

**JUNE
2009**

COMPOSITE COMMITTEE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER'S HERE—TIME FOR A BBQ !!

There will be **FREE** food
and drinks as well as
DOOR PRIZES and
activities for the kids!

Sunday, June 7th
From 11am-2pm
1801 Walker Rd
Windsor

Come out to the

***Community Labour
Adjustment Centre***

and meet up with your former co-
workers as well as your Peer Helpers
and representatives from:

Career Development Services (CDS)
The Assessment Centre
Employment Insurance (E.I.)
Net Success
SPC Logistics
St.Clair College



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What's on in June

Lasalle Strawberry Festival

Jun 5, 2009 to Jun 7, 2009 - Carnival and Food and Craft Vendors all weekend long. Friday Fireworks, Saturday morning parade, entertainment all day and into the evening, Sunday is Kid's Day with lots of children friendly entertainment. Of course, strawberries and ice cream available all weekend.

Hours: June 5 6-12; June 6 10-12; June 7 10-6

Cost: N/A

Venue: Front Road Park, Lasalle

info@lasallestrawberryfestival.com

www.lasallestrawberryfestival.com

Phone 519-969-5699 for more information.



Cottam Annual Street Festival

Jun 6, 2009 - Our 2nd annual free family event taking place on the main street in downtown Cottam, County Rd. #34 (Talbot Road West), between Rd. #27 (Belle River Rd.) and Victoria Street.

Come out and enjoy good old'-fashioned family fun and local entertainment with local flavours: dancing in the street, (bands T.B.A.) tug'o'war contests, fashion show, musical entertainment, emceed by our Town Crier, local heritage information, the flavours of local restaurants-Julia's Tea Room, Crepe Temptations Restaurant and Internet Cafe (L.L.B.O.), Calabria's Pizzeria and Restaurant(L.L.B.O.), Grounded Cafe and Eatery, clowns, local produce and homemade goodies. Lots of fun and excitement for everyone of all ages! All Activities are sponsored by local businesses, residents and farmers.



Hours: 5:00pm-12:00am

Cost: N/A

Venue: , Cottam

Phone 519-839-6363 for more information.

Art in the Park

Jun 6, 2009 to Jun 7, 2009 - One of Ontario's largest arts and crafts shows, featuring some 250 artists and artisans. The exhibitors display and retail their work at beautiful Willistead Park.

Hours: 10am to 9pm on Saturday 10am to 5pm on Sunday

Cost: N/A

Venue: Willistead Park, Windsor

www.aipwindsor.com

Phone 519-253-6382 for more information.



Carrousel by the River

Jun 12, 2009 to Jun 14, 2009 - Carrousel of the Nations (June 12-14, 19-21 & 26-28) is one of Ontario's longest-running annual June events. Festivities kick off this weekend with Carrousel by the River, featuring international food, bazaar vendors, children's area and continuous live entertainment.

Cost: N/A

Venue: Riverfront Festival Plaza, Windsor

www.themcc.com

Phone 519-255-1127, 1 for more information.

2nd Annual Holistic Expo and Earth Fair

Jun 13, 2009 to Jun 14, 2009 - A wonderful array of Holistic Practitioners, Artists, crafters with an emphasis on natural, organic wares. Delicious vegetarian food is available for your enjoyment.

Hours: 3pm -9pm both days

Cost: N/A

Venue: Lakeside Park Pavilion, Kingsville

pigwashing4@hotmail.com

Phone 519-733-4194 for more information.



What's on in June...cont'd

Red Bull Air Race

Jun 13, 2009 to Jun 14, 2009 - A race of speed and skill! The Red Bull Air Race World Championship features the world's best pilots in a motor sports competition based on speed, precision and skill. Using the fastest, most agile and lightweight racing planes, pilots navigate a low-level aerial race track made up of air-filled pylons, reaching speeds of 370 km per hour while withstanding forces of up to 12 gs. Join the excitement as Windsor plays host to this spectacular event along our riverfront!

Cost: See website
Venue: Windsor-Detroit Riverfront, Windsor
ticketing@redbullairrace.com
www.redbullairrace.com
Phone 519-255-6530 for more information



Windsor Summer Fest & Target Fireworks

Jun 17, 2009 to Jul 5, 2009 - Live entertainment, a Canada Day parade and celebrations, entertainment and a licensed venue. The Target Fireworks over the Detroit River on June 24th. Join the excited throng down at the Windsor riverfront to enjoy this spectacular Fireworks Display -- the annual highlight of Windsor Summer Fest.

