

PRESS RELEASE

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Awards of Excellence – And the Nominees are...

It is time once again for Centre Wellington Chamber of Commerce Awards of Excellence! We have our nominations closed and the judges are ready to make their decisions.

The Chamber is grateful for the support of OLG as our Title sponsor. Their continued support helps the Chamber to put on this event to celebrate business and the community. OLG is a proud supporter of over 200 community festivals and events throughout our area. We value the support of all our sponsors throughout the business community as they come together for this annual celebration.

The theme this year is – “*Centre Wellington – Highlighting the GRAND!*” This brings lots of colour to mind – be bright and highlight your outfit or be classic in business attire if you prefer.

NEW this year – Scotiabank will be selling General Admission tickets for the event between April 14th and May 2nd. We are thrilled to have Scotiabank as a community sponsor who will be matching funds for tickets sold through the Fergus branch. Tickets are also available at the Chamber office. Tickets are \$45 and include HST.

SAVE the Date: Thursday, May 15th, 2014 at the Fergus Grand Theatre on St. Andrew Street West in Fergus. We are expanding our reception area in front of the theatre to provide an opportunity for guests to network and mingle. Hors D'Oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available from 6:30- 8 pm at which time the awards program will begin inside the Theatre.

Congratulations to this year's Nominees: Aboriginal Heritage Festival, Angela Tamblyn, Barbara Lustgarten-Evoy, Beverley Cairns, Brew House on the Grand, The Cellar Pub & Grill, Centre Wellington Community Energy Plan Task Force, Community Resource Centre, Deboer Farriery, The Farquharson Team (Remax Real Estate Centre Inc.), Fergus Elora Academy of Dance, Frederic Giguere, Gorge Country Kitchen, The Grand at 92.9, Jackie Andrews, Jefferson Wilde (SIRE Brands), Jester`s Fun Factory, Dr. John Stickney, Laycon Signs, Larry Peters, Mosaic Spa, One Axe Inc., Paul Kraemer Quality Construction, Paul Walker, Sew What?! (Shannon Curran), H&R Machine, Shoetopia Footwear, Staci Barron, True Auto Care, Quarry Optometry, Undercover Quilts, Uptown Café, Village Kids, Webfoot Farm and Hatchery Ltd., Wellington County Museum and Archives, Wellington Fibres, Wilson`s Sporting Traditions, WR Designs – The Flower Co., Your Hometown Realty.

Awards of Excellence Adjudication Chair Karen Welch says: “We appreciate the support in nominating a broad spectrum of deserving businesses, organizations and individuals. The work that has gone into preparing the nominations is truly valued. We look forward to May 15th when the winners will be made public! You don't want to miss this event!”

For more information contact the Chamber at 519-843-5140 or www.cwchamber.ca.

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NOTE TO MEDIA – the adjudication will take place the evening of **April 2nd at Veteran's Hall** and the ambush for the citizen and youth citizen of the year will take place shortly thereafter. The Chamber will be in touch with you soon!!

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