

# Essex Centre BIA

2018

# Summer Newsletter



## Pavilion unveiling

Members of the Essex Centre BIA Board were pleased to join Council reps and Town administrators to cut the ceremonial ribbon, officially welcoming the pavilion to the Heritage Gardens Park on July 25!



The pavilion is not only an attractive piece of infrastructure, which was designed with similar characteristics of the historic Essex Railway Station, it has been a popular place for the ACT Committee's weekly Tune Up the Park music series concerts on Wednesday evenings. The acoustics sound amazing!

## Elections

***EC BIA meetings take place in the Barnett Board Room at the Essex Arena on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 5:30 pm!***

If you would like to help steer the direction of the Essex Centre BIA Board, send a letter of interest, outlining your background and why you would like to join, to the Town Clerk at [rauger@essex.ca](mailto:rauger@essex.ca). As the municipal election gets underway this fall, elections are also held for Committees of Council.



## New website

Have you logged onto [essexbia.com](http://essexbia.com) recently? It was just updated! If you notice your business profile is missing or has incorrect information, please email [info@essexbia.com](mailto:info@essexbia.com) and we will be sure to make those changes as soon as possible.



Businesses can maintain their own profiles, let us know if you would like to learn how.

## Summer Success



On Saturday, July 7, the Essex Centre BIA proudly presented the first annual Rockin' Sidewalk Sales, where patrons could stroll in for deals! The Justin Latam Trio and The Ben Show provided entertainment while patrons shopped downtown.

On Friday, August 3, the Essex Centre BIA partnered with the Canadian Transportation Museum & Heritage Village to host the first Essex Dream Cruise In! We had a great turn out of around 200 vehicles and had lots of foot traffic during the evening event. The Rio Michaels Trio provided the music entertainment!



## New to town



Century 21 Erie Shores is located at 12 Talbot Street North, with Real Estate Agent Len Filiault. 519-961-9515, <https://www.century21.ca/erieshoresrealty>.

Shore 2 Shore Pediatrics, with Dr. Ann Contrucci, is located inside the Essex Medical Centre, 186 Talbot St. S, Suite B. (519) 776-7667 or <https://www.facebook.com/shore2shorepediatrics/>.



Essex Shawarma, a Mediterranean grill, is located at 316 Talbot Street North. 519-961-9331 or <https://www.facebook.com/Esxshawarma/>.

## Business changes



The former WRA X-Ray Clinic, located at 186 Talbot Street South, is now called Clear Medical Imaging. Visit [clearimaging.ca](http://clearimaging.ca) for more info.

Spoonz!, located at 292 Talbot Street North, has a new owner! And, with that change, comes a new menu.

The Olde School Deli & Café now has an outdoor patio area!



Grant Thornton LLP, at 14 Victoria Avenue in Essex Centre, has merged with Hyatt Lassaline LLP.



Ken Knapp Ford has a new dog park its clients are utilizing while their vehicles are getting serviced!





## Street Party

Many fun activities are planned for the 2018 Fall in Love with Our Local Street Party, which will take place from 4-7pm on Friday, September 21! If you would like a booth inside one of two large festival tents to be set up on Talbot, between Wilson and Arthur, please email [info@essexbia.com](mailto:info@essexbia.com) ASAP! Scavenger hunt for prizes, Rio Michaels Trio is performing live, sidewalk sales, and photo booth. Welcoming special guest, Brampton Batman!

*Visit the Essex Centre BIA on Facebook to keep up to date with news and happenings!*

## Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017

Please log onto the following link to ensure your business is complying with the changes made to the Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017!

The Schedule makes various amendments to the *Employment Standards Act, 2000*, according to the website!

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-41/session-2/bill-148>



## Essex Centre BIA Board

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