



HIDDEN GEM: Paul Latour, owner of the old Godfathers building at 25 Mill Street East in Acton had the awning taken down July 27th which revealed the original awning from The Cameo Boutique which was an upscale dress shop owned by Lena Mann approximately 50 years ago.

Youth business startups get help from Region's Small Business Centre

The Halton Region Small Business Centre is working with 16 young entrepreneurs, selected to participate in the provincially funded Summer Company program. Through Summer Company, students receive cash awards of up to \$1500 from the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade to help pay for start-up costs. They may also receive an additional \$1500 at the end of summer as an award for completing the program. The goal of the program is to support students interested in entrepreneurship as a career goal.

"Entrepreneurship is a powerful force – it powers innovation and productivity, creates jobs and helps our economy grow," said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. "But long-term survival can be tough. That's why programs such as Summer Company are so important. Summer Company gives young entrepreneurs the chance to start their businesses off on the right foot, with business coaching, training and mentoring to support them along the way."

This year's partici-

pants were selected from over 90 applicants from the Halton area. Their businesses include everything from photography, music and publishing services to dog walking, cleaning and yard services, cupcakes and more.

"What I find exciting is that many of these businesses will continue to operate on a part-time basis throughout the school year," said Halton Region's Director of Economic Development, John Davidson. "Other students are making great contacts that they can call on again when they resume operations next summer."

In addition to the cash awards, students receive business training and mentoring from volunteers from the local business community.

For further information on these businesses, the Summer Company Program and the Halton Small Business Centre, visit our website at www.halton.ca/business or dial 311, 905-825-6000, ext. 7900, toll free 1-866-442-5866, or TTY 905-827-9833. Find our Halton Summer Company 2011 page on Facebook.

LEATHERTOWN FESTIVAL LINE UP

MAIN STAGE LINE UP

- 12 pm Opening Ceremonies
- 12:15 pm Acton Citizen Band
- 12:45 pm Total Dance Innovation
- 1:00 pm *Tribute to Neil Diamond*
- 1:30 pm *Tribute to Hannah Montana*
- 2:00 pm *Tribute to Elvis (Bruce Herron)*
- 2:45 pm *Tribute to Justin Bieber*
- 3:30 pm *Tribute to The Legend in Black :: Johnny Cash Live Band*

KIDS STAGE LINE UP

- 1:00 pm The Stylemanders
- 1:30 pm Dominos Pizza Eating Contest
- 2:00 pm McGinley Academy of Irish Dance
- 2:30 pm Dominos Pizza Eating Contest
- 3:00 pm McGinley Academy of Irish Dance
- 3:30 pm Stylemanders
- 4:00 pm Global Pet Foods Dog Show

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

WE HAVE LOTS OF VENDORS ON MILL STREET

- TOWN OF HALTON HILLS - Tourism Information
- ACTON CURLING CLUB - Membership Information
- OWENS CORNING BASEMENT FINISHING SYSTEMS
- ROCKWOOD LIONS CLUB - fries, burgers, pop, coffee, candy floss, sno-cones
- SATCHMAN CONCESSIONS - candy apples, candy floss, sno-cones, popcorn
- HALTON HILLS HYDRO - energy saving information
- ONE LOVE COUNTRY YOGA - www.onelovecountryyoga.com
- GROWING YOUNG - GNLD Whole Food Nutrition Products
- VOR 4 - Hand crafted, one-of-a-kind jewellery
- BMO Bank of Montreal - Banking information
- CHEFS IN THE CITY - Funnel Cakes, mini-donuts, fresh cut fries



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