



2012 Cambridge Studio Tour Call For Entry

The next Cambridge Fall Studio Tour will take place on
Saturday, September 22, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, September 23, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Tour is to provide the community with an opportunity to observe the process of art making. Participating artists will open their studio doors to give a "behind the scenes look" at studio practices, and provide insights into the creative and business sides of being artist. Artwork may also be for sale.

Submitting artists should be professionals: artists who are committed to their art, working at a competent level and viewed as such by their peers, and/or educated in art. Artists must have a functioning studio space.

For an application package, please call or visit the Cambridge Centre for the Arts.

Application packages are also available at cambridgecentreforthearts.ca

Deadline for submission is Saturday, January 28, 2012.

Cambridge Centre for the Arts
60 Dickson Street, Cambridge, Ontario N1R 8N1
519.740.4681 ext 4376

Notice of Consideration by the Budget Task Force of Staff Reports Dealing with Financial Incentives in the Core Area

The Budget Task Force of the City of Cambridge will consider two staff reports dealing with Financial Incentives and Contaminated Sites in the Core Areas at their meeting of Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers. Anyone wishing to appear before the Committee to make comments on the reports can sign up as a delegation for the Public Meeting to be held Monday, January 16, 2012 in Council Chambers or request delegation status for the Budget Task Force meeting of January 26, 2012. Delegation requests can be arranged through the Corporate Services Department by calling 519.740.4680, ext. 4233. Copies of the Staff Reports are available on the City's website under agendas in the Corporate Services Department or can be requested from the Corporate Services Department 519.740-4680, ext. 4233 or Planning Services Department 519.740.4650.

DATE: January 26, 2012

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Council Chambers, (3rd Floor), Historic City Hall, 46 Dickson Street, Cambridge

Financial Incentives in Core Areas

The City currently offers a number of financial incentive programs in the core areas including exemptions from payment of planning application and building permit fees. In addition, the City exempts the payment of City development charges for developments in each of the three core areas. It is proposed that the fee exemptions and development charge incentives be discontinued in order to ensure that there are sufficient funds available to cover the city's costs of providing services and ensuring development charge funds for infrastructure and the expansion of libraries, parks, trails, fire halls, roads etc. It is proposed that the fee exemptions for planning applications and waiving of development charges be discontinued effective as of the adoption of the budget. Existing incentive programs for Building Revitalization, Heritage restoration and preservation and funding to assist in urban design are proposed to be continued without charge.

Contaminated Sites Incentive Programs

The City currently offers a Contaminated Sites Grant Program for the redevelopment of contaminated sites in the core areas and the City Development Charge By-law provides for offsetting credits where remediation costs can be recovered against the development charge payable City-wide. The City also provides a Tax Incentive Grant Program that allows landowners and developers to recover their costs of site remediation through a grant program based on the increase in taxes generated by the redevelopment of contaminated sites. Given that the objectives of each program is to reimburse landowners for the costs of remediation, it is recommended that the Tax Increment Program be continued and the Contaminated Sites Grant Program and development charges contaminated site allowance be discontinued effect as of the adoption of the budget by Council.

Agendas and reports can be found at www.cambridge.ca by following the path: City Departments / City Clerk-Public Access & Council Services / Council' Committee Agendas and Minutes.

Give the Gift of Friendship

Seniors and adults with disabilities living in our community are looking for your smile to brighten their day! You can meet a new friend to visit in or go on short walks with, even enjoy a Tim's together. Their life experiences will give you a new outlook on life! Join our friendship program visiting once a week for a few hours.

Call our Friendly Visiting Co-ordinator at 519-740-4681 ext. 4425 myskiwy@cambridge.ca

Call for Nominations

2012 Mayor's Award for Excellence in Workforce Training & Development

- Does your organization demonstrate a clear commitment to the innovative and successful development of its workforce?
- Does your organization have projects and programs that have helped improve the knowledge, performance, and skill of its workforce?

Apply for the 2012 Mayor's Award for Excellence in Workforce Training & Development in any of the four categories:

- Small Business
- Public and Not-for-Profit
- Service, Hospitality, and Retail
- Industrial and Manufacturing

To download the [Nomination Form](#) visit us online at www.cambridge.ca

The nomination deadline is Friday, February 10, 2012

Congratulations to our 2011 Winners:

Aecon Industrial
Cambridge Libraries and Galleries
Xylotek Solutions Inc.

For further information call 519.740.4536, ext. 4592

The Cookies & Kids Performing Arts Series

Presenting the "Nearly World Famous" Dufflebag Theatre in

"Romeo and Juliet"

Sunday, January 22

All performances begin @ 1:30 p.m. - Doors open @ 1:00 p.m.

Tickets \$5 per person

This performance was made possible through the efforts of the Cambridge Arts Guild. Donations are gratefully accepted. Call 519.740.4681 ext 4376 for more information.

**Advance tickets available at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson Street
www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca**

2012 Cambridge Core Areas Patrol Program (CCAP) Employment Opportunities

The CCAP Program is part of the Core Areas Revitalization Strategy. CCAP Patrollers are our downtown Ambassadors and provide extra eyes and ears on the street from May to early September in the three downtown core areas. We are looking for **Part-time Patrollers** for the 2012 season.

