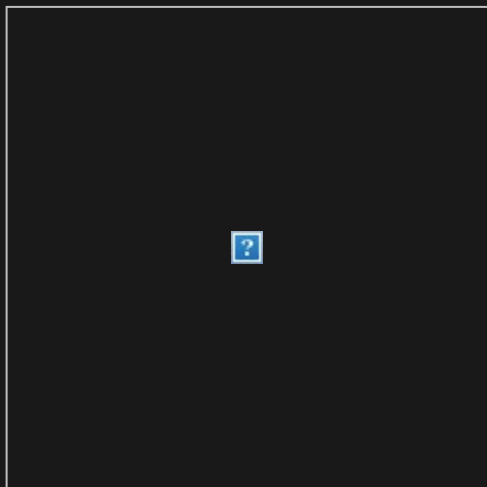
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Durham Region



GO Transit Increases Walking and Cycling Access to GO Stations



GO Transit is improving walking and cycling routes and equipment, including getting to bike shelters. (Photo by Nubia Navarro on Pexel.com)

Improving transit is about more than just upgrading vehicles, timetables and routes. It's also about making it easier to get to and from stations, beyond using a car.

GO Transit is working on making it easier to walk and bike to five key stations., including Ajax GO. Read the full story on [Metrolinx News](#).



Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit

The Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit (DSBRT) line will bring 36 kilometres of bus rapid transit that would serve Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax, Pickering and Scarborough. Higher capacity transit is needed to link communities, employment, schools, and other major destinations along Highway 2.

The DSBRT project will allow for seamless connections with local transit networks, providing the residents of Durham Region more flexibility and choice to get where they need to go, faster and more reliably.

Next Steps

- The preliminary design plans for the DSBRT are currently being finalized. Looking ahead through summer 2021, the draft Environmental Project Report (EPR) will be prepared and the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP), which includes a formal public consultation period, will commence.
- As part of the TPAP, Metrolinx will be hosting a virtual public information centre in fall 2021 to present the environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures for the project, and gather feedback that can be incorporated into the EPR.
- Beyond the TPAP, into 2022 the Preliminary Design Business Case (PDBC) will be finalized.

Connect with us - we want to hear from you!

For more information on the DSBRT project and our previous public engagements, please visit [Metrolinx Engage](#) or e-mail the team at DSBRT@metrolinx.com

Lakeshore East (905)

GO Station Upgrades and Updates:

Pickering GO Station

We're making improvements to Pickering GO station by updating and replacing the staircases in the east tunnel.

Each staircase will be closed in phases with access to the platform maintained from an alternate staircase. The work is expected to be completed by July 6.

Whitby GO Station

- Elevator access to the platform remains in the pedestrian bridge accessed through the south parking lot. Please be advised that the platform is currently not accessible by elevator from the pedestrian tunnel.
- There is a shuttle service for customers with accessibility needs, from the north parking lot to the south parking lot to connect customers to the pedestrian bridge elevator.
- To register for our accessible shuttle service please call GO Transit at 416-869-3200 or 1-888-438-6646 (toll free). You can also request a paper copy of the request form from a station ambassador. Requests should be made 48 hours in advance of travel.

For more information please visit our [Service Updates](#) page.



Bowmanville Expansion



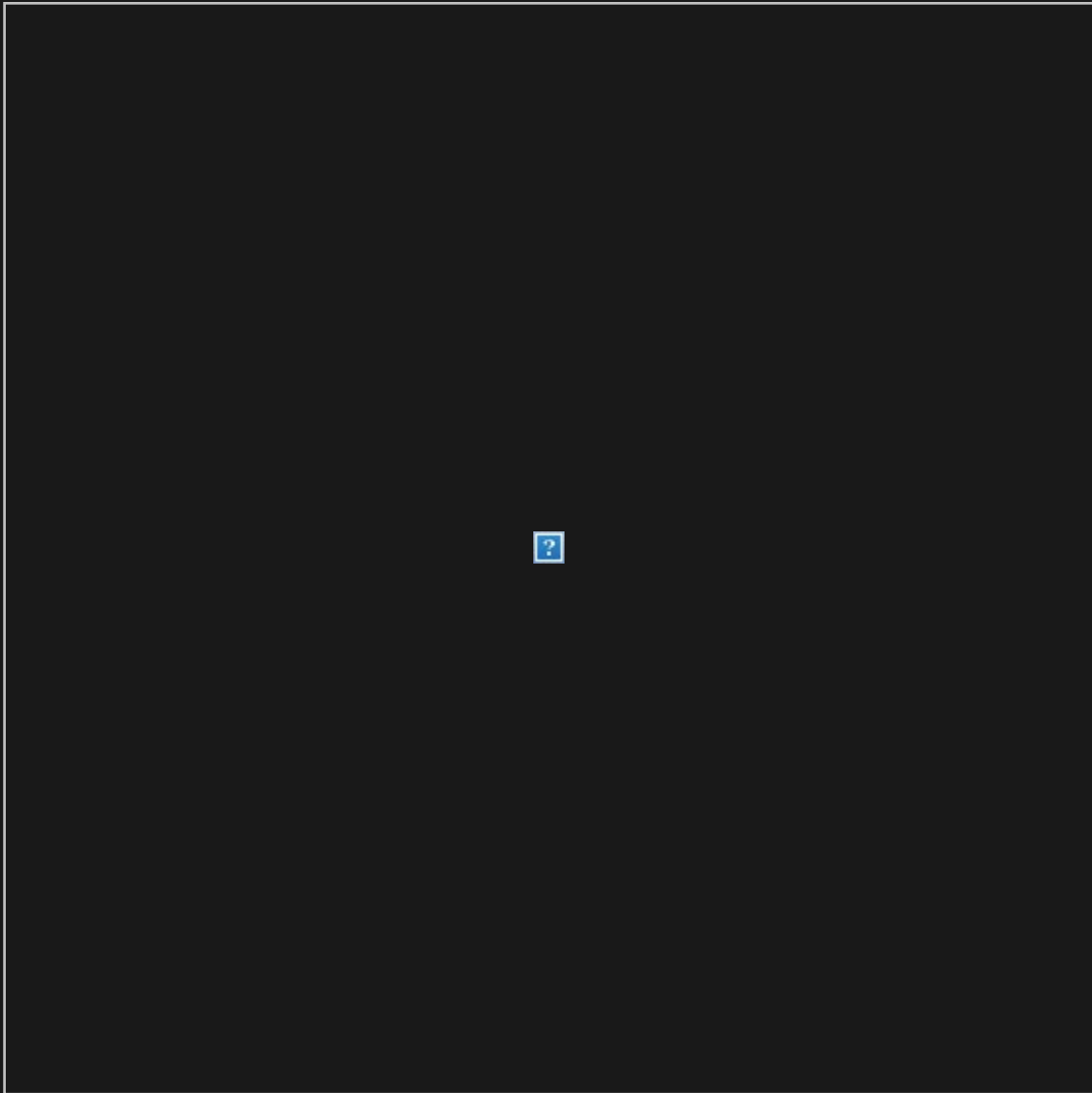
Geo-technical Investigative Work

Preliminary geo-technical work is underway along the CP-owned part of the corridor. This work is to collect information for the future Bowmanville Expansion Project between Oshawa GO Station and Bowmanville Avenue in Bowmanville. This work will be ongoing into fall 2021.

What to Expect?

This geo-technical work requires the drilling of boreholes and testing

soil conditions for the future construction of corridor infrastructure. This work will take place during daytime hours. Residents can expect to see a small drill rig, trucks, and a work crew working within, or near the rail corridor. Typical construction impacts can be expected, such as noise, vibration and dust.



