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Business Networking

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Local Business Networking Evening

This evening has been organized by the Chamber to give business owners in the Pontiac a chance to get together and chat about everything we have to offer right here in our own backyard.

Each person in attendance will have the chance to share with others what your business is, how long you've been in business, what makes you special, why they should tell others about you. A **true social networking time!**

This informal evening will enhance local business relations and help those attending learn more about each other. The more we know about our local businesses, the easier it will be for us to refer tourists and the general public to a local business, recommend a business to other local business owners and realize we can all **Shop Locally.**

This networking event will be held at the Bateau Royal, 10 Main Street, Portage-du-Fort, on Wednesday, August 14th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Your choice of a pasta dish with side salad and garlic bread is included in the price.

ALL Pontiac Businesses are welcome.

To reserve your meal (\$23 for members and \$28 for non-members), please contact Ginger at 819-647-2312 or bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca

2013 Business Achievement Awards

Information on categories and how to nominate a local business for an award will be available next month.

Chamber Events

Local Business Networking Evening August 14, 2013

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Bateau Royal

10 Main Street, Portage-du-Fort

Choice of pasta dish with side salad & garlic bread is included in the price.

Cost: \$23 for Chamber members and \$28 for non-members

RSVP by August 9: 819-647-2312 or bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca



General Meeting Wednesday, September 25, 2013

6:30 pm

Bryson's Bistro du Bucheron

Fort-Coulonge

Speaker: Mathieu Ravignat

Topic: Innovating and Prospering in a New Economy

A meal will be served before the meeting at a cost of \$30

RSVP by September 20: 819-647-2312 or bizdev@pontiacchamberofcommerce.ca



2013 Chamber Business Achievement Awards Gala Friday, October 25

More details shortly.



2013 Chamber Holiday Party Saturday, November 30

Silent Auction

Entertainment: The Priorities

More details shortly.



Business Language Training Fall 2013

The Chamber is organizing business language training for both English and French. Contact the Chamber for further details if you are interested.

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If you have a business or Pontiac event you would like advertised, please contact the Chamber.

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“Pull Together” to help Chutes Coulonge rebuild

A fundraising campaign has been started to help the Chutes Coulonge rebuild and re-open their park after it suffered damages in a storm on July 19th.

Esprit and HorizonX, two local rafting companies are offering a benefit day of whitewater rafting on the Ottawa River with proceeds from the day going to help rebuild and re-open the Chutes, a popular tourism destination.

Events Include:

Community Rafting Day (High Adventure \$75, Family Rafting \$50 kids 7-11, \$75 adults) on Monday Aug. 5 in support of the Chutes.

Community Corn Roast featuring AMBUSH at Esprit Monday, Aug. 5, 7:00 pm (\$20 p/p) in support of the Chutes

“We believe that the Chutes are an important cornerstone in our local tourism industry. We benefit when we all do well, and we need to pitch in if someone in our community needs a hand. The damages at the Chutes are extensive, but I am confident that with some community support as well as the hard work of the Chutes staff they can be up and running again soon. The good news is that nobody was injured... the facilities can be rebuilt”, states Jim Coffey of Esprit.

“We are pleased to do all we can to help the Chutes. Sometimes a difficult situation (such as the storm), is just an opportunity to show how united we are as a community. We hope to make a significant contribution to a new Kid’s Park”, adds Martin Bertrand of HorizonX.

Details can be found online at <https://www.facebook.com/events/144170842449444/>

Additional information contact:
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Are you the best in the Pontiac? Now you can PROVE it!

It’s hard to beat word-of-mouth praise for any business – and the Pontiac Journal has created a way to, first, generate this praise, and then to showcase it across the Pontiac. And it’s free.

The Journal has launched the 2013 “Readers’ Choice Awards”, demonstrating the best in the Pontiac for each of 40 categories. Your business could be nominated for several “Best of” awards.

How it works is readers will nominate Pontiac businesses between July 17 and August 23, using paper or on-line ballots. The Journal will add the votes up and then publicize the winners and runners-up to every home and business in the Pontiac.

You and your business have to be there! There’s no cost, but it would be a word to the wise to have every one of your contacts, customers and friends put in a vote. Everyone can vote, but only once per person. It’s up to you to get all your supporters to send in a ballot.

Don’t miss this fun and interactive project!

The paper ballots are in the July 17 and August 14 issues of the Journal. The on-line ballots are available on the Journal’s new web site anytime —

www.pontiacjournal.com



News, article suggestions and letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. Content will be edited to fit the space available. We welcome press releases and news from our local business community.

Chamber Benefits

Being a member of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce means that you are also affiliated with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) — www.chamber.ca and the Quebec Chamber of Commerce (FCCQ) — www.fccq.ca

You and your business can take advantage of benefits listed on their web sites.



Group Insurance Benefits

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<http://www.chambers.ca>


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Café Canusa
Glad Crest Farm Inc.
Vaughan Bastien Tire Services

Check the chamber web site for links to all Chamber businesses.

Support your local businesses!

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