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Performing Arts Centre needs your help! - Performing Arts Burlington is asking local businesses, organizations and residents to show your support for the Performing Arts Centre. City Council will be making a decision on February 19th whether to move forward with this project. You can help by:

- E-mailing your support to info@performingartsburlington.com
- Attending the Committee meeting on **Tues Feb 19th** at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall

Tourism Burlington has been **unwavering** in our support for this important project as it will bring more visitors, meetings, conventions and money into our community. Let's speak up Burlington to ensure this project becomes a reality! For further information contact [Performing Arts Burlington](#).

Family Day Activities - There is nothing more valuable to families than time together. On February 18th, 2008 enjoy the many things our city has to offer on our newest holiday, Family Day. For further information, [visit](#) or contact Tourism Burlington at (905) 634-5594.

3rd Annual Burlington Business Summit-Our Story, Our Burlington- Join us for an exciting networking breakfast with keynote speaker Sam Baio CEO & President of West 49. This event is hosted by Team Burlington and will be held on Wednesday April 16, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. at the Burlington Convention Centre, 1120 Burloak Drive. Tickets are \$35 and includes breakfast and the keynote. Sponsored by Fibrewired, Throatthreads, Burlington Hotel Association & City of Burlington. Visit www.bedc.ca to register. For further information contact 905 332-9415 or gibbinsm@burlington.ca

Event Funding Program - Just a reminder that **February 29, 2008** is the deadline for Event Funding applications. Guidelines and application forms are available by visiting the [website](#). Burlington not-for-profit organizations are welcome to apply for up to \$5,000 per event, per organization for new or enhanced events that support overnight accommodation through the Burlington Hotel Association, and are hosted between April 1, 2008 and October 31, 2008. Please contact [Linda](#) for further information.

Partner News

Free Wireless at City Facilities - 18 city facilities are now equipped with WiFi, short for wireless fidelity, a high-frequency wireless local area network technology. This means visitors to city recreation centres, pools, libraries and even the waterfront can surf the Internet and work on their laptops from a variety of locations—all at no charge. The city's WiFi offers a secure high-speed Internet service without

interruption or advertising. The service is provided by [FibreWired Burlington Hydro Communications](#). For more information about WiFi in Burlington, [visit](#) e-mail wifi.support@fibrewiredburlington.com or call 1-866-520-3242.

Nominations Closing soon for Tourism Awards - The Tourism Awards honour outstanding achievement and contribution to the Tourism industry in Burlington. Nominations are being accepted until **February 18, 2008** and the awards will be presented on May 8, 2007 at the Chamber of Commerce Gala. To submit a nomination, complete the form and forward to Tourism Burlington. See [details](#).

Welcome New Partners - Become a partner with Tourism Burlington by completing and faxing a partner profile. It is free to any tourism business in Burlington. Call 905 634-5594 or visit our [website](#).

The Art of Healing	905-681-9834
Pandelpia Corporate Centre	905-635-5774
Paterson's Karate Works	905-639-8055
Halton Field Hockey Club	905-632-7522
Burlington Gymnastics Club Inc.	905-637-5774
The Black Bull	905-332-4922

Industry Updates

1st Annual Amazing End-to-End Bike Tour - From July 4th-11th, 2008 this tour will cover 680 km of Ontario's waterfront and 41 communities over 8 days. Join in this first-ever organized, energized, super-sized bike ride from Niagara-on-the-Lake to the Quebec border. Travel the whole 680 km route over eight sensational days; or join in for one or two days for a ride you'll never forget! The route will bring participants through Burlington on **Saturday July 5** so stay tuned for more information. [Sign up](#) as a single, a family or a group. You can even arrange to divide the ride into a relay with each member of your group doing a different leg of the trip.

What's Happening?

- Thurs. Feb 14 - Sat, Feb 16: "*Born Yesterday*", [Theatre Burlington](#), 7-10pm
- Sat. Feb 16: Burlington Heritage Day, [Burlington Central Library](#), 10 - 3 pm
- Until Sun. Feb 24: Glass Under Glass Exhibit, [Royal Botanical Gardens](#), 10am-4pm
- Tues. Feb 19: Heritage Week Open House, [Ireland House at Oakridge Farm](#), 10am-4pm
- Wed. Feb 20: Heritage Week Open House, [Joseph Brant Museum](#), 10am-4pm
- Fri. Feb 22: Guided Moonlight Ski, [Conservation Halton](#), 6:30-9pm Sat.
- Feb 23: Seedy Saturday, [Royal Botanical Gardens](#), 10am-3pm

Sport Events - Put out the welcome mat for the athletes and families participating in these upcoming sports events:

- Feb 15-16 - [Burlington Sport Alliance Sports Marketplace](#) - Mainway Community Centre
- Feb 21-24 - [Burlington Oldtimers Hockey Club](#) - Invitations Tournament - Mainway Arena
- Feb 22-24 - [Burlington Panthers Basketball](#) - Girls Major Bantam AA/AAA
- Feb 23-24 - [Burlington Aquatic Devilrays](#) - Open Swim Meet - Burlington Centennial Pool
- Feb 23-24 - Ontario Curling Association Leads and Seconds - [Burlington Curling Club](#)
- Feb 29 - March 1 - [Burlington Thunder Basketball Club](#), Major Midget Girls AA -Nelson High School

Visit the [Burlington Events Calendar](#) for event information for visitors and residents at www.burlington.ca. Free online listing for community events... **ADD YOURS NOW!**

Visitor Services - The Visitor Information will be closed on Family Day February 18th. Check out our [website](#) or the [city events](#) calendar for family day activities.

Give 'Em a Pickle - Recently the first *Time Out* sports networking session was hosted by the Hilton Garden Inn. They not only sponsored the breakfast but their staff really got into the theme of things by decorating the meeting room with sports jerseys and equipment. For showing enthusiasm and great customer service we are pleased to award a pickle prize to Tim, Ron & Steve donated by IKEA and Performing Arts Burlington.

[Send us](#) your pickle stories (when you or your fellow staff have given extraordinary customer service) and you could be a winner and be featured in an upcoming ENews. We **welcome any donations of prizes** to be used for this program. [Contact us](#).

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