What's happening on the Lakeshore East line in Toronto? (416)

Please click the 'Register Now' button below to subscribe for updates to the Toronto East region.

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[How the business of GO Transit has continued throughout the ongoing pandemic.](#)

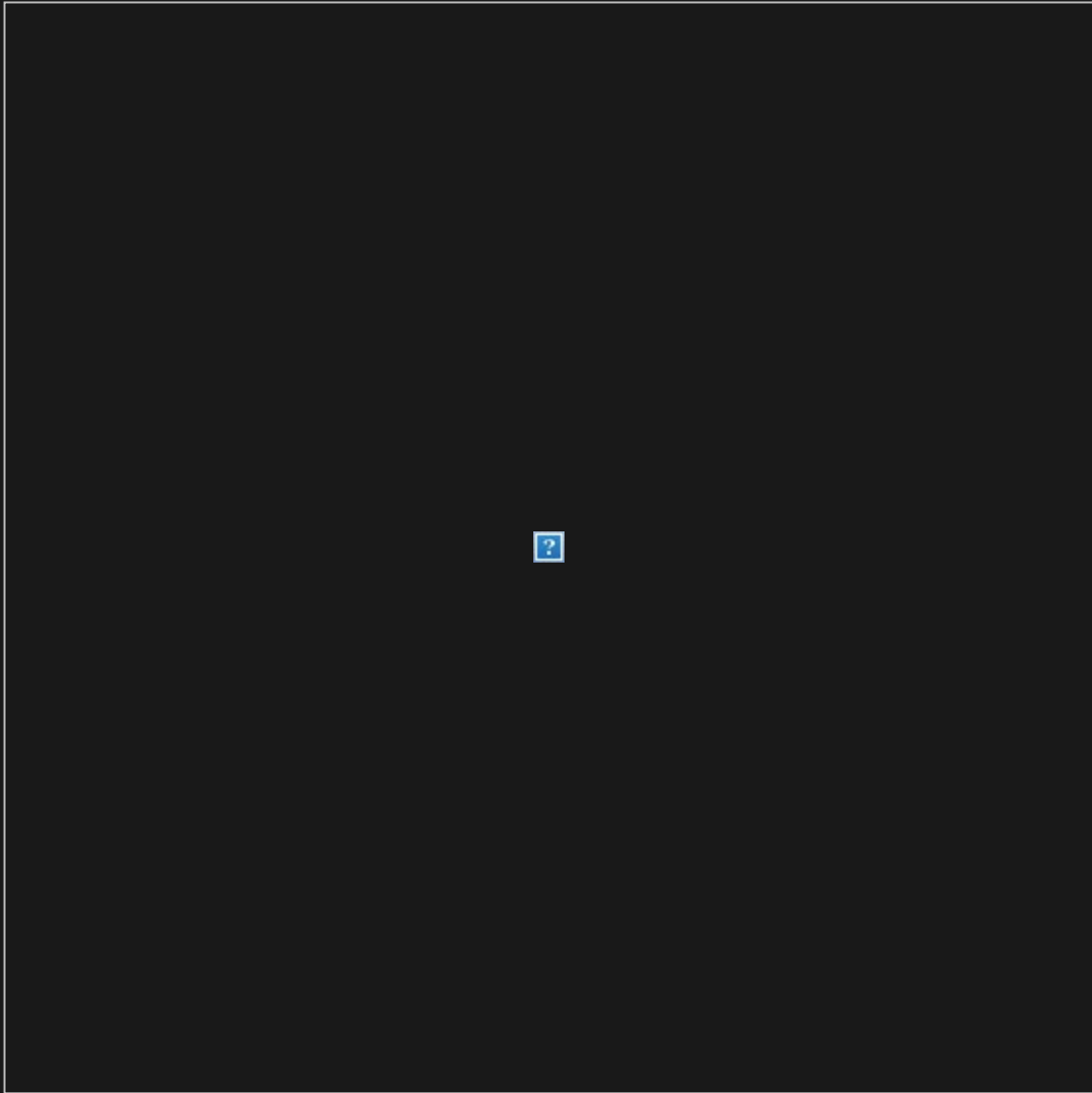
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[Delivering new rapid transit to support a growing Durham Region community](#)

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[Find out how Metrolinx is bringing more rapid transit to Durham Region](#)

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Need us? Call Transit Safety at 1-877-297-2642.
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Contact Us: Feedback

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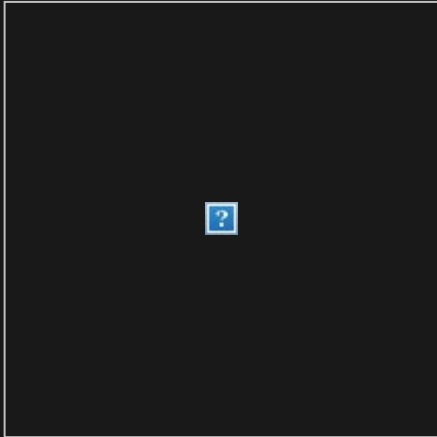
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We hope you safely enjoy your experiences in Durham Region. Remember to follow Durham Region Health Department guidance: Stay home if you are sick, physically distance from others, wear a mask, and wash your hands frequently. Please respect the health and safety rules of any venue or facility you visit.

July 2021

Statement from Regional Chair John Henry on Canada Day

The following statement is being issued on behalf of John Henry, Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer:

“In light of the recent discoveries in British Columbia and Saskatchewan, and in solidarity and respect for Indigenous neighbours, on Canada Day I encourage all residents to take this time to reflect on our relationships—both past and present—with Indigenous Peoples, and to move forward with reconciliation in our hearts, minds and actions.

The unacceptable truth is that there have been discoveries like this before—and there will

be more discoveries in the future.

I am grateful for the work Indigenous leaders are undertaking to search more former residential school sites, and we continue to stand in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

As Indigenous History month comes to a close on Canada Day, I am reminded yet again that the time is far overdue to examine our relationships with Indigenous Peoples, and the lands we have the privilege to call our home.

On June 21, Indigenous Peoples Day, the Region installed a flagpole to permanently fly the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation flag at Regional Headquarters, in recognition of the lands on which we reside and work.

While this is a gesture we are proud of, we know much more work is required to build meaningful relationships with Indigenous neighbours that uphold the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action in all our spaces.

We have always prided ourselves on being one of the best countries in the world because we are open, honest, and welcoming. We need to uphold that reputation this Canada Day, and take this time to be open and honest with ourselves, and our historic and present-day relationship with the First Peoples of this land."

[Learn more](#)

Be part of the first-ever Scugog Arts Mural Marathon

On **July 15 to 17** from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., painter participants will take on the challenge of completing a continuous mural across multiple large wooden boards. People of all ages are welcome to participate, taking two-hour shifts to create public art that celebrates Indigenous culture.

When finished, the mural boards will become an installation on the east wall of the Scugog Arts Space at 175 B Queen St in Downtown Port Perry, where they will remain until the arts council can do it all over again. The mural is guaranteed to add to the vibrancy and quality of life in the Scugog community, drawing in visitors and locals alike.

Jon Colwell, local artist and Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation band member, will draw the design in a coloring book style allowing for anyone to join the fun. Painters will need to register and get pledges in order to participate. There is a minimum donation of \$50 during the registration process that earns participants a Lake Scugog hat from the new [Durham is Home collection](#) by Durham Tourism. The fundraiser supports operating

expenses at Scugog Arts.

