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What's New?

Take "Time Out" Sport Enthusiasts! - Join us for a free breakfast and an opportunity to network with individuals, businesses and organizations committed to sport development in our community. Featuring Burlington native John Williams, Toronto Argonauts Football Club, professional football player since 2002. Proud owner of a 2004 Grey Cup ring and the only father and son named on the Grey Cup. John will profile his career and the programs he is passionate about delivering in our community; Anti Bullying, Reading and Running, and the 7240 Project - Careers in Professional Sport. Tourism Burlington's new event funding program will be discussed, updates on the 40th Burlington International Games, local sport businesses highlighted, and upcoming sport events promoted. Please, take some "Time Out" and join us for the first of six networking breakfasts dedicated to sport and its many community partners. Monday, February 4, 2008 from 7:30 - 9:00 am at the Hilton Garden Inn, 985 Syscon Road, Burlington, sponsored by the Burlington Hotel Association. [RSVP](#) by January 31st. Sponsored by [Tourism Burlington](#) and the Burlington Hotel Association in partnership with the [City of Burlington](#) and the [Burlington Sport Alliance](#)

Help Visitors Find You !..Don't miss out on Visitor Guide 2008-9 - With 75,000 copies going to hundreds of local and provincial locations you won't want to miss out having your business included.

Guide Listings -A "special" package rate of **\$199** includes both the 40 word visitor guide listing and the 40 word website listing. (non-profit \$189 and out-of-town partners \$209) **No Rate increase for 3 years!** Last years participants received their listing via the mail to approve. New listings welcome! Deadline for submitting your listing is **January 25th**. **Guide Advertising - Deadline for booking ads has been extended until January 25th!** Ad packages can be printed from our [website](#). If you would like a 40 word listing or to place an advertisement, [contact us](#).

Family Fun at Winter Carnival - Come participate in the 42nd Burlington Family Winter Carnival that runs until Feb. 9 with multiple locations across the city and more than 15 different events, contests and tournaments. This year's opening ceremonies will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. at Mainway Recreation Centre. Following the ceremonies, stay for a special Bur Bear children's show from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. featuring Carrie from *Juggle Magic* and a performance by MM Robinson High School Drum Line. Then enjoy free public skating from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free; donations to the Kinsmen Food Drive are welcome. The Lowville Winter Games will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3, from noon to 4 p.m. at Lowville Park. This free outdoor event includes horse drawn wagon rides, live music, tobogganing, skating, snowshoeing, line dancing, log sawing, contests, crafts and tasty treats. For a list of events [visit](#).

Partner News

Nominations Being Accepted 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](#).

Hotel Fire Safety Retrofit Information Seminar - On February 5, 2008, the Burlington Fire Department, in concert with other area municipal fire services and in partnership with the Office of the Fire Marshal for Ontario and the Burlington Hotel Association, will be co-hosting an information session on the legislative changes to the Ontario Fire Code, Ontario Regulation 213/07. These changes include hotel retrofit requirements impacting the upgrading of building fire protection and life safety features, which came into effect on January 1, 2007. Contact Casey Defelice for registration information @ 905-639-4443 ext. 4651

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](#).

Industry Updates

U.S. Border Crossing Update - Effective January 31, 2008, oral declarations of citizenship alone will no longer be accepted by U.S. Customs. **Requirements for U.S. and Canadian citizens seeking entry into the United States through a land or sea border are as follow:**

- U.S. and Canadian citizens ages 19 and older will need to present a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, **along with** proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate or naturalization certificate
- Children ages 18 and under will only be required to present proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate
- Passports and trusted traveler program cards - NEXUS, SENTRI and FAST - will continue to be accepted for cross-border travel

All existing nonimmigrant visa and passport requirements will remain in effect and will not be altered by this change. For further information, please [visit](#).

Myrtle Beach Loves Canada – Did you know that Burlington, Ontario is a sister city with Myrtle Beach, South Carolina? In the past this relationship involved exchanges such as Myrtle Beach sending participants to the [Burlington International Games](#) and the [Burlington Teen Tour Band](#) performing during Canadian American Days during March Break. If you are planning a trip south to our sister city during the break learn about all the great free events they have planned for you and get money savings coupons on their [website](#). While you are there invite the locals to come north to visit their sister city and we can show them Canadian hospitality!

What's Happening?

- Sunday January 19 & 26: Guided Snowshoe Adventures, [Crawford Lake](#), 1:30-3:30 pm
- Sat, Jan 26 - Fri, Feb 1: Glass Under Glass Exhibit, [Royal Botanical Gardens](#), 10am-4pm
- Sun, Jan 27: Robbie Burns 8KM Road Race at Central High, [Burlington Runners](#), 9am
- Fri, Feb 1: "Born Yesterday", [Theatre Burlington](#), 7-10pm
- Daily - Feb 4: "Modern Majolica" Exhibition, [Burlington Art Centre](#)
- Daily - Feb 18: Jean Hanson's "Horizons Serene & Sublime" Exhibition, [Burlington Art Centre](#)

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

- [Burlington Ringette Bur Bear Tournament](#) - January 18-20, 2008
- Burlington Curling Club Men's Skyway - January 26-27, 2008
- Sat, Jan 26: Bur Bear Winter Golf Tournament, [Tyandaga Golf Course](#), 9:30am
- [Burlington Runners Club](#) - Bobbie Burns Run - January 27, 2008
- Burlington Barricudas Swim Meet - January 27, 2008
- [2008 Pond Hockey in Paradise Tournament](#) - February 2, 2008

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!**

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