Cost: N/A
Venue: Civic Terrace, Festival Plaza, Windsor Riverfront, Windsor
www.summerfestwindsor.org
Phone 519-254-2880 for more information.

Windsor Elvis Fest

Jun 26, 2009 to Jun 28, 2009 - Professional Elvis Tribute Artists and a classic car show are featured at this Graceland sanctioned preliminary competition for "The Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest" held in Memphis, TN

Cost: N/A
Venue: Dieppe Park, Chrysler Theatre, Downtown Windsor
info@windsorelvisfest.com
www.windsorelvisfest.com
Phone 519-254-1108 for more information.



2nd Annual Great Tastes of Ottawa Street

Jun 26, 2009 to Jun 27, 2009 - The Ottawa Street BIA and The Windsor Downtown Lions Club present the 2nd Annual Great Tastes of Ottawa Street - Food and Music Festival in Lanspeary Park featuring 12 great Ottawa Street restaurants, a beer and wine garden and great lineup of talented musicians playing a variety of popular rock, pop, folk, jazz and blues music. The festival will also feature a variety of children's entertainment. Admission and parking are free. Last years poster in shown left.

Hours: Friday 4:00pm to 11:00pm; Saturday 12:00pm to 12:00am
Cost: N/A
Venue: Ottawa Street, Windsor
www.OttawaStreetFestival.com

Canada Day Celebrations

Jul 1, 2009 - Come out and celebrate Canada's 142 Birthday along Windsor's picturesque riverfront. The day starts of with the Hbc run for Canada and pancake breakfast, followed by the Canada Day Parade, Children's Entertainment, World's Finest Shows Midway, Canada Day Birthday Cake, and concludes with the fabulous sounds of The Bomb Squad at the Riverfront Plaza.

Hours: 8am-12midnight
Cost: N/A
Venue: Riverfront, Windsor
mrssanta@mnsi.net



How do you pick a new career?

Following our lead article in last month's newsletter about the Top 10 Jobs in Canada we had a lot of questions about what type of careers could potentially be funded under the Second Career Program. What we've done is compile a list of a number of careers that can be funded and put them under the headings listed below. We would recommend that you call us at the Adjustment Centre or stop by. You could even come down here on our BBQ Day (see the front page) and ask your questions then while your enjoying some free food and drink.



Second Career can help you train for a new career in [colleges and private career colleges](#) right across Ontario. There are many high-demand careers to choose from, including:

- [Natural and applied sciences and related work](#)
- [Health care](#)
- [Dental health care](#)
- [Business, finance and administration](#)
- [Architecture and construction, drafting, surveying and mapping](#)
- [Food services and tourism, education, and government service](#)
- [Careers in computer and information systems](#)

Natural and applied sciences and related work

- Mechanical engineering technologists and technicians
- Civil engineering technologists and technicians
- Geological and mineral technologists and technicians
- Meteorological technicians
- Landscape and horticulture technicians and specialists
- Electronic service technicians (household and business equipment)
- Industrial instrument technicians and mechanics
- Aircraft instrument, electrical and avionics mechanics, technicians and inspectors

Health care

- Registered practical nurse
- Opticians
- Ambulance attendants and other paramedical occupations
- Medical laboratory technologists and pathologists' assistants
- Medical laboratory technicians
- Veterinary and animal health technologists and technicians
- Respiratory therapists and cardiopulmonary technologists
- Medical radiation technologists
- Cardiology technologists

Dental health care

- Denturists
- Dental hygienists and dental therapists
- Dental technologists and technicians

Business, finance and administration

- Bookkeepers
- Insurance adjusters and claims examiners
- Legal secretaries
- Medical secretaries
- Court recorders



Architecture and construction, drafting, surveying and mapping

- Architectural technologists and technicians
- Industrial designers
- Drafting technologists and technicians
- Land survey technologists and technicians
- Mapping and related technologists and technicians

Food services and tourism, education, and government service

- Paralegal and related occupations
- Community and social service workers
- Instructors and teachers of persons with disabilities
- Careers in trades, transport and equipment and related work
- Telecommunications line and cable workers
- Telecommunications installation and repair workers
- This information was found the following website: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/>

Careers in computer and information systems

- Computer network technicians
- User support technicians
- Systems testing technicians

FAMILY - TENANT - ELDER ISSUES ?