DUTIES:

- To be an enthusiastic ambassador for the three downtown core areas: regularly communicating with and assisting the public and business owners
- Monitoring the core areas on foot and on bicycles and reporting on activities

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to work shifts between 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and some Saturday daytime hours
- Good communication skills and ability to work well in a team environment
- Must have valid CPR and First Aid in place by the start of May 2012
- Must be available for CCAP Program Training on Saturday, May 5, 2012 (full day)

RATE AND WORK SCHEDULES:

Patrollers: hours per week negotiable \$14.75/hr.

Program Timeframe: Start: May 19, 2012 **Finish:** Sept. 1, 2012

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, March 9, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

Please forward a cover letter and resume via email or fax to:
Cambridge Core Areas Patrol Program (CCAP)
Attention: Executive Director, Downtown Cambridge BIA
Email: info@galtonthegrand.ca
Fax: 519.622.3591

Note: This program is subject to final Budget approval from Cambridge City Council

We thank all those who apply, but only those being considered for employment will be contacted. Personal information in relation to recruitment and hiring process is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act 2001 R.S.O. 2001 C25, Section 278, as amended. This information will be used to determine eligibility for employment with the Cambridge Core Areas Patrol Program (CCAP).



Thanks to our 2011 Cambridge Stewardship Partners!

Cambridge City Green gratefully acknowledges the volunteer and financial support of
Com Dev International

Staff volunteers have planted indigenous species for the past four years and have established trees, shrubs, and wildflowers at three locations on Com Dev's property.

Since 2007, Cambridge Stewardship volunteers have hosted 42 planting events with 1,500+ volunteers, established over 125 species some rare and endangered, and have planted a total of 6,000 indigenous trees, shrubs and wildflowers at 16 sites across Cambridge. For every \$1 of City funds, Cambridge Stewardship funding partners contributed \$3.73.

The Cambridge Stewardship project is a group effort that is bringing a lot of trees and biodiversity back to Cambridge and City Green thanks our partners, such as Com Dev International, for making it happen!

Cambridge City Green
Be the change you want to see in the world...
www.CambridgeCityGreen.ca

Cambridge Sports Awards Volunteers Wanted

The Cambridge Sports Awards Committee is seeking interested candidates for the Committee positions of:

Treasurer • Fundraising / Sponsorship Coordinator • Selections

These positions assist with the planning and implementation of the Annual Cambridge Sports Awards, Banquet, now in it's 39th Year, held annually to recognize Cambridge's finest athletes. All new positions will receive orientation and training.

For more information please contact:
Nicole Cichello, Recreation Coordinator
519.740.4681, ext 4652 or Email: cichellon@cambridge.ca

Be a part of 38 years of Cambridge Athletic History ...

Cambridge Sports Awards

Celebrating the achievements of Cambridge's Finest Athletes for 38 years!

On behalf of all Cambridge Athletes, Teams, Enablers and Organizations recognized during the 38th Annual Cambridge Sports Awards. Thank you to our Corporate sponsors and supporters.

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For information on how to become a Sponsor of the 2012 Sports Awards Banquet please call 519.740.4681, ext. 4652 or email cichellon@cambridge.ca

Call for Nominations

The 30th Annual Bernice Adams Memorial Awards

The Bernice Adams Memorial Awards recognize those in our community that have contributed to, and enriched the artistic/cultural landscape of Cambridge. The Cultural Awards Committee is currently seeking nominations in the following categories:

Performing Arts

Communications/Literary Arts

Music

Visual Arts

Outstanding Youth

Special Trustee

If you know of an individual or group who has made a significant contribution deserving of recognition, please submit a nomination form. Forms are available at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson Street, or on line: www.cambridge.ca

For more information, or to have a nomination mailed to you, please call 519.740.4681, ext. 4376.

Deadline for Submission is Saturday, February 25, 2012.

Waterloo Region Small Business Centre Cambridge Seminars

New Importer Seminar

Date: February 9, 2012 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Cost:** Free
This free seminar is an introduction to the commercial import process. Topics covered include: the importing process; how duty is determined; other government department contacts and trade programs. Seminar presented by **Canada Border Services Agency.**

Location: Cambridge City Hall, First Floor,
50 Dickson Street, Cambridge
(Parking adjacent to City Hall, 50 Dickson St. Enter off Cambridge St.)

Export Requirements Seminar

Date: February 9, 2012 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Cost:** Free
This free seminar explains the rules and regulations relevant to exporting commercial goods from Canada. Topics covered include: export process; different methods of reporting; controlled goods; new export regulations; time frames for reporting exports; and more. Seminar presented by **Canada Border Services Agency.**

Location: Cambridge City Hall, First Floor,
50 Dickson Street, Cambridge
(Parking adjacent to City Hall, 50 Dickson St. Enter off Cambridge St.)

Seats are limited and require pre-registration

Please call: **519.740.4615** or visit
www.waterlooregionsmallbusiness.ca/eventlisting.cfm
to reserve your seat today!

For more information call: 519.623.1340 T.T.Y. 519.623.6691