Want to get in on the action? [Join the marathon, volunteer at the marathon, and/or take in the making of the mural.](#)

[Learn more](#)

Canadian Automotive Museum mural project

Two new murals are being created behind the Canadian Automotive Museum. This work is part of the [Signs of Life Mural Project](#), which is adding street art throughout downtown Oshawa to brighten streetscape. The designs for these murals were created by local artist Dani Crosby and the painting was done by Chad Tyson. Remember to check out these new pieces the next time you visit the museum as they are only visible from the back parking lot.

[Learn more](#)

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Theatre on the Ridge: Keeping the Doors Open

With the partnership support of Central Counties Tourism and Gray Bear Creative, Theatre on the Ridge has created Keeping the Doors Open, a short documentary video of the company's response to COVID-19 and keeping theatre live in Port Perry during the summer of 2020.

Live theatre became one of the first economic and cultural casualties of the pandemic in mid March 2020. Almost overnight, theatre companies large and small, made the difficult but necessary decision to cancel entire seasons and summer festivals. Keeping the Doors Open looks at how Theatre on the Ridge adapted to rapid and constant change to present a unique outdoor season of live theatre and keep the company moving forward. A lot was learned and is now being applied as Theatre on the Ridge prepares for its second pandemic season of safely bringing live theatre to audiences.

[Learn more](#)

Save and spend in Durham Region this summer

It's the summer to staycation! To help plan your ultimate summer staycation in Durham Region, Central Counties Tourism has created an exciting new deal with the [Save and Spend in YDH program](#).

Beginning on **July 5**, choose from one of Durham's participating hotels and receive a \$100 discount on your stay of two nights or more.

Be sure to apply the special promo code at the time of booking to receive your discount. Also, this deal is offered for a limited quantity only, so be sure to get in there and book your stay before your desired hotel is sold out!

Now that you'll stay, it's time to play!

Check out other suggestions for things to see and do in your own backyard with more [staycation packages](#).



[Learn more](#)



For unique trip ideas or to plan your perfect day, visit DurhamTourism.ca, or call 1-800-413-0017. If this information is required in an accessible format, contact [Durham Tourism](#).

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This eye-popping ad will be featuring Ultimate Summer Virtual and In-Person Road Trips in our regions with a focus on farmers markets, attractions, summer events, festivals, small town fun, culinary destinations, shop local and more.

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Partnering for a better future for our **students, communities** and **the province**.

July 5, 2021

Ontario's Universities Recognize Graduating and Incoming Students

June marked a time of much anticipation and excitement for many university students across Ontario. Graduating students virtually accepted their degrees and incoming students received their acceptance letters for the 2021-22 year, solidifying the next step in their academic careers.

In a [recent blog post](#), we highlight how Ontario's universities recognized the many achievements and impacts that the graduating class of 2021 has had on their peers, community and province.

Throughout their time, these students have demonstrated their passions and dedication to their communities. The last year in particular has highlighted their resilience during a time of uncertainty where [many stepped up](#) to offer innovative

solutions to support frontline workers and those most affected by COVID-19.

As some students virtually crossed the stage this year, others are preparing to begin their academic journey this September. In a [curated Twitter moment](#), we share how students celebrated these acceptances and how universities are preparing to welcome them.

Universities will continue to play a vital role in building community and creating meaningful connections among new and returning students this September.



Celebrating the Graduating Class of 2021 and Welcoming the Incoming Class of 2025

June marked an important milestone for Ontario's university graduates — the culmination of years of hard work and dedication through the celebration of convocation. It was also an exciting month for incoming students, as they embark on the next step of their journey — receiving [offers of acceptance](#) to undergraduate and graduate programs across the province. Take a look at how Ontario's universities and communities marked these occasions through livestreamed ceremonies, mail-out graduation packages and digital activities.

[Learn More](#)



A Message from the Presidents and Principals of Ontario's Universities

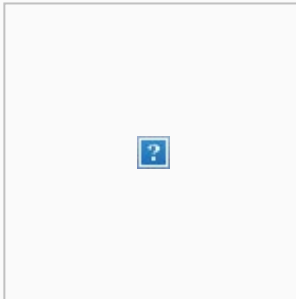
Ontario's universities are looking ahead to the fall term. In a message from the Presidents and Principals of Ontario's universities, learn more about what a return to

campus looks like and how universities are prioritizing the health and safety of their communities.

[Learn More](#)

Recognizing Student Impacts Across the Province

Children's book helps navigate COVID-19 guidelines at school



Easing children's back-to-school anxiety in the face of changing pandemic guidelines is essential for their mental health and ability to progress academically. In response, University of Waterloo biomedical science student Sara Ibrahim is using her skills and knowledge to alleviate some of their stress through an illustrated children's book.

[Read More](#)

Students advocate for literacy and mental health while showing support for frontline workers



Fostering literacy and supporting mental health during the pandemic are the twin outcomes of a project led by students at Brock University. The project delivers motivational letters written by children in Niagara and Halton for frontline health-care workers in the region.

[Read More](#)

Tutoring high school students heading to university this fall

A virtual tutoring program at Algoma University is helping high school students improve their academic skills as they get ready for university this fall. Through the Algoma Connect Program, business administration and science students are offering tutoring and mentoring to students struggling with math to prepare them for the year ahead.

[Read More](#)



Celebrating 2SLGBTQ+ communities at Ontario's Universities

Ontario's universities remain committed to fostering diverse and inclusive communities on campus. From guest lectures to virtual concerts, Ontario's

universities are recognizing some of the ways universities have celebrated and recognized Pride throughout June and year-round.

[Learn More](#)

Key Facts and Data



University graduates have a **95%** employment rate after two years, according to the 2019 Ontario University Graduate Survey.



Approximately two-thirds of all job openings will require a postsecondary education in the near future. In just three decades, jobs requiring a university education have increased by **145%**, according to Ontario's Long Term Report on the Economy, Ministry of Finance, 2017.



More than **89%** of university graduates said their work was closely or somewhat related to the skills they developed at university two years after graduation, according to the 2019 Ontario University Graduate Survey.

Looking to get in touch? Drop us a line at contact@ontariosuniversities.ca

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Please note that some of the photographs and videos featured in this issue of the newsletter were taken prior to the Ontario Government's Social Distancing protocols coming into effect.

June 29, 2021

Via Email: scott@baseballhalloffame.ca

Scott Crawford, Director of Operation
Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum
PO Box 1838, 386 Church St. S.
St. Marys, ON N4X 1C2

**Re: Support for the Induction of the Coloured All-Stars into the
Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2021 passed the following resolution:

“Whereas The Chatham Coloured All-Stars first formed in 1932, with majority of the players being from North Buxton, Chatham and Windsor areas;

And Whereas they began competing in the Chatham City League in 1932;

And Whereas they broke colour barriers being the first black team to win a major championship competing for and winning the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association’s Intermediate B Championship on October 24, 1934;

And Whereas the team was honoured by both the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame and the Ontario Baseball Hall of Fame;

And Whereas in 2001 and 2002, the Toronto Blue Jays wore replica Chatham Coloured All-Stars uniforms in honour of the team when Major League Baseball honoured the Negro Leagues.

Be it therefore resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent endorse this resolution to support the induction of the Coloured All-Stars into the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame”.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



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Let's Talk Lake Superior!

Hosted by the Lake Superior Partnership Working Group, co-led by Environment and Climate Change Canada and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

On **Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 10 a.m. CT/11 a.m. ET**, please join us for a one-hour virtual webinar on Lake Superior! This event will share the latest on Lake Superior's overall conditions, threats and actions. There will also be a special presentation on the Buffalo Reef stamp sands remediation project with guest speakers Evelyn Ravindran, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and Jay Parent, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy. Most importantly, let's talk! What are the conditions and threats in your area, and what actions are needed?

