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MAHLE LABOUR ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE



Forging Ahead

Mahle Pension Update

Over the last several months we've received a number of phone calls here at the office and from some of you who have stopped by, asking what is happening with our pension monies.

We've asked for an update from the CAW on what the current status of our plan is and the following is their update.

The union is currently actively asking the company what the wind-up date for the pension plan will be.

The process is that the company must file a wind-up report no later than 6 months after the wind-up date.

By virtue of the closure agreement the company must fund the shortfall, if any, within 1 year of the wind-up date.

The employer has the option to send out to the members the wind-up option forms before or after they file the wind-up report. As we have not received these option forms it would appear that the company has chosen to wait until after it files the report.

No monies can be transferred out of the pension fund into LIRA's and no annuities can be purchased until the plan is fully funded (unless the member becomes eligible to retire with a monthly pension before then). This means that we have to wait for 1 year after the wind-up date before the transfers/annuity purchases can take place.

Coats for Kids Distribution Points



If you are in need of a coat, coats will be distributed between November 8th to November 14th at the sites listed below. Hours vary, so please view hours of distribution:

DISTRIBUTION SITES IN WINDSOR

UNEMPLOYED HELP CENTRE

6955 Cantelon Drive
Phone: 944-4900
Hours of Distribution
Nov. 8th 10 am to 2 pm
Nov. 10th 10 am to 3 pm
Nov. 12th 10 am to 3 pm
Nov. 13th 10 am to 3 pm
Nov. 14th 10 am to 3 pm

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

5350 Haig Ave.
Phone: 945-2388
Hours of Distribution
Nov. 9th 1 pm to 5 pm
Nov. 10th 1 pm to 5 pm
Nov. 11th 1 pm to 5 pm
Nov. 12th 1 pm to 5 pm

WINDSOR HOMES COALITION INC.

900 Howard Ave.
Phone: 258-4501
Hours of Distribution
Nov. 8th 10 am to 4 pm
Nov. 10th 10 am to 4 pm
Nov. 12th 10 am to 4 pm
Nov. 13th 10 am to 4 pm
Nov. 14th 10 am to 2 pm

CENTRES FOR SENIORS

635 McEwan Avenue
Phone: 254-1108
Hours of Distribution
Nov. 12th 11 am to 3 pm
Nov. 13th 11 am to 3 pm
Nov. 14th 11 am to 3 pm

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What's on in October



Witch Way to the Haunted Forest

Venue: Windsor Sportsmens Club 2401 Dougall Ave, Windsor
This family centered venue will take October 16th and 17th; October 23rd and 24th and October 30th and 31st from dusk to midnight at 2401 Dougall Avenue. Guests of all ages will be ghoulishly treated to a trailer ride through the forest and self-guided tours through the maze will provide even more scary thrills ... if you dare! Bring in a non perishable food item and save a Loonie on the price of admission.

Cost: \$5 children under 10; adults \$8

Hours: Dusk to midnight

Phone 519-819-8741 for more information.

From Oct 16, 2009 to Oct 31, 2009



LaSalle Antiques and Nostalgia Fair 2009

Venue: LaSalle Vollmer Culture & Recreation Complex, LaSalle
This exciting new event will have 24 vendors selling a variety of quality antiques, collectables and nostalgic items for sale. There will be plenty of parking and treasures for all. Check out our website or email us for more information .

Cost: \$2.00

Hours: Saturday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

www.lasalleantiquesandnostalgia.com

Phone 519-945-0331 for more information.

From Oct 24, 2009 to Oct 25, 2009

The Ladies Expo

Venue: The Caboto Club, Windsor
Showcasing local exhibitors from various categories such as: Health & Fitness, Beauty, Lifestyle, Education, Food & Kitchen, Entertainment and Fashion. A schedule of events is planned with speakers and demonstrations. The first 500 ladies will receive gift bags. Nominate someone you know for our Beautiful Man contest. First prize is \$500. Presented by Freedom Event Productions Inc. Supporter of the Breast Cancer Foundation.

Cost: \$8.00

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

www.freedomeventproductions.com

Phone 519-817-2968 for more information

Oct 18, 2009



Spirits Rising at the Armouries

Venue: Downtown Armouries 37 University Ave. E, Windsor
Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) presents its Second Annual Halloween Costume Party: Spirits rising at the Armouries.

