



Updates from our Chamber and Partners in Prosperity

The Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce is committed to keeping our members and Chatham-Kent businesses updated. We recognize that information and circumstances are changing and we will continue to bring you updated information as we receive that may assist you in your business matters.

The Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce will be sharing information as frequently as possible on our social media sites

Visit the *Canadian Business Resilience Network* at CBRN.ca for the most up-to-date, relevant tools and links to aid you through this crisis and through to the path of success.

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19. Below, and other, resources area available at www.chatham-kentchamber.ca

Update from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Federal Government Extends Time Periods Given To Employers To Recall Employees Laid Off Due To COVID-19

Prior to these changes, employers could temporarily layoff their employees for up to three months if no notice with a recall date was provided or for a period of up to six months if they provided a notice with an expected recall date before the layoff became a termination. The amendments, which are set out in the Canada Labour Standards Regulations, temporarily extend these time periods by up to six months:

- For employees laid off prior to March 31, 2020, the time period is extended by six months or to December 30, 2020, whichever occurs first.
- For employees laid off between March 31, 2020 and September 30, 2020, the time period is extended until December 30, 2020 unless a later recall date was provided in a written notice at the time of the layoff.

These changes, which came into effect on June 22, 2020, do not apply to employees who are covered by a collective agreement that contains recall rights. [More Information](#)

The Canadian Centre For Occupational Health And Safety Creates A Pandemic Information Sharing Portal

This website, facilitated by the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, is provided to enable businesses to share their pandemic-related good practices and resources that other workplaces may find helpful in developing their own business continuity plans. [Access The Portal](#)

UPCOMING WEBINARS

TECHNATION's SME Cybersecurity Best Practices Workshop

June 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

With the COVID-19 crisis, SMEs have been struggling to address their ongoing cyber concerns. The upcoming workshop with TECHNATION

will support SME leaders in cybersecurity decision-making, both during and after the crisis.

[Register Now](#)

Brave New World - Navigating The Crisis And Its Aftermath

July 7 | 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Jimmy Jean, a Macro Strategist with Desjardins Capital Markets, will discuss: The COVID-19-induced economic crisis: where we stand and our view of the economic outlook.

Reopening our economy with a delicate new dual mandate: saving lives and livelihoods. Until the vaccine: Adapting to a completely reconfigured economic landscape.

Policy solutions for the previous cycle will not work: the next expansion will require innovative thinking in Canada

[Register Now](#)

[Nuclear Energy as a Key Engine of Ontario's Future](#)

July 9 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Join **Ken Hartwick**, *President and CEO of Ontario Power Generation (OPG)*, and **Rocco Rossi**, *President and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce*, as they come together for a virtual fireside chat to discuss the importance of nuclear energy as a key part of Ontario's future.

[Register now](#)

[How To Support Employees' Mental Health And Well-Being During COVID-19 And Beyond](#)

July 20 | 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In a recent survey by Sun Life, over half (56%) of Canadians surveyed said COVID-19 is negatively affecting their mental health. Join Carmen Bellows, Registered Psychologist and Director, Mental Health Solutions at Sun Life Financial to learn how to develop and maintain a positive mental health environment in your organization.

[Register Now](#)



Sons of Kent Brewery has a "Re-Start Package" to help small, medium, and large businesses get back in the game!



Production Information:

- World Health Organization Recipe
- Available in both Liquid and Gel
- MSDS Available upon request

Options:

- Single bottles - \$9 or 12 for \$85
- 9L Re-Start Kit - \$110
- 57L Re-Start "Senior" Kit - \$525

Contact Information:

Email: orders@sonsofkent.com



How to order:

(519)-354-BEER

Orders: orders@sonsofkent.com

We need your input!

Almost as soon as the pandemic was declared in Canada, we knew that businesses across the country would want to keep in touch with "the news." We quickly set up our COVID-19 Bulletin that now reaches more than 8,400 people daily with news about government programs, virtual events provided through our partners and helpful resources from across the country. In short order, we also set up our Canadian Business Resilience Network website, CBRN.ca, which has become a hub for COVID-19-related information and programming.

In the last month, as things have started to change and some jurisdictions have begun phases of reopening, we wanted to check in with you and get your feedback on the communications products that we have in place. We've developed [a brief survey](#) that will take no more than five minutes to complete. We'd appreciate your feedback as we fine tune what we send to you and the frequency of our distribution. Our survey will be open until June 30; please share your thoughts.