For full event details and to register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/160015303079>

Please share with your networks

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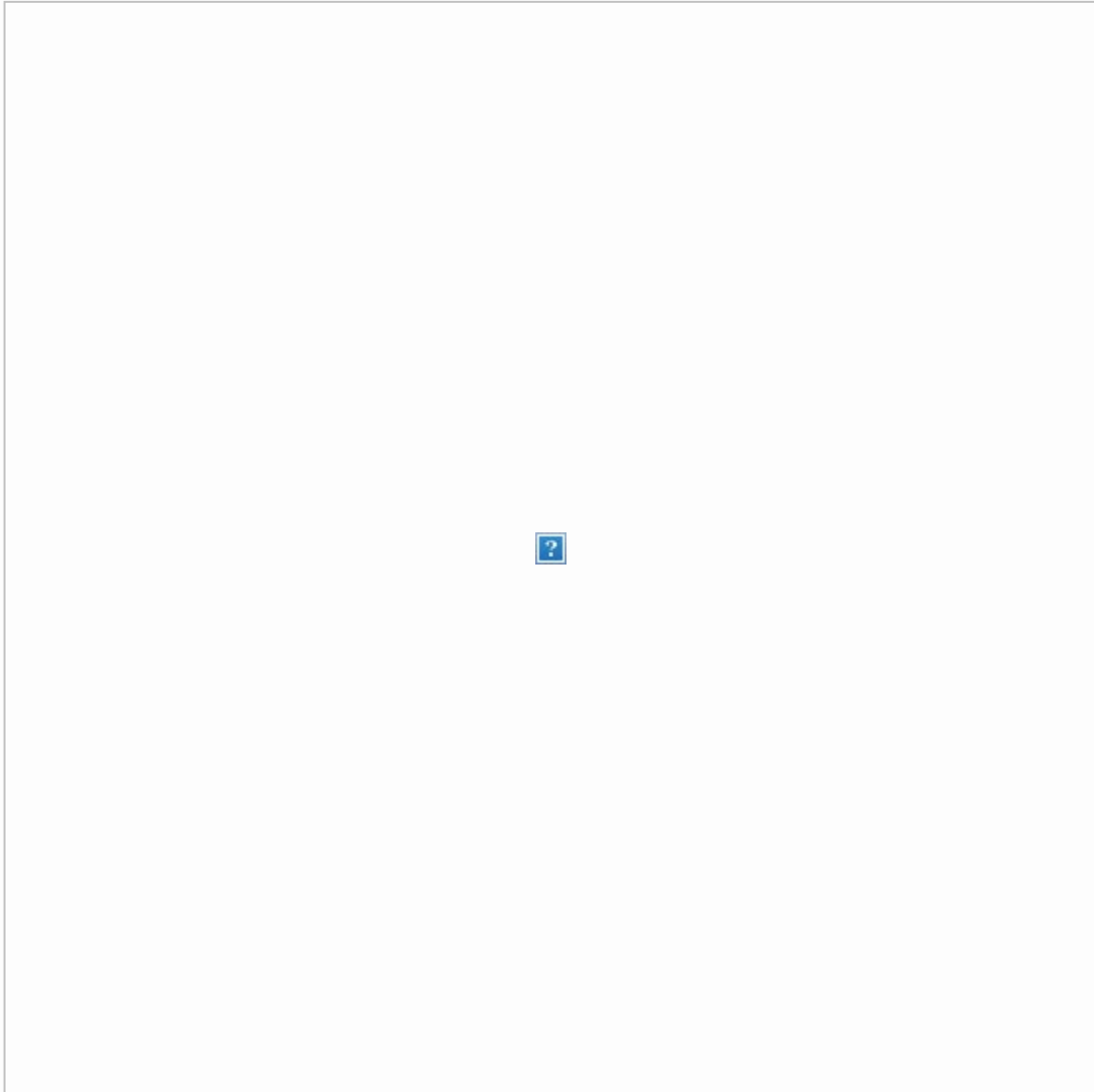
CENTRAL COUNTIES TOURISM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

What's New - Traveller Insights - Industry News

Welcome to our Summer Issue! This issue offers a sneak peek at the new Central Counties website and member portal, as well as the new Central Counties Tourism Learning Lab that will be launching this fall. It also features a look back at our AGM for those who missed our

updates and great guest speaker session. As always, you'll find information on interesting stakeholder initiatives, funding opportunities and industry news.

Click [HERE](#) or on the newsletter below to read this issue.



