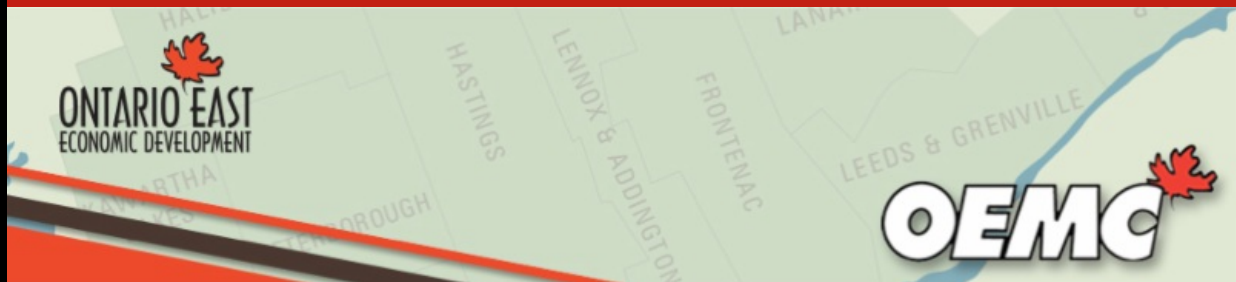


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Ontario East Events

Visit the Ontario East [Events Calendar](#) and stay up-to-date on what's happening in Eastern Ontario. If you have any on-line events that you would like us to share, please forward to info@ontarioeast.ca



Ontario East Municipal Conference (OEMC) Going Virtual on Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22, 2020

OEMC will offer a wide array of sessions of interest to all of our attendees. You can expect the same valuable content and more as we are able to reach further for speakers and attendees participating in our new interactive virtual format.

Our complete agenda will be available soon!

REGISTRATION OPEN

Sponsorship Opportunities

Support OEMC and take advantage of the many opportunities to access OEEDC Members and OEMC attendees, including the opportunity to be featured in an online Exhibit Hall showcase to highlight products and services, participate in a live prize draw, and the opportunity to host a webinar!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Leeds Grenville Economic Development Summit

Save the Date

Friday, November 20, 2020

The 12th annual Leeds Grenville Economic Development Summit will continue as scheduled for Friday, November 20, 2020 under a new virtual hybrid format.

In partnership with MP Michael Barrett, MPP Steve Clark, the Eastern Regional Workforce Innovation Board and the 1000 Islands, Grenville and Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporations please hold the date as committee members develop a program that will continue to engage the region while maintaining safety for all based on health guidelines.

Registration will open in September.

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Ontario East News

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF
SOUTH DUNDAS

Municipality of South Dundas Employment Opportunity

Position: Business Retention & Expansion Project Coordinator - One Year Contract

Application Deadline: by 12:00pm, August 7, 2020

Summary of Job Responsibilities:

The Business Retention & Expansion Project Coordinator position is primarily responsible for performing a wide variety of duties to assist with carrying out the South Dundas Business Network Expansion Project including, creation of a business inventory, setting up and data inputting into a Client Relation Management (CRM) System, developing an efficient communication system to connect with the business community and development and execution of a number of events.

This position offers full time hours for the duration of the 12-month project from September 2020 to August 2021.

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FedDev Ontario supports women-led businesses to rebuild, reopen and revive
in southern Ontario

Government of Canada invests \$4 million to support over 700 women-led businesses across southern Ontario

Women-led businesses often face unique challenges, which have been amplified by the impacts of COVID-19 on our economy. As the economy reopens, these businesses need support to adapt their operations and position themselves for a successful recovery.

Today, the Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade, visited Venture13 in Cobourg, home of the Northumberland Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC). There, she announced a \$4-million FedDev Ontario investment in support of women entrepreneurs across southern Ontario, on behalf of the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages and Minister responsible for FedDev Ontario.

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Always in Season: A Toolkit for Local Food Practitioners

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is pleased to announce the release of their new resource, *Always in Season: A Toolkit for Local Food Practitioners*.

Through Canadian Agricultural Partnership funding, OFA, its partners, and Wilton Consulting Group developed a toolkit for communities to guide them through potential activities, key performance metrics, funding opportunities, and ways to collaborate to support the agri-food sector. Through interviews with stakeholders across the province, OFA learned of many innovative approaches to supporting the agri-food sector, and ways communities are helping their producers sell more local products and encourage agri-tourism.

To learn more and access the toolkit, visit <https://ofa.on.ca/AlwaysinSeason>.

Join the OFA for a webinar on **Thursday August 20, 2020 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** to learn more about the toolkit and how you can support and celebrate your local agri-food sector. Please register here: <https://alwaysinseason toolkit.eventbrite.ca>.

OFA is proud to partner on this project with the Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance, Greenbelt Foundation, South Central Ontario Region Economic Development Corporation, Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance, Greenbelt Fund, Meat and Poultry Ontario, Rural Ontario Institute, Food and Beverage Ontario, Rural Agri-Innovation Network, Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, Ontario East Economic Development Commission and Farm and Food Care Ontario.

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Feeding Your Future: Connecting Ontario's Agri-Food Workforce

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) has launched an initiative to address the unique workforce challenges and opportunities in the agri-food sector. To keep Ontario's

food supply chain strong, employers along the agri-food value chain need support to recruit and train workers for in-demand jobs across the sector. Feeding Your Future, a Canadian Agricultural Partnership funded project, is working to help agri-food employers connect with job seekers during COVID-19 and beyond.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT & UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

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