

# Press Release

April 23<sup>rd</sup> Municipal 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Business Town Hall on **Wednesday, April 23, 2014 , 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; Colin Baker - Managing Director of Infrastructure; Brett Salmon, Managing Director of Planning & Development; Brian Blackmere, Managing Director at the Landmark Group, GMCH Representative and Patricia Rudder, Economic Development Officer. *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 growth projections and related planning; new developments and infrastructure projects in the municipality; results of the Business Retention and Expansion Project and the resulting new Economic Development Advisory Committee; the Community Improvement Plan and the associated opportunities for business; and an update around the Elora Mill Revitalization Project and new Groves Hospital Project. 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. Our purpose is to *Help Businesses Succeed.* 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. Come out and hear what's happening in our community, put a name and face to municipal staff within the Township and get your questions answered.

If you are interested in attending admission is free, and we will see you on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you require more information, please contact Roberta at the Chamber Office 519-843-5140.

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***Media contacts are cordially invited to attend the town hall to cover for their media.***

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