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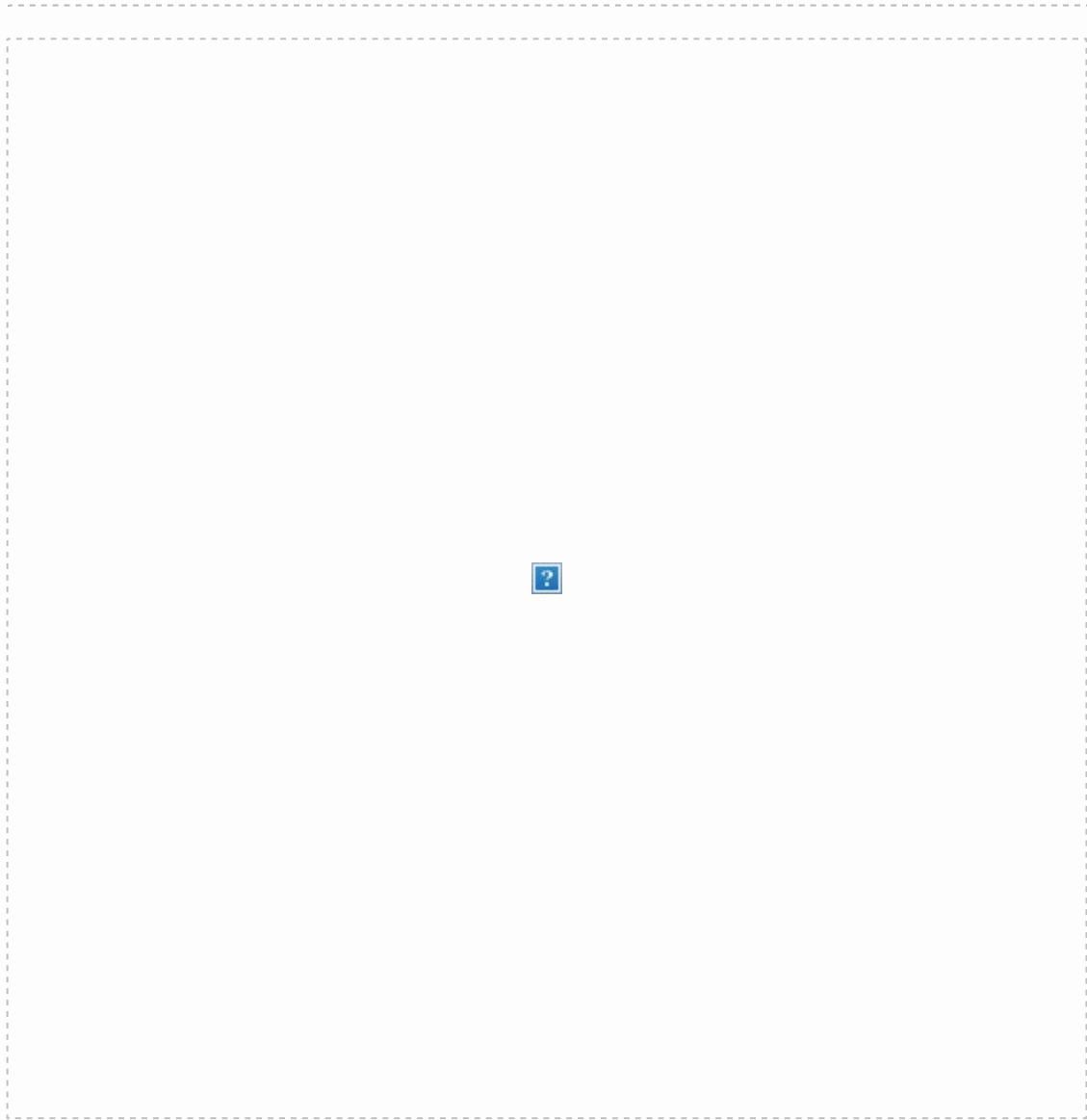
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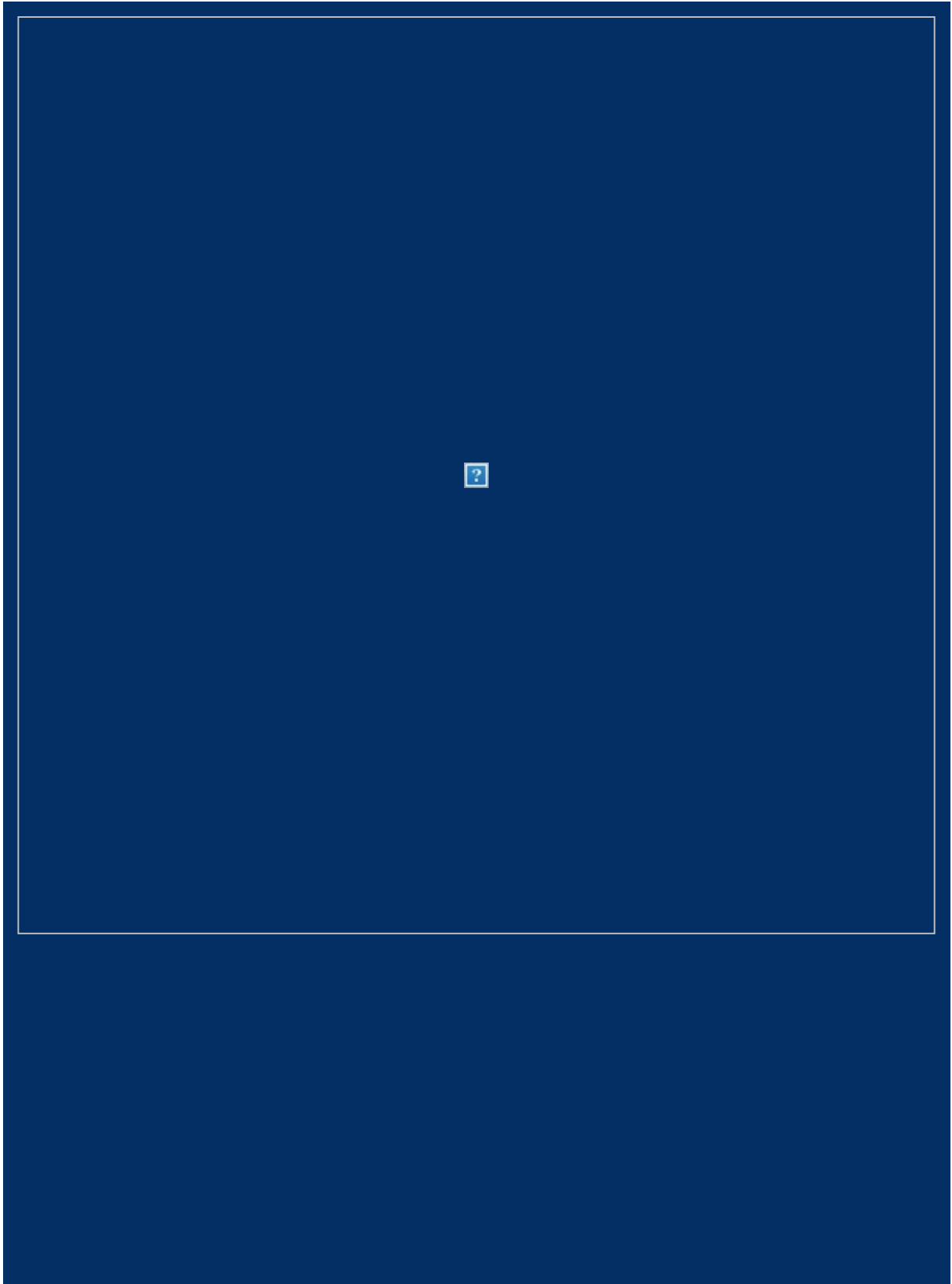
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Tourism Sarnia-Lambton Introduces mobile app to reward visitors and residents for discovering Sarnia-Lambton, Ontario.

June 30, 2021 – Point Edward, ON – Today, [Tourism Sarnia-Lambton](#) launched a new marketing campaign and mobile app, [Tour Ontario's Blue Coast](#), to reward people for exploring the region's many culinary, cultural and recreational experiences. The app, built using the EDCO Insider platform powered by 468 Communications, is the first of its kind in the province.

Available as a free download from the App Store and Google Play, the Tour Ontario's Blue Coast app provides a curated guide to Ontario's southwest coast, the St. Clair River and Lake Huron, including its many beaches, breweries, museums, restaurants, wineries and more. Using the app, people can collect 10 points each time they physically visit one of the locations listed in the app. Once they collect 100 points, app users can redeem those points for a \$10 gift certificate to be spent at more than 300 local businesses.

“As our community reopens after a long period of stay-at-home orders, we want to give people extra incentives to re-engage with Sarnia-Lambton’s amazing attractions and community of businesses,” said Mark Perrin, Executive Director of Tourism Sarnia-Lambton. “The Tour Ontario’s Blue Coast app is a win-win: it gives visitors financial incentives for exploring while providing a boost our local businesses.”

Once downloading one of the app stores, to begin reaping the benefits of the Tour the Blue Coast app, users simply create an account by providing their first name, email address and postal code – information that will help Tourism Sarnia-Lambton improve the region’s offerings to visitors. With an account, users can collect points at each app location by hitting the “collect points” button for that location. Users can keep track of their points collected and places visited on their app’s account page. To redeem points for gift certificates, users visit the Tourism Sarnia-Lambton Information Centre.

“We are thrilled to offer this innovative and cost-effective technology platform to communities across Ontario,” said Heather Lalonde, CEO of Economic Developers Council of Ontario. “With the province’s first app based on the Insider platform, Tourism Sarnia-Lambton is leading the way as we continue this economic recovery; and we expect several more communities to follow suit.”

From tourism marketing to shop local and educational programs, EDCO Insider apps reward people for exploring, while generating data and economic development opportunities for communities. The platform is developed and maintained by 468 Communications.

[Learn More Here](#)

#EDCO2020 Save the Date & Call for Presentations



The time has finally come for group hugs and virtual high fives and to celebrate Ontario's resilience!

Let's get together at EDCO's 65th Annual Conference and Showcase, **Move ON**, February 8-10, 2022 and explore the pivotal role economic developers will play in reimagining Ontario's economy. Make sure that you and your community lend a voice to shape the future as we **Move ON** to new opportunities ahead of us. The #EDCO2022 experience will include everything that you've come to expect that makes the EDCO conference the premier thought-leadership event.

Whether you plan to join us at the Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre or participate remotely on-line, we're looking forward to welcoming everyone back to the highlight of the professional calendar for the economic developer community.

Check out the EDCO [website](#) regularly and watch your inbox for program and

partnership updates.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS NOW OPEN!

