

THE HEART OF ORLEANS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA (B.I.A.)

Jeanne D'Arc Blvd. · St. Joseph Blvd · Centrum Blvd. · Place D'Orléans Dr.

A B.I.A is a very important tool that helps businesses join together to build stronger and more competitive downtowns and special business districts.

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Roundabout Update

Plans for the roundabout at St. Joseph & Jeanne d'Arc Blvd have been progressing over the past few months. The BIA has been actively providing input during the process as plans have been finalized.

Tenders have now gone out to construction companies with bids due back by June 15th.

The city hopes to award the contract by the end of June, with construction slated to start the beginning of July and last approximately 4 months. Much of the heavy construction should be completed during the summer, with final touches and landscaping carrying on into the fall. This work will result in some inconvenience such as minor delays in traveling through the construc-

tion zone, noise, dust, and possible vibrations during construction but every effort will be made to keep them to a minimum.

At the same time, streetscape improvements such as tree planting, improved crosswalks and landscaping will also take place at the St. Joseph and Orléans Blvd and St. Joseph and Place D'Orléans Dr West intersections with minimal disruptions.

The BIA will be working with a marketing firm during the summer to remind residents that the businesses are still open during construction, to try to reduce any negative impact the work might have.

Frequent updates will be sent out as information becomes available, including time lines, what to expect, and how to deal with construction. All updates will be available at

www.heartoforleans.ca. We are planning to hold an information session prior to the start of construction for all businesses to better understand the project and the construction process. Details will follow including date, time and location for this session once the contractor and the construction schedule has been finalized

Coming this Summer/Other Important Information

Carivibe- Saturday
June 19th from 12pm-
12am

Carivibe Street Parade Route is as follows:
Starts at 12:00pm on St. Joseph Blvd. and Belcourt Blvd. The parade will then head northeast on St. Joseph Blvd. towards St. Pierre St. It will then turn left at Tenth Line Rd, and then turns right at North Service Rd and will end at

Petrie Island.

www.carivibe.com for more details

We have updated our business lists and will be circulating new ones in the coming weeks. If you have any old ones left, please leave them for Anita to pick up.

We are on Facebook. Please visit the Heart of Orleans BIA page to become a fan!

The BIA website is kept up

to date with contact information, address and phone numbers. We can also list your business website. Please visit our website to view your listing, and if you would like your website listed, send Anita the website link to your business. All updates are done within 48 hours.

Visit www.heartoforleans.ca to view your listing

Orléans Festival

The inaugural Orléans Festival opened its doors to over 2000 visitors. People were treated to music, arts, and culture. The second annual Taste of Orléans event hosted by the BIA was incorporated into the festival, with ten restaurants serving some of their favorite menu items. There were four new restaurants who participated in this event including The Love of Chocolate Factory, Su Casa, and Bien Pho Vietnamese.

To add to the excitement of the day, the BIA also hosted a celebrity cake decorating contest with four Ottawa bakeries competing against time and each other. Celebrity partners included Ottawa's own Mayor Larry O'Brien and his wife Colleen McBride and CBC Lucy Van Oldenbarneveld host of CBC News at Six

Mark your calendar for next year's event taking place June 4th and 5th, 2011.

Business Profile

It's a party in here!

Whether you are looking for supplies, rentals and services for a Wedding Reception, Bachelorette party, Bar Mitzvahs, Birthdays, Retirement parties, we have everything for indoor/outdoor events.

You've come to the right place if you want something different and unique. Employees at A Party Celebration are Certified Balloon Artist and can create the most beautiful balloon bouquets for deliveries, extraordinary balloon decors as well as columns, sculptures etc.... for your events.

We are located at 1994 St-Joseph Blvd (Corner of St-Joseph and Jeanne D'Arc) and

can be reached at 613-841-8533

Visit our website at www.apartycelebration.com

THINKING OF STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS?

FREE SEMINAR: RULES, REGULATIONS, RESOURCES & SUPPORT

Benefit from the expert advice provided by the Entrepreneurship Centre and the Orléans business community.

This information session will provide you with the rules, regulations and considerations for starting a small business, followed by panel speakers who provide support and resources to small businesses in Orléans. Refreshments will be provided.

Date: June 18, 2010

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Location: Shenkman Arts Centre

Music Hall

245 Centrum Blvd.

(free parking available)

Registration Required:

Please phone: (613) 560-6081 x.0 or e-mail: entcent@ocri.ca
