



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING BRIEF APRIL 3, 2018

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Upcoming Meeting

Date:

May 7th, 2018
@ 9:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker:

There are no guest speakers scheduled at this time.

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION

The Township of Rideau Lakes is seeking volunteers to join our team to conduct business interviews throughout Rideau Lakes. This is important work that will help shape the future of our communities. Free training is required and available.

Contact Krista George, Business Retention Officer for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at krista.george@uclg.on.ca or 1-800-770-2170 x 5368 to sign up.

Strong Business Strong Communities

COMMUNITY MAPS RETURNING FOR 2018

Community maps will be back at various locations this summer. The maps showcase our local businesses, services and attractions in the Township of Rideau Lakes. In addition to a Township wide map, village maps have been created for Chaffeys Lock, Delta, Elgin, Newboro, and Portland. New this year is a Morton and Jones Falls map.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Did you know businesses can register themselves so that they appear on a County-wide business directory?

The listing is free for any business located within the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Visit directory.leedsgrenville.com to see if you are already on the list.

ELGIN MAIN STREET IS OPEN

Elgin's Main Street reconstruction will commence this spring and residents are reminded that access to all businesses will be maintained.

We encourage you to shop and buy local in Elgin and our other hamlets. We look forward to seeing the rejuvenation of Main Street unfold.

SPRING/SUMMER BROCHURES

The latest edition of our Community & Leisure Guide is now available.

Inside you will find information about upcoming events, trails and beaches, and other family friendly activities. Details about our 6 community halls and how you can reserve them for your events, is also provided inside this useful guidebook.

A digital version of the guide can be downloaded from the municipal website.

UPCOMING EVENTS



DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL – April 21st and 22nd



All you can eat pancakes with fresh, local maple syrup, and so much more!

Visit deltafair.com/wordpress/index.php/maple-syrup-festival/ for information.



DAFFODIL DAYS – First 2 weeks of May



View thousands of daffodils to see why Rideau Lakes is the *Daffodil Capital of Ontario*. Brochures are available online and at the Municipal Office.

Details can be viewed at www.twprideaulakes.on.ca/rec-events.html#may.