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World Cup of Curling to make stop at WFCU Centre



Windsor Mayor Eddie Francis announces Windsor will host the Grey Power World Cup of Curling event.

The world's best curlers will make a stop in Windsor this year.

Kevin Martin, Glenn Howard and Randy Ferbey will highlight the field at the Grey Power World Cup of Curling from Nov. 3-7 at the WFCU Centre.

"Windsor is fast becoming recognized as the city of choice to hold large scale, national and international events and we are pleased that our city has been awarded the hosting rights for the prestigious 2010 Grey Power World Cup of Curling," Windsor mayor Eddie Francis said. "Windsor an our world-class facility, the WFCU Centre, will share the spotlight as curling fans tune in to watch the world's top ranking curling teams this November."

Martin, who will represent Canada at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, will be one of the heavy favourites along with defending champion Howard.

The total purse for the event is \$100,000.

United Communities Credit Union donates \$10,000 through Staff Gift Match Program



At a recent celebration event hosted by United Communities Credit Union, thousands of dollars were distributed to local charities. (Top left) United Communities Credit Union staff member Flo Hargraves presenting to Ilona Schentag of the John McGivney Children's Centre.

Richard Wyma New ERCA GM

Richard Wyma the new General Manager of the Essex Region Conservation Authority, recently began his duties.

"Mr. Wyma brings with him more than twenty years of experience in natural resource management," stated ERCA Chair Anthony Leardi. "The staff and Board look forward to working with him as he takes on this leadership role."

Over the span of his career, Wyma has focused on parks and conservation, land use and environmental planning, and sustainable development. For the past dozen years, he has served as the Manager of Parks and Conservation Areas for the Government of Nunavut.



New ERCA General Manager Richard Wyma.

Some of his accomplishments have included the management and planning of parks and conservation areas within Canada's most southern and northern regions, negotiating land claim obligations related to protected areas and land use planning, and developing a new park program for Nunavut.

He has participated on a number of federal-provincial-territorial parks and conservation committees, including the Canadian Heritage Rivers and the Canadian Council of Ecological Areas.

Oscar Construction to Build St. Clair College's \$32 Million Health Sciences Building

St. Clair College recently announced that the general contractor for the Health Sciences Building will be Windsor's Oscar Construction.

In the over 30 years, Oscar Construction has been in business in Windsor and Essex County, it will be the first time this local company will be performing work for St. Clair College.

There were nine local and out of town general contractor firms competing to be general contractor of this project.

The new \$32 million Health Sciences Building will be located at the main campus of St. Clair College.

During the summer of 2009, St. Clair College announced that the local design firm of Architecttura Inc. was selected to design the \$32 million Health Sciences building for the college. They will be working with Oscar Construction to complete the project.

"St. Clair College is pleased to have another qualified contractor from our community to be part of the recent Federal and Provincial Government investments in our college. We believe that Oscar Construction has the experience and capability to deliver to us, both on time and on budget, one of the largest projects that this college has ever undertaken," Dr. John Strasser, president, St. Clair College said.

WestJet announces service to the City of Roses



(Left to right) Mayor Eddie Francis, Your Quick Gateway president and CEO Federica Nazzani and WestJet's Bryan Wolfenden after the announcement.

WestJet has announced it will begin seasonal service to and from Windsor, Ontario, effective May 31, 2010.

WestJet will fly between Windsor and Calgary once a day from May 31 to October 30, 2010. The outbound flight will leave Calgary at 10 a.m. MT and arrive in Windsor at 3:23 p.m. ET. The return flight leaves Windsor at 4:15 p.m. ET and arrives in Calgary at 6:14 p.m. MT, offering easy connections to many western Canadian cities including Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Abbotsford, Vancouver and Victoria.

One-way fares start as low as \$129 per person, plus applicable fees and taxes, and are on sale now at www.westjet.com or by calling 1-888-WESTJET or your preferred travel agent.