Finger Foods by Naples and Bistro for \$5.00; Live music by Bigg Wiggle; Best Costume prize is a VIA Rail Trip to Ottawa, value over \$1200; Eat, Drink and Be Scary!!

Cost: \$5

Hours: 8:30pm-1am

info@rotary1918.com

Phone 519-973-4519 for more information.

Oct 31, 2009



Fall Harvest Festival

Venue: Marlborough Public School, Windsor
Everyone is welcome to come and purchase pumpkins, cornstalks, straw bales and many more fall items. Games and activities are scheduled. Local vendors will also be on hand to sell some great products. Come out to see what all the fuss is about!

Cost: N/A

Hours: 1-5pm

3557 Melbourne Rd.

Phone 519.254-2881 for more information.

Oct 23, 2009



Computer Workshops (Evening Classes) at the Unemployed Help Centre



We are now offering free computer workshops on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm within our Resource Centre. The focus of these courses is to give you the word-processing skills needed to create and update your resume and cover letters. In addition, you can learn how to access the Internet to job search, email resumes, and gather information on potential employers, and research career & training opportunities.

Please call 519-944-4900 for more information.



The Unemployed Help Centre's Food Bank



Available to those in need of emergency food. Assistance is based on need and is provided on a walk-in basis. Please bring the following with you:

- Identification for each resident of the home
- Proof of income

Rent receipt, plus any current expenses such as: utilities, gas, telephone, etc.

The Food Bank is open Monday to Friday (excluding Holidays)

from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and

from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Unemployed Help Centre at 519-944-4900

October 2009						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Health & Safety Workshop	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 CLOSED THANKS GIVING 	13	14 Interview Techniques Workshop	15	16 Registered Massage Therapy Program Workshop	
18	19	20	21 MS Word Enhancing Resumes	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Unemployed Help Centre
"October Workshops"**

If interested please call :
519-944-4900

Job Connect

Job Connect can help people prepare for and find a job. Job Connect also works with employers to help them find and hire the qualified people they need.

Job Connect can help you in a number of different ways. Here are some examples:

Information and Resource Service

This service provides workshops and information to help you learn about different careers and find out which jobs are in demand. It can also help you learn about apprenticeships and other kinds of training. If you are a newcomer to Ontario or an internationally trained individual, it can help you find a job matched to your skills and experience.

Employment Planning and Preparation

This service can help you decide on the type of job that will suit you best, and make plans for training or job hunting.

Job Development and Placement Support

This service can help you find a job placement to get work experience, or on-the-job training.

Who is it for?

Anyone looking for a job can walk into a Job Connect office and use the information and resource services. To use the Employment Planning and Preparation service, or get Job Development and Placement Support, you must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Be out of school and out of work
- Not be receiving Employment Insurance benefits

Where can I learn more?

Unemployed Help Centre
Phone: 519-944-4900
6955 Cantelon Drive, Windsor, ON



Remembrance Day



On November 11th, we proudly remember and honour the fallen soldiers of the great wars and continuing missions to help bring peace throughout the world as they bravely represented Canada.

Heinz Dates Reminder



CAW Local 195 has arranged with Heinz to have specific days when members can go to the plant in Leamington and take advantage of some really fantastic deals. Please remember to take your CAW 195 membership card with you when you visit.

The dates and times for CAW 195 members are as follows:
October 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31.
Times: Mon to Wed 9:00am- 4:45pm

New Work Transition Incentive

Helps Open Doors For Workers!

Are you recently unemployed?
Do you know of jobs available but pay less than your last job?
You could qualify to have the wage of your new job supplemented.

Career Development Services can provide you with a supplement up to \$4000.00 for 1 year. Worker Eligibility is as follows:

Must be legally entitled to work in Canada (this initiative is not tied to EI eligibility).

Must have worked 2 years or more in one line of work.

Must be recently unemployed (within the last 4 months or less).

Must be willing to accept a new job at a lower rate of pay than your last job.

To learn more about this exciting program that is available to recently unemployed workers , simply visit the Career Development Service office located at 400 Wyandotte St. East next to Water World or call them at (519) 977-6444 or visit their website at www.careerdevelopmentwindsor.com

Jeff Desjardins (Peer Helper).

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Web Site Service

On September 27th, our web site host server failed causing a loss of our web pages and a major disruption of our services provided to our online users. At the time of this writing we are still working along with our host to restore the web site and provide our users with the resources provided with this service. We apologize for any inconvenience.