Proposals are being accepted until Friday, July 23, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. (EDT). Submissions will be not accepted after that date. We especially welcome submissions from members of equity-seeking groups.

Please visit the #EDCO2022 [website](#) for more information on the Call for Presentations including presentation formats, key topic areas, key dates, how to submit your proposal and the evaluation and review process. If you have any questions, contact [Cindy Hick](#), Conference Coordinator.

EDCO Member Updates

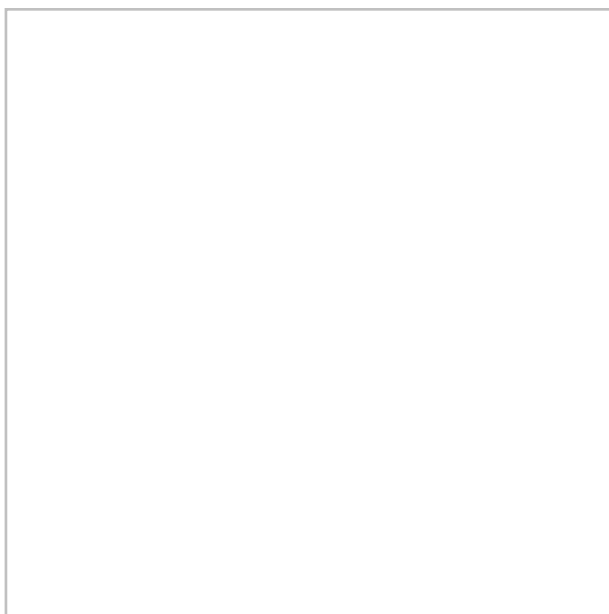
Call for EDCO Membership Committee

EDCO is committed to supporting our member organization and has recently created a new Membership Committee. This Committee is a great way to start participating with the organization and to ensure that your organization gets great value for their membership money! The committee is looking for specific representation from the following groups:

- Municipalities with a population under 10,000
- Municipalities with populations between 10,000 and 50,000
- Private Sector Firms
- Institutions

If you are interested in participating in this important committee please reach out to us at grow@edco.on.ca and we can answer any questions. No specific experience required, and all are welcome.

Add EDCO's Logo to Your Website!



We encourage all members to add our logo to your organization's website!
Left-click to select the image above and then right-click to save it to your files.
If you would like a transparent version, please contact grow@edco.on.ca.

Need Incentives for Driving Traffic into Your Local Businesses?

EDCO has launched a new service for Ontario communities to drive economic development by rewarding people for exploring. Called EDCO Insider and powered by [468 Communications](#), the service allows individual communities to easily and cost-effectively create their own customized apps and build incentives for people to visit places of interest or make purchases locally.

For more information about EDCO Insider, please visit edco.on.ca/insider.

Membership Renewal Fees Due for 2021

Invoices for 2021 have been emailed to members for renewals. Payments can be made online, by cheque, or EFT.

For more information on how to set up for EFT payment or for questions about your membership, please contact Taylor Chamberlain at: grow@edco.on.ca

News Releases

Canada & Ontario Invest Over \$35 million in 35 Recreational & Community Infrastructure Projects

Across the country, Canadians are feeling the impacts of COVID-19 on their families, their livelihoods, and their way of life. Together, the governments of Canada and Ontario are taking decisive action to support families, businesses and communities to ensure community infrastructure is safe and reliable, while looking ahead to see what more can be done in these unprecedented times.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Ontario Helping People with Disabilities Find Jobs

The Ontario government is investing over \$380,000 in a free, virtual program led by Career Services Brockville to prepare up to 160 people with disabilities for careers in food and hospitality. Through this program, participants will develop both sector-specific and transferable skills to safely prepare them for work.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Ontario Supports Modernization of Small & Rural Municipalities

The Ontario government is providing up to \$24 million to support the modernization of 224 small and rural municipalities across the province. This investment will help improve the delivery of critical programs and services that people rely on every day, while saving taxpayers' dollars.

[Read the full news release here.](#)

Events

July 12, 2021 – [Taking on Structural Racism in Economic Development \(Free Webinar\)](#)

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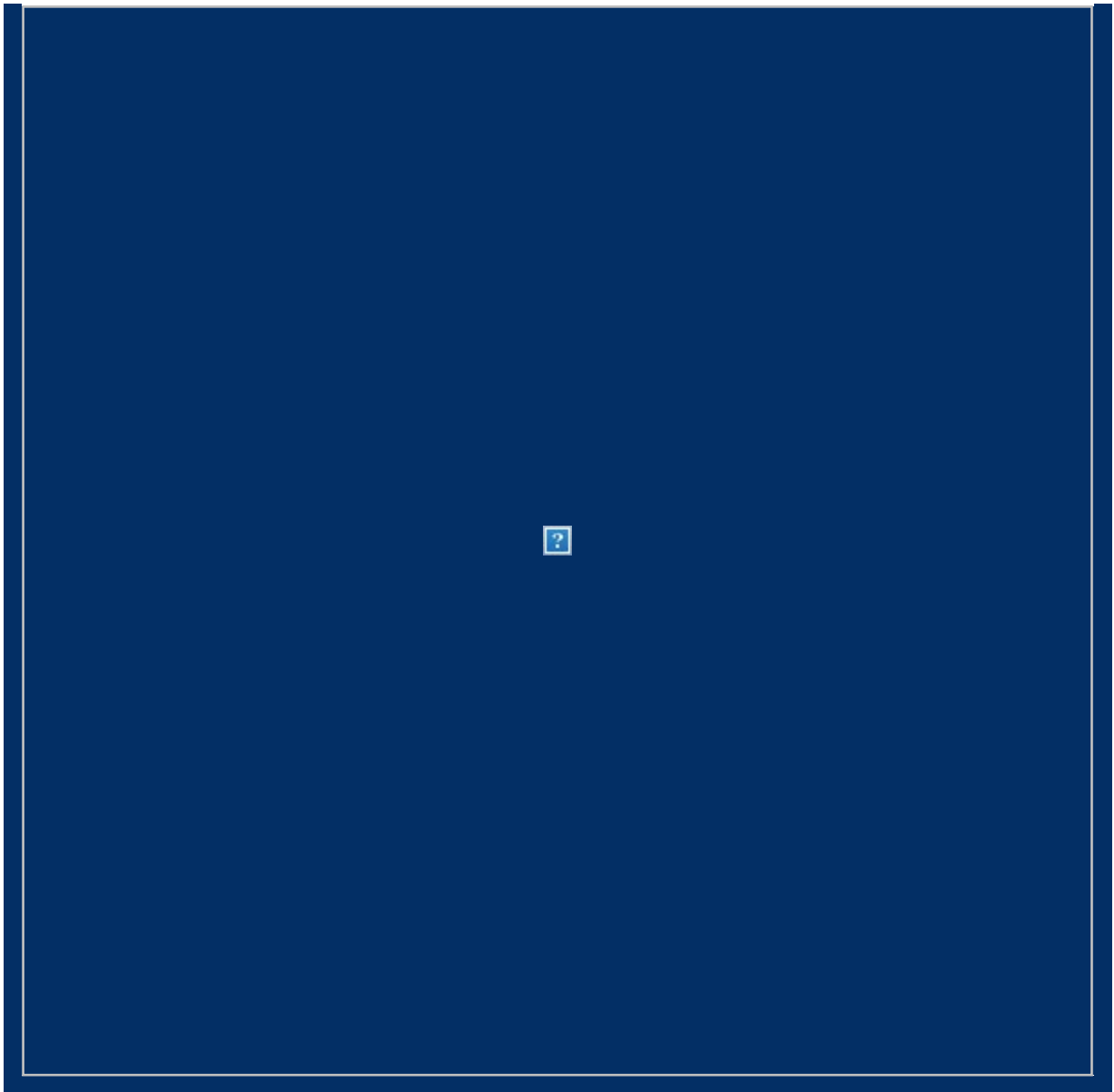
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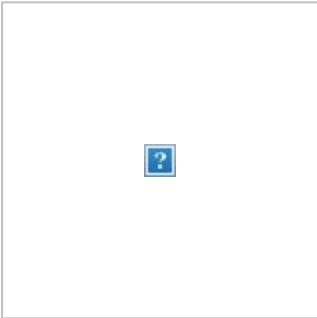


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Risk Management has become one of the most important aspects of preparing for a festival or event, yet so few have a plan. FEO has secured our industry's leading Risk Management Expert, Peter Ashwin, to offer YOU the following eLearning course **"From Risk to Resilience: The Fundamentals of Risk Management for Festivals & Events."** A self-guided 10 module course that will ensure that your festival or event will be safe, successful, and sustainable.

