

## Press Release

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For June 20<sup>th</sup> Town Hall

The business community is always changing. Many outside influences affect how we run our businesses and the amount of time we can devote to them. To help businesses know what is happening in Centre Wellington, the Centre Wellington Chamber of Commerce is hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Business Town Hall on Thursday, **June 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the Fergus Grand Theatre**. As the municipal budget has been approved and the construction season is starting, the Chamber wanted a way for businesses to get the facts about projects that will impact their business. With this in mind the Business Town Hall will feature presentations from; Andy Goldie – Chief Administrative Officer; Colin Baker, Managing Director of Infrastructure; Brett Salmon, Managing Director of Planning & Development; Brian Detzler, Managing Director of Community Services; and Wes Snarr, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer. *The topics covered for the evening - as always - have a business focus and will summarize how changes in the Municipality will affect people/traffic flow, policy changes that may alter how you do business and future projects and developments that may suggest business opportunities moving forward.* Specific topics will include: the township's new Corporate Organizational Structure; development charges; asset management – mandated provincial requirements; key capital (current and planned) projects – water and waste water; and planning for growth including Community Improvement Plan, proposed developments. There will be a time after the presentations for audience members to ask questions.

The Chamber is always looking at how we can support our business community and liaising with all levels of Government is a key role. As the biggest impact to our businesses is at the Municipal level and last year's Town Hall was met with positive feedback we are moving ahead again this year to present to the business community an opportunity to interact with the decision makers in our Municipality. Plans have started for a County Town Hall in the fall. Come out and hear what's happening in our community, put a name and face to the new Directors within the Township and get your questions answered. If you are interested in attending admission is free, and we will see you on June 20<sup>th</sup>. For questions, please contact Roberta at the Chamber Office 519-843-5140.