Why not try the University of Windsor - Mediation Services

Mediation usually happens when two or more people are in a dispute that they need help to resolve. Sometimes it is easier to talk about a problem with the help of an independent third party. Mediation is confidential, meaning no one can talk about what happened during mediation after it is over. This also means that what is said in mediation cannot be used against you if you go to court. UWMS (University of Windsor Mediation Services) offers this free local service. Disputes are mediated by the Director and upper-year law students.

Mediators ease communication, helping parties better understand the other party's position and views, even if a solution cannot be reached. Parties are helped to have a constructive, practical discussion about the issues in dispute. The mediator does not create a settlement for the parties or make decisions or give advice about the legal merits of their dispute. Instead, a mediator will assist the parties in having a constructive discussion with one another.



Mediation Services ask that parties commit a minimum of two hours of their time to mediation. Meetings typically take place at the law school, but other arrangements can be made in special circumstances. They mediate many kinds of disputes, including: landlord-tenant, tenant-tenant, elder conflict, employment and adult victim-offender. Most recently, UWMS started mediating Child Support Variation disputes.



Child Support Variance mediation involves disputes about the amount of child support paid by a parent. Many agencies have reported that when people are laid off, go on OntarioWorks or EI, or otherwise experience changes in their income, that they have trouble varying the amounts they pay in child support. This is especially an issue in Windsor-Essex given economic conditions. Mediation Services can help facilitate the discussion between parties and help parties fill out the required paperwork for OntarioWorks, the Family Responsibility Office, and the Family Law Information Centre duty counsel, easing the often confusing legal process. UWMS do not currently provide mediation in the areas of access or spousal support. More information is available on their website at

www.uwindsor.ca/mediation

You may contact UWMS as follows:

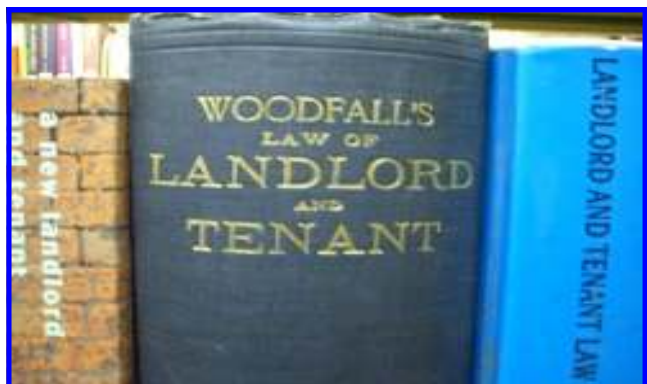
Downtown:

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Windsor ON N9A 4K9
Voice: (519) 971-3156
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Windsor, Ontario, N9B 3P4
Voice: (519) 253-3000 x. 2954
Fax: (519) 971-3675

E-Mail: uwms@uwindsor.ca





Canada Day Holiday



Please note that our office will be closed for Canada Day on Friday, July 3rd.

We will re-open for business as usual on Monday, July 6th. Everyone connected with the Community Labour Adjustment Centre would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and happy Canada Day.

INTERESTED IN FREE COURSES ? HERE IS WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

Excel
PowerPoint



Limited
Spaces
Available

If you are interested in taking Excel 1 and Excel 2 certificated computer courses, please contact our office or stop by to sign up. The courses will be on July 4th and July 11th from 9am to 4pm at St.Clair College.

We will also be offering a one day certificated course in PowerPoint which will be held on September 12th.

These courses, as well as other ones we have offered will look really good on your resume. In fact, it may even give you that edge that you need over other people that you are competing against to get a job.

Driven
Lift Truck
Before?



Why not
get your
Certificate?

We will be having another re-certification course for all of the Fork Lift drivers who need an updated License. If you are interested please call the Labour Adjustment Centre or drop by the office to sign up for this. No date will be set until we have sufficient numbers to run the course.

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We will be having another course for anyone interested in getting an updated WHMIS Certificate. If you are interested please call the Labour Adjustment Centre or drop by the office to sign up for this. As in the case with the Lift Truck Training no date will be set until we have sufficient numbers to run the course.