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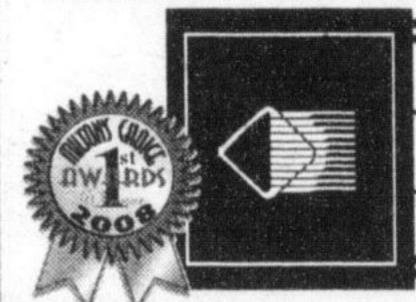
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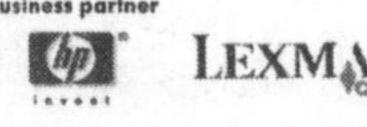
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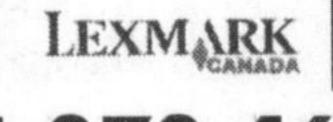


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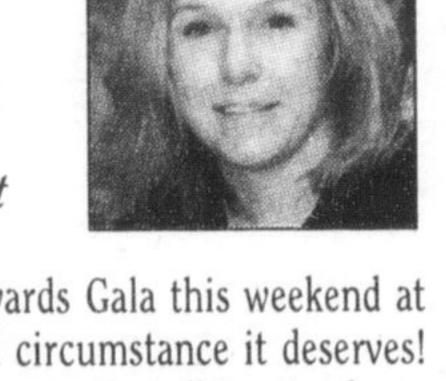




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President's Message

Melissa Coulson, Chamber President



The Chamber will host its Annual Community Awards Gala this weekend at Granite Ridge Golf Club with all of the pomp and circumstance it deserves! Celebrating our community's finest, the Chamber ensures that all in attendance will enjoy an evening of fine food, great company, entertainment and fun! I would like to take this opportunity to personally congratulate all of our nominees and recipients; your contributions to our community are an inspiration to us all. Thank you for making Milton a better place to live, work and play.

Spring is finally here and the Milton Chamber of Commerce is full of activity! April and May is an extremely busy time for the Chamber staff and its volunteers. The change of season also means we are getting closer to three other major events organized by the Chamber; the 5th Annual Biz-2-Biz Trade Show, the Milton Farmers' Market, and the 22nd Annual Golf Tournament.

The 5th Annual Biz-2-Biz Tradeshow will take place on Tuesday, April 19 at

Country Heritage Park from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Included in this great trade show is the April Business After Hours featuring several Milton restaurants, this month's Business After Hours is open to the public! The goal of this show is to heighten awareness of local businesses - just across the street or just across town. At this one-day event, the Chamber sends out a strong message that buying locally can provide advantages for businesses such as growth in the local economy, more competitive pricing, faster turnaround, meeting rush needs, and reduced transportation charges, to name just a few. Booths are now on sale and are over 85% sold, with only 8 booths available. Contact the Chamber to purchase your booth now.

The famous Farmers' Market is celebrating its 39th year in town and 21th on Main Street! Serving over 1500 patrons every Saturday from May 14 through October 8 (excluding June 4) it offers something for everyone, regardless of age or taste. Make sure you drop in between 7:00 AM and 12:00 noon and buy a bacon-on-a-bun from the Scholarship Cafe.

The Chamber 22nd Annual Golf Tournament is being held June 14, 2011 at Granite Ridge Golf Club. Our goal is to have 288 golfers this year with the courses being divided into the "duffers" and the "players". So dust off your clubs, practice your swing and register by calling the office 905-878-0581.

Mark your calendars for these Chamber events!

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Upcoming Events...

APRIL 2010 Community Awards

Saturday, April 9, 2011 Granite Ridge Golf Club Join us in celebrating Milton's 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Cocktails: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:30 PM

Biz-2-Biz Trade Show featuring the April Business After Hours

Country Heritage Park

8560 Tremaine Road Join us for the Chamber's one day Biz-2-Biz Trade Show specially designed for business Fresh Fun! to business promotion.

Chamber Farmer's Market

Saturday, May 14, 2011 7:00 AM - 12:00 NoonOn Main Street between Martin St. and James St. Come experience the Farm

JUNE May Business After Hours Tuesday, May 24, 2011 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hosted by: Mohawk Racetrack

22nd Annual Chamber Golf Tournament Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Granite Ridge Golf Club Just us for a day of fun, sun and networking!

The 2010 Community Swards Gala

Congratulations to the 2010 recipients:

Lifetime Achievement Award Mike Boughton

Citizen of the Year Samantha Attew

Civic Improvement Award

Town of Milton, 16 Hugh Lane Sidney Goldhart and Harold Langer, Derry Centre

Congratulations to the 2010 nominees: Business Person of the Year

Donna Danielli, Danielli Media Productions Robert Duvall, Robert Duvall Consulting Inc.

Michael Shepherd, Prosperity ONE - Community Banking & Financial Services Business of the Year (99 employees or less)

Creative Bube Tube Pasqualino Café & Bistro Whitman Manufacturing Corp.

Business of the year (100 employees or more) Wal-Mart Canada Corp. - Milton Store

> Join us in honouring Milton's finest for 2010 Saturday, April 9, 2011 Granite Ridge Golf Club



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