"We are very pleased to bring our world-class guest experience to the people of Windsor and Southwestern Ontario," said Hugh Dunleavy, WestJet Executive Vice-President, Strategy and Planning. "Summertime is the peak period for visiting family and friends across Canada, and we know there are many families with relatives and friends in both Ontario and Alberta. With a daily non-stop flight, this is a great opportunity to plan a trip this summer!"

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Russell A. Farrow Limited triumphed over hundreds of other applicants to be included as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies (Best Managed) for 2009.

This prestigious national award is sponsored by Deloitte, CIBC Commercial Banking, National Post and Queen's School of Business.

"Over the past 17 years, Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies program has recognized the most innovative and Best Managed Companies in Canada. We are delighted to celebrate the accomplishments of Russell A. Farrow Limited," said John Hughes, Partner, Private Company Services Group with Deloitte, a national sponsor of the Best Managed Program.

"There are a number of reasons for this award, but chief among them is our adherence to core values and principles, our long tenured and knowledgeable employees, our success in integrating acquisitions, and our investment in technology," said Chairman and C.E.O. Richard Farrow, who along with brother John, continue the tradition of family ownership and involvement.

Russell A. Farrow Limited is the largest independent and privately owned customs brokerage firm in Canada, with their headquarters in Windsor, with three local offices.

Wear N Care Medical Uniforms, Clogs & Accessories is on the move

Currently located at 141 Erie St East in Windsor, Wear N Care Uniforms, Clogs, & Accessories will be moving a block down to 227A Erie St East on March 1.

The medical uniform boutique provides quality and fashionable medical wear at affordable prices, in a variety of styles and sizes.

Products include designer scrub sets, comfort clogs, surgical caps, lab coats, fleece warm-up jackets and accessories. Visit their website to learn more at www.wearncare.com

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Stepping into spring with style

Belle Été Fashion Show takes centre stage

On Friday, March 19th, Belle Été, Windsor's premier high-end fashion show of the year will be hosted at The Loft nightclub in downtown Windsor.

Toronto Fashion Model and Event Coordinator, Nadia Katherine Hamdon, plans to bring high fashion, entertainment, and a level of professionalism to her hometown in Windsor that is usually displayed in fashion hubs like Toronto.

"My plan is to raise the bar in Windsor and achieve the ideal combination of style and entertainment," Hamdon explained.

The Belle Été, 2010 Spring Summer Fashion Show will include high-end designer brands from boutiques such as Avrio, Antoyan Jewellers, Freeds and more.. Designer labels for women of all ages such as Mavi, French Connection, Buffalo, Diesel, Axara, will be featured, along with other selections.

Besides supporting local clothing boutiques and various local businesses from across Essex County, Hamdon will also be making a generous donation to the Windsor-Essex County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

The Canadian Mental Health Association Windsor-Essex

County Branch believes in mentally healthy people in a healthy society.

"We are always grateful to be the recipients of fundraising event donations such as those associated with the Spring / Summer Fashion Show at The Loft on March 19th," Patti Lauzon, CFRE, Director of Advancement Canadian Mental Health Association, Windsor-Essex County Branch said.

Hors d'oeuvres catered by Mazaar restaurant will be served at 8:00 p.m. when the doors open, and the show will begin promptly at 9:00 p.m.

Summer themed cocktails and various drink specials will be served specifically for the fashion show, in addition to an exclusive soundtrack provided by one of Windsor's finest dj's. The event will be followed by an upscale after party continuing at The Loft; Windsor's newest, most prestigious nightclub. Dress code will be in effect so please wear proper attire and enjoy a wonderful evening of style and entertainment.

Tickets are available at The Loft by calling 519-915-5865 or by contacting Nadia Hamdon at kt_hamdon@hotmail.com.

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Belle Été

Spring/Summer 2010 Fashion Show

Hosted by
The Loft
20 Chatham Street E.,
Friday, March 19th

Hors D'oeuvres Served 8:00pm.
Fashion Show 9:00pm.

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