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CHATHAM-KENT 2010 ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent is seeking volunteers to sit on a Chatham-Kent 2010 Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee.

The Committee must be established before the 2010 municipal election voting day October 25, 2010.

As the Committee will operate as a quasi-judicial committee, prior experience on a committee, task force or tribunal would be an asset.

Ideally, the Committee's composition would include an auditor, accountant, lawyer, and other individuals with knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.

Accordingly, any auditor or accountant appointed to the Committee would have to agree in writing to not undertake the audits or preparation of the financial statements of any candidates seeking election to Council. Failure to adhere to this requirement would result in the individual being removed from the committee.

Applicants must complete a Volunteer Profile Application Form and submit a brief bio and/or resume highlighting relevant experience and qualifications.

The application form is available at any Chatham-Kent Municipal Centre or Municipal Information Desk and on the CK website www.chatham-kent.ca

Application Form must be received by the end of business day Thursday, April 15, 2010 at any Municipal Centre or Municipal Information Desk, by fax to 519.436.3237 or by mail to the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, 315 King Street West, P. O. Box 640, Chatham ON N7M 5K8, Attention: Elinor Miffin.

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Request for information must be directed to: ckelection@chatham-kent.ca

NOTICE OF LANDFILL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Ridge Landfill Liaison Committee Meeting

The Ridge Landfill Liaison Committee will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at the Gable Rees Rotary Pool, Blenheim, Ontario.

Blenheim Landfill Liaison Committee Meeting

The Blenheim Landfill Liaison Committee will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Gable Rees Rotary Pool, Blenheim, Ontario.

If you wish to appear before either of the above Committees to address any matters of concern, please contact the Secretary, Mr. Rick Kucera at (519) 360-1998, ext. 3930.

NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE

Robertson Outfall Sewer Separation Project

The Robertson Outfall Sewer Separation Project has now been tendered and approved for funding under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the scope of work to be undertaken this year along various streets within the community of Chatham. Depending on the street location, the work involves the installation of storm and sanitary sewers, watermain and complete road reconstruction including travelled surface, and replacement of existing curb, gutter and sidewalk.

The meeting will be held on:

DATE: Thursday, April 15, 2010
TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: CAW Local 127
280 Merritt Avenue, Chatham

A brief presentation will be made at 6:30 p.m. to explain the project. Representatives from the Municipality, along with their Engineering Consultant, will be on hand to explain the process and respond to any questions. All those with an interest in the work to be undertaken are urged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact either:

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Municipality of Chatham-Kent
315 King Street
P.O. Box 640
Chatham ON N7M 5K8
garyn@chatham-kent.ca

Jerome Trudell, P. Eng., Project Manager
Dillon Consulting Limited
202 King Street West
Suite 300
Chatham ON N7M 1E5
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NOTICE OF YARD WASTE COLLECTION BY PUBLIC WORKS

Residents of Bates Subdivision

Leaf and yard waste pick-up is scheduled for **Monday or Tuesday** in the spring (commencing April 1, 2010), summer and fall and **must** be in clear transparent bags. There is no brush pick-up by Public Works in Bates Subdivision.

Residents of Blenheim

Leaf pick-up in the fall ONLY and **must** be in clear transparent bags or they will not be collected. Leaf pick up will be from October 15 to December 15. Brush will be picked up bi-weekly from April 15 to October 15.

Residents of Bothwell

Brush and leaf pick-up is scheduled for the **third Friday** of each month from April 15 to the end of September. Leaves, grass clippings and garden waste **must** be in clear transparent bags ONLY or they will not be collected.

Residents of Erieau and Erie Beach

Brush will be picked up twice monthly from April 15 to October 15.

Residents of Thamesville

Brush and leaf pick-up is scheduled for the third Thursday of each month from April 15 to the end of September. Vacuuming loose leaves at the curb is the only means of collection in the fall. Grass clippings and garden waste must be in clear transparent bags ONLY or they will not be collected.

Residents of Ridgetown

Brush, leaf and yard waste pick-up is scheduled for **Monday or Tuesday** in the spring (commencing April 1, 2010), summer and fall. Grass clippings, leaves and garden waste **must** be in clear transparent bags ONLY or they will not be collected. Vacuuming loose leaves at the curb is the preferred means of collection in the fall ONLY. Residents are encouraged to drop off leaf and yard waste at the Public Works Yard located at 100 Erie St North.