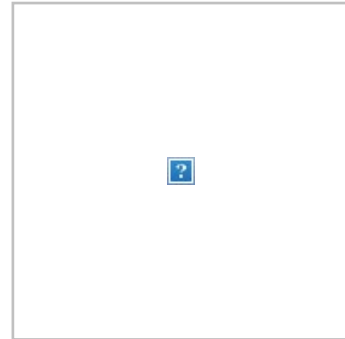
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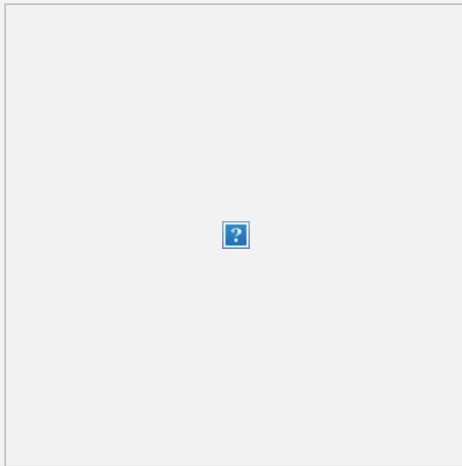
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ONTARIO FESTIVAL NEWS

Big events will come back, but how soon?

BarrieToday.com

With a glimmer of hope starting to shine on Ontario's festivals and events, the attention now turns to how to rethink the way the province looks at tourism. Festivals and Events Ontario (FEO) has represented the festivals and events industry in Ontario for 30 years. Its membership includes festivals, events, suppliers, municipalities and schools, as well as other groups and organizations.

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Boots and Hearts organizers plan medium-sized weekend summer concert series

The Canadian Press via CityNews

Summer music festival season is effectively cancelled in Ontario, but organizers of the Boots and Hearts country music concert have something else up their sleeve. Entertainment company Republic Live said Wednesday it's planning a "medium-scale" outdoor concert series throughout August, as it looks for ways to organize shows while adhering to the province's COVID-19 restrictions.

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Harrison Festival expands audience capacity amid looser COVID restrictions

Agassiz-Harrison Observer

This year's Harrison Festival of the Arts just got a bit bigger. The Harrison Festival Society recently announced the audience capacity will be increased from 50 to 75 for the audience. With volunteers, crew and bands, there would be about 100 people at any given performance. This year's Farm Edition of the festival takes place on Holberg Farm in Agassiz, which is geared toward smaller audiences.

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Live music venues struggle to stay afloat amid skyrocketing insurance rates as pandemic recedes

CBC News

The city's live music venues are having so much trouble finding affordable insurance as the pandemic wanes that some are considering closing their doors. And at least one — the iconic Horseshoe Tavern — could soon be leaving the province. The situation is so dire that the city has taken on the role of go-between to help the insurance industry and the Canadian Live Music Association find some common ground that could lead to an affordable insurance plan tailored to live music venues.

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Live music concerts are back at Burl's Creek this summer

CTV News

The grounds at Burl's Creek in Oro-Medonte are ready to welcome back concert-goers after shutting down last summer because of the pandemic. Republic Live announced Tuesday the Endless Summer Series celebrating an all-Canadian outdoor concert series. "Today is a special day for the recovery of live music and tourism in this area and perhaps across Ontario," said Todd Jenereaux, EVP of Republic Live.

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Northern Ontario's resource-based tourism sector calling for Canada-US border to reopen

CBC News

Resource-based tourism operators in northern Ontario are calling on the Canadian government to reopen the Canada - U.S. border. Resource-based tourism typically involves nature and the outdoors, and attracts visitors who want to hunt or fish. Hunting and fishing lodges in northern Ontario rely heavily on American visitors, and most have been affected during the pandemic.

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Oxford Stomp concert cancelled for 2nd straight year

CTV News

This year's Oxford Stomp concert has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic but the charity that benefits from the annual Stampede-time event will not be left in the cold. Instead of an in-person festival at Shaw Millennium Park, the Oxford Stomp will be making a large donation to the Calgary Military Family Resource Centre.

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TD Sunfest '21 Connected brings a world of music to London online

London Free-Press

A band from Japan playing traditional folk songs ... with a bit of a twist: The music is mixed with Brazilian, Caribbean and Latin elements. They're the Minyo Crusaders, one of 16 international performers at TD Sunfest '21 Connected, the second virtual version of the world music and art celebration usually held at Victoria Park. It goes Thursday July 8 through Sunday July 11 on the Sunfest Facebook page and YouTube.

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'Living their truth': Serpent River First Nation marks its 1st Pride celebration

CBC News

A small northern Ontario First Nation celebrated Pride for the first time this week. Serpent River First Nation is an Anishinaabe community halfway between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, with a population of just 400. "It's just to acknowledge we have a two-spirited ogimaa-chief, and we also have a good amount of two-spirited people here in the community," said cultural co-ordinator Lee Simpson-Johnson.

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CANADIAN NEWS / OTHER PROVINCE INDUSTRY NEWS

City of Edmonton to offer \$1M recovery grant for festivals impacted by COVID-19

Global News

The City of Edmonton is offering \$1 million for festivals negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant was announced on Tuesday and will offer up to \$25,000 for large signature festivals and a minimum of \$500 for smaller community events. "The grant program will help encourage the return of festivals and events by offsetting additional costs incurred as a result of the pandemic and as a way to ensure festivals continue to build and inspire communities through vibrant experiences bringing people and visitors together again," the city said in a news release.

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Montreal festival organizers grapple with ever-changing pandemic rules

CBC News

Much to the delight of organizers and festival-goers, Quebec has upped the number of people allowed at outdoor live events this summer. But some organizers in the city say there are several challenges that come with pivoting plans so close to

curtain. For Suzanne Rousseau, managing director of Montreal's Festival International Nuits d'Afrique (FINA), the Health Ministry's move to allow 5,000 attendees at outdoor shows and events isn't very practical.

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Nuits d'Afrique fêtes 35 years of shaking up Montreal summers

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Nuits d'Afrique has always been a bit of an underdog — a little festival with a big heart, that year after year presents a vibrant array of sounds from around the globe for an audience every bit as eclectic as its lineup. "What I find special is the festival caters to people of different ages, and obviously we have a diverse crowd, culturally," said Nuits d'Afrique managing director Suzanne Rousseau.

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Change to unlimited crowds too late for summer fairs and festivals

CTV News

There will be a PNE Fair this August in Vancouver, but it won't look like previous years. PNE president Shelley Frost said buildings normally used for the fair were rented out for the summer, after Dr. Bonnie Henry indicated in early May that large outdoor events would likely not be possible this summer.