[Take The Survey](#)

North Kent Mutual Insurance - Our main office in Dresden is open to the public effective June 15th, 2020

The main office will open between the reduced hours of 10am to 3pm

A maximum of two customers will be allowed in the main office at one time.

Absolutely no access beyond reception area.

No public access to washrooms.

Agent meetings by appointment only at this time. Agents are still available by phone, email or text.

Our Claims Office remains closed.

Our locations in Chatham, Sarnia and Tilbury are by appointment only.

Phones will be answered from 9am to 4pm.

Reception: 519 683 4484

After Hour Claims : 1 877 488 6642

Please note that our priority remains to be the health and well-being of our valued customers, agents and employees. All safety measures will be taken to keep everyone safe. Social Distancing will be in effect. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide updates as necessary.

**CHATHAM-KENT
CHAMBER of
COMMERCE**
74th Rural Urban Dinner & Awards

Nominations are Open!

Submit your nomination today!
Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, July 28th at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25th, 2020
Chatham-Kent John D. Bradley Convention Centre

info@chatham-kentchamber.ca
www.chatham-kentchamber.ca

 

Award Categories:

Agriculturist of the Year

Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)

Agriculture Innovator (Business/Organization/Group)

Friend of Agriculture

[Nomination Form](#)



Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020

Willow Ridge Golf & Country Club

10 AM Registration

11 AM Shotgun Start

a day of

for only

golf \$ 120



includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner & a prize for everyone too!

Design your day your way!

The entire day is based on your time, budget and choice

PLAY

18 holes of fabulous golf (includes cart) with lunch on the turn \$105(+hst)

PLAY & STAY

18 holes of fabulous golf (includes cart) with lunch on the turn followed by delicious steak dinner \$ 120 (+hst)

CONNECT

Not golfing but would like to network over a delicious steak dinner \$45(+hst)

Sponsorship Opportunities Available! 18 hole tournament. Shotgun Start.

Register online at www.chatham-kentchamber.ca

Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 16th.

For further information contact (519) 352-7540 or info@chatham-kentchamber.ca



**Annual Golf Tournament
Willow Ridge Golf & Country Club
Wednesday, September 23, 2020**

ARE YOU LOOKING TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS, GAIN EXPOSURE & SUPPORT THE CHAMBER THROUGH A FUN VENUE?

Here are some great ways!!...

Looking for Hole Sponsors, Player Prize Donations, Goodie Bag Giveaways And...GOLFERS!

Registration Sponsor Cost: \$500

Directional signage to 'Registration' accompanied with your company logo

Preferred recognition as our exclusive 'Registration Sponsor' with additional signage at registration, and extending opportunity to further promote utilizing your company tent, banners and/or pop up banners

Preferred recognition on customized scorecards

Preferred recognition on pre & post promotion through Chamber social media, website and e-broadcast

Hole Sponsor Cost: \$165



Let UPS help you come back strong

As safer at home measures start to relax and we focus on rebuilding, lean on your Chamber UPS Savings Program to address logistics challenges and deliver the tools and resources you need to help your business come back stronger than ever. Here are a few featured solutions:

INCREASE YOUR CASH FLOW

- Save 50% on all shipping domestic and international

START SELLING ONLINE, QUICKLY

- Navigate the “next normal” with these [5 Tips to Expand your E-Commerce Strategy](#).

MANAGE SHIPMENTS LIKE A PRO

- Easily see all of your inbound and outbound shipments in one place with [UPS My Choice[®] for Business](#).

To learn more visit: www.membersbenefitprogram.com/CKChamber

Or call: 1-800-MEMBERS (636-2377), 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., to speak with a member care specialist.

Resources:

Local

[Public Health Information on COVID-19](#)

[Workplace Information](#)

[Chatham-Kent Economic Development](#)

[Community Futures CK](#)

[Community Futures CK - Regional Relief and Recovery Fund](#)

[Business Credit Availability Program](#)

Provincial & Federal

[Support For Your Business](#)

[Canadian Business Resilience Network](#)

[Government of Canada Support for Small Businesses](#)

[Wage subsidy for Businesses](#)

[Chamber Plan Ontario](#)

[Canada's COVID-10 Economic Response Plan](#)

[Ontario Chamber of Commerce – COVID-19 Preparedness Toolkit](#)

[Canadian Chamber of Commerce – Pandemic Preparedness Guide for Business](#)