Residents of Tilbury

Weekly brush, grass and leaf pick-up is scheduled for the spring (commencing April 1, 2010), summer and fall. Grass clippings and garden waste **must** be in clear transparent bags ONLY or they will not be collected. Vacuuming loose leaves at the curb is the preferred means of collection in the fall ONLY.

Residents of Wheatley

Weekly leaf pick-up is scheduled for the fall. Vacuuming loose leaves is the ONLY means of collection. There is no brush pick-up by Public Works in Wheatley. Brush may be dropped off at the Romney Leaf and Yard Depot located at 22022 Wheatley Road on Saturdays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm from April to December.

Please have your brush and leaves at the curb no later than 7:00 am the day of collection. Loose brush must be piled in an orderly fashion and bundles should not exceed 5ft x 3ft x 3ft. Limit of 1-2 cubic metres if placed at the curb loose or a maximum of four bundles. Tree limbs must not exceed 5 inches in diameter.

Leaves, grass clippings and garden waste must be in clear transparent bags ONLY unless otherwise stated differently for your community.

NOTE: All brush material and tree limbs resulting from a contractor **will not** be collected. No leaf and yard waste will be collected if it is contaminated with garbage. No other waste will be collected such as building materials.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING – NOTICE TO CHATHAM RESIDENTS ONLY

Public Works will be flushing all fire hydrants connected to the Chatham water system during the evening hours of 8:30 PM to 6:30 AM from Sunday April 11, 2010 to Friday, April 23, 2010. Residents may experience low water pressure or discoloured water as a result of the flushing. Caution should be exercised during this period for possible discoloured water prior to doing laundry to ensure water is clear. Should you experience discoloured water, allow water to run 5 – 10 minutes, which should alleviate the problem. If discoloration of the water continues after 24–48 hours of normal use, please notify Public Works at 519-360-1998.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING – NOTICE TO WATER USERS IN WALLACEBURG AND THE GORE OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP, WEST OF KIMBALL RD

Public Works Department will be Flushing Fire Hydrants commencing the night of Sunday, April 11, 2010 until approximately Friday, April 30, 2010. Hours of flushing will be 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. Residents may experience low water pressure or discoloured water as a result of flushing. Caution should be exercised during this period for possible discoloured water prior to doing laundry to ensure water is clear. Should you experience discoloured water, allow water to run 5-10 minutes, which should alleviate the problem. If discoloration of the water continues after 24 - 48 hours of normal use, please notify Public Works at 519-627-6042.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent has openings for the following positions. Note: these positions require a Career Profile application form and resume. You can find the Career Profile application form in each job ad on our web site.

- **Family Home Visitor**, Public Health Unit (temporary part-time) (Job # PHU 10-6)
- **Page (Thamesville)**, Library Services (permanent part-time) (Job # LIBS 10-5)
- **Public Health Dietitian**, Public Health Unit (temporary full-time) (Job # PHU 10-7)

For more detailed information regarding the above position and how to apply, please visit Jobs on the municipal web site

2010 SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent currently has the following summer student positions available. Note: these student positions require a Career Profile application form and a resume for each position. You can find the Career Profile application form in each student job ad on our web site, along with instructions on how to complete the form.

- Children's Services:** (closing at 4:30 p.m., April 16, 2010)
- ECE Student (Chatham and Wallaceburg) (Job # CHS 10-3)

- Culture & Special Events:** (closing at 4:30 p.m., April 23, 2010)
- Summer Program Assistant (Chatham-Kent Museum) (Job # CSE 10-4)

- Financial Services:** (closing at 4:30 p.m., April 16, 2010)
- Accounts Processing Assistant (Job # FS 10-2)

- Fleet Services:** (closing at 4:30 p.m., April 30, 2010)
- Auto Technician Assistant (Wallaceburg) (Job # FLEET 10-1)

- Social Housing:** (closing at 4:30 p.m., April 15, 2010)
- Clerical Assistant (Social Housing) (Job # SH 10-1)

For more detailed information regarding the above student positions and how to apply, please visit Jobs on the municipal web site. Each student job ad will have specific instructions on where and how to apply.

LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING?

Rental units are located in most Chatham-Kent communities and offer:

- Rent geared-to-income assistance
- Affordable market rent units
- Special Needs (wheelchair accessible units)

Currently we have vacancies or very few applicants on our centralized wait list for:

- **1 bedroom units in Blenheim, Bothwell, Dresden, Ridgetown, Thamesville and Wheatley**
- **2, 3 & 4 bedroom units in Chatham, Tilbury, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg**

For more information, contact the Chatham-Kent Social Housing at (519) 351-8573 (Wheatley area 1-800-382-4940). Detailed information available on the Chatham-Kent web site www.chatham-kent.ca

UPCOMING SEMINAR

FREE Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) Information Session – Wednesday April 7, 2010

Presented by Canada Revenue Agency and Ontario Ministry of Revenue
St. Clair College, Amphitheatre, Rm 136, 1001 Grand Avenue West, Chatham
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Canada Revenue Agency, with the Ontario Ministry of Revenue, will provide information regarding how to replace existing provincial sales taxes (including PST wind down requirements) and the federal goods and services tax beginning July 1, 2010.

To register call the Small Business Centre at 519-351-7700 ext. 2044 or email cksbc@chatham-kent.ca

TENDERS & QUOTATIONS

The following tender(s) are available from the Purchasing Officer, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, First Floor, Civic Centre, 315 King St. W., Chatham.

Contract Number	Name & Description	Tender Available (dd/mm/yy)	Tender Close (dd/mm/yy)
T10-155	Langstaff Line over Sydenham River Bridge Rehabilitation	18/03/10	08/04/10
T10-154	Base Line Bridge over Little Bear Creek East	18/03/10	08/04/10
T10-172	Van Allen Avenue Storm Sewer System – Phase IV	31/03/10	15/04/10

Tenders will be received on the specified TENDER CLOSE date at 1330 h (local time) by the Purchasing Officer and will be opened on the same day at 1400 h and read publicly in the Council Chambers, Second Floor at the above address. For complete tender details please visit the Chatham-Kent web site.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT – NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter 0.18 as amended, provides that the Municipal Council may pass a by-law designating property within the boundaries of the municipality to be of cultural heritage value and interest.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent passed By-law 83-2010 to designate the property known as Tecumseh Park, located at 50 William Street North, in the Community of Chatham (City), legally described as Parts 1, 3 and 6 of Old Park Tecumseh, Registered Plan 24R-7401, in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, as a property of cultural heritage value and interest.

Description of Property:

The subject area consists of 8.59 acres and is located at the confluence of McGregor Creek and the Thames River at the centre of present-day Chatham. It was originally part of a military reserve established by Lt. Governor John Graves Simcoe in 1794, and later established as Tecumseh Park in 1880.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

From 1794-1795, the property was used as a military reserve, and a shipyard was established that included a storehouse, blockhouse and log cabins. This was the beginning of a settlement that would evolve into the City of Chatham. It was also a strategic point used by Chief Tecumseh confronting American troops in October, 1813. A stockaded fort was constructed in 1837, and even served as a hospital and morgue during one of Canada's worst train wrecks in 1854 at Baptiste Creek. The reserve grew as a centre for community events, with the establishment of a velodrome in the 1890's, the formation of the 24th Kent Regiment of Infantry in 1901, and a new armoury building in 1905. Tecumseh Park's central location in the heart of the city and its focus for leisure, recreation and military activities has generated and maintained a sense of community in Chatham for over 170 years.

Description of Heritage Attributes:

Key Elements	Name & Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band shell (designed by J. Storey c. 1963) • Walking bridge connecting the park to the downtown commercial area • c 1812 cannon and its situation at the head point of the park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Its relationship to the heritage residences on William Street, the downtown commercial centre on King Street, and the armoury and registry buildings to the south • The view on the north side of the river

The complete By-law is available for inspection in the Clerk's Office, Civic Centre, 2nd Floor, 315 King Street West, Chatham, during regular business hours (8:30 am to 5:00 pm).

Dated at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent this 7th day of April, 2010.