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Here's the PNE's plan to reopen this summer, now that more COVID-19 restrictions are lifting

CTV News

The past few months have been a rollercoaster for Vancouver's annual summer fair, with uncertainty around how COVID-19 restrictions will impact its operations. As B.C. enters the next phase of its restart plan on Thursday, the PNE Fair has decided it will run in a more limited way after all, in spite of saying in the spring that wouldn't be possible.

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New outdoor entertainment venue opens in Montreal's Parc Jean-Drapeau

Global News

It's no secret that the arts have taken a back seat during the pandemic, but Parc Jean-Drapeau is slowly re-opening its doors to Montrealers who have been looking for venues for open mics, outdoor shows and more. "It's basically an outdoor lounge restaurant, where the night comes alive with activities, live music and dancing," said Cristina Moldovan, media manager of La Guinguette.

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Dancing on the Edge festival gets back on its feet

Vancouver Sun

Among the things we lost during the pandemic was the necessity for the term "site-specific." At least for artists, the term ceased to have any meaning, unless it was used to designate an area of their home where they could safely Zoom. However, site-specificity is back, at least for some. Choreographer/dancer Rachel Meyer has selected the Russian Hall for *Mama, do we die when we sleep?*, a piece inspired by a question asked by her then-two-year-old daughter.

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INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY NEWS

Latitude festival-goers 'can jump, dance and hug in safety'

BBC News

The organizer of the Latitude Festival has said Covid testing meant those attending this month's event could "jump, dance and hug" in safety. Anyone attending the festival must show proof of a negative lateral flow test or double vaccination. The event in Suffolk starts three days after the government expects to lift all limits on social contact.

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Isle Of Wight Festival 2021 reaffirms plans to go ahead after government's latest unlocking announcement

NME

Promoter John Giddings was asked by a fan on Twitter today (July 5) whether the delayed event will go ahead. "What do you think? You heard the same broadcast that I did! Here we come @IsleOfWightFest'21!!" responded Giddings. While there is yet to be an official announcement by the Isle Of Wight Festival nor confirmation yet from the government that July 19 aka "Freedom Day" will proceed as planned, it appears that organisers are still readying for the festival's return.

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Summer festival fever: Something for everyone as France's culture events return

France 24

Pandemic constraints have been largely lifted in France, despite nascent concerns in the country over Covid-19's Delta variant. The nationwide curfew that persisted through autumn, winter and spring is over and, as of June 30, cinemas are back to full capacity while concerts and festivals can go ahead with spectators allowed to stand for the entertainment.

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Richard Ashcroft quits Tramlines festival owing to its Covid research

The Guardian

Richard Ashcroft has pulled out of his headline slot at Sheffield's Tramlines festival later this month, as he opposes the event being used as part of government research into the transmission of Covid-19 at large events.

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UK festival season tossed lifeline as restrictions to lift this month

Billboard

Confirmation of an end to restrictions was welcomed by promoters desperate to save what remains of the British festival season. Tentpole events scheduled to take place later this summer include the 185,000-capacity dual-site Reading and Leeds festivals headlined by Liam Gallagher, Stormzy and Post Malone, and the 70,000-capacity Creamfields, which features David Guetta, deadmau5, The Chemical Brothers, Alesso and Martin Garrix.

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Music festivals are selling out as YOLO-mania takes over post-pandemic

Fortune

Summer has barely begun, yet every large music festival announced for 2021, and many for 2022, have sold out in record time and at higher prices than prior to the pandemic. After more than a year of lockdowns, music fans are ready to party and are racing to book "you only live once" YOLO adventures.

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UK concert and festival ticket buyers warned insurance may not cover Covid

The Guardian

Concert and festival ticket buyers have been warned to check the small print before buying insurance to cover cancellations, after a survey found many do not know what cover they are paying for. Research by Which? found ticket buyers were now more likely to pay for insurance than before the Covid-19 pandemic, but that many did not know what was covered, or that event organizers were in some cases obliged to compensate them as a matter of course.

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Drive-to event destinations can be a safer bet in uncertain times

Event Manager Blog

The American market is on a trajectory of recovery, but it may be a while before companies are ready to send delegates on flights to high-traffic hubs. In fact, a recent survey by EventMB found that 52 percent of respondents anticipate that the first in-person events they plan will be smaller, and just over a quarter anticipate a local comeback first. When it comes to sourcing destinations, the uncertainty around travel amounts to a risk on the part of both event organizers and attendees. The solution, however, could be just down the road — literally.

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3 powerful marketing trends born in lockdown

Forbes

Now that the pandemic mandates and Covid-19 case numbers are winding down in the United States (knock on wood), the best marketers will seize the most valuable business lessons that arose from the global scourge and transform their organizations for the long term. Others will, no doubt, snap back to tired pre-pandemic marketing practices, which badly needed a shake-up.

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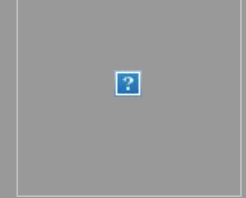
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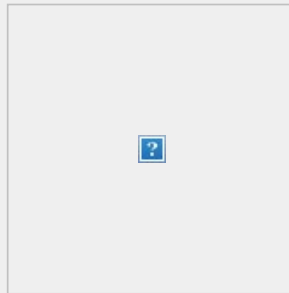
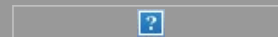
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RESOLUTION 0155-2021
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on June 30, 2021

0155-2021

Moved by: P. Saito

Seconded by: C. Parrish

WHEREAS The City of Mississauga operates on the Treaty and Traditional Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Anishinaabe peoples, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Huron-Wendat First Nation. We recognize that these peoples, and their ancestors live and lived on these lands since time immemorial on these lands called Turtle Island. The City of Mississauga is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples; and

WHEREAS the residents of the Town, now City, of Mississauga chose for their name an anishinaabemowim name which speaks to the shared settler and Indigenous history within these lands; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga has committed to a path towards Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and has responded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga is committed to speaking truths about our history to further our collective understanding of the past to help create a better future; and

WHEREAS the terrible uncovering of over one thousand unmarked and forgotten children burials at residential schools which have been reported over the past month is a truth about Canada's past; and

WHEREAS because of these truths the government of Canada has declared this year's Canada Day should be a time of reflection and focus on reconciliation; and

WHEREAS Gimaa Stacey LaForme of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation has called for this to be a time for supporting each other and contemplating the legacy and future of Canada; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga will mark Canada Day virtually this year in a manner that provides an opportunity for reflection on our shared history and commitment to a better future:

- Singing of National Anthem
- Greetings and Opening Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Comments from Mayor of Kariya, Japan Takeshi Inagaki
- Comments from Gimaa Stacey LaForme
- Oath of Reaffirmation performed by Members of Council
- Closing Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Lighting the Clock Tower orange to remember those lives lost and changed forever as a result of residential schools

- Changing the digital signage at the Square to “As we mark Canada Day, the City of Mississauga stands in solidarity with Indigenous communities across Canada.”

AND FURTHER to mark this Canada Day:

That the Council of the City of Mississauga call upon the Government of Canada to terminate its appeal of the 2019 Human Rights Tribunal Ruling, ordering Ottawa to pay compensation to First Nations Children and their families, separated in a chronically underfunded child welfare system that sees Indigenous children making up more than half the children in foster care even though they comprise only 7% of all the children under the age of 15 in Canada.

AND That this Resolution be sent to all municipalities in Canada.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor K. Ras	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr	X			
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Unanimous (12, 0)