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NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Who do you know that has made the greatest contribution in Centre Wellington this year? Is it someone you know who deserves the Sport Achievement Award or perhaps the Customer Service Excellence Award?

Plans are now underway for the annual Centre Wellington Community and Business Awards of Excellence, scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2011. This year's title is 'Centre Wellington – Life is a Grand Cabaret!'. The committee is working hard to create a spectacular evening for you.

Individuals, businesses, groups and organizations in the Township of Centre Wellington have the opportunity to be nominated for any of the 14 award categories. The Chamber also recognizes businesses that have reached 25 and 40 year milestones. Any business in Centre Wellington that has reached one of these milestones in the year 2010, should contact the Chamber to ensure they are acknowledged at this gala event.

The categories include: Agricultural/Agri Business Award, Business Heritage Award, Business of the Year (less than and more than 15 Employees), Citizen of the Year, Community Award of Merit, Corporate Citizen of the Year, Cultural/Arts Award of Merit, Customer Service Excellence Award, Environmental Excellence Award, Sport Achievement Award, Tourism Impact Award, Youth Citizen of the Year – Alvin Shortt Award, and Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Businesses that continue to grow and have reached 25 and 40-year milestones will also be recognized. If you are, or know of, a business reaching one of those milestones and haven't yet received a phone call or letter, please let us know. The Chamber wants to acknowledge you at this gala event.

Nomination forms are once again available online! Since some nominations require letters of support or photos, the pdf forms can be printed, completed and returned to the Chamber office.

To submit a nomination you can go to www.cwchamber.ca and fill the nomination form online (for most of the awards) or drop by the Chamber office 400 Tower Street South, Fergus between 10 am and 4 pm to pick up forms.

Nomination deadline is Friday, March 4th, 2011 at 4 pm.

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