

Newsletter

2022 Spring/Summer



29th Annual West End Sweep Off

On May 11th, we held our 29th annual Sweep Off. This year over 200 students and staff from General Wolfe and Isaac Brock school participated in our annual neighbourhood clean up. We kicked off the Sweep Off first thing in the morning and students spent the whole day out in the neighbourhood helping clean up garbage, sweeping sidewalks and cleaning up boulevards. With everyone's help, we were able to collect 200 bags of garbage throughout the West End. We also had help from the staff at Belgian-Alliance Credit Union who volunteered for the day. This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, The University of Winnipeg, Take Pride Winnipeg, JEM Insurance, McDonald's, Armstrong and Small and Councillor Cindy Gilroy.

"As a neighbor embedded in the West End, The University of Winnipeg's role in supporting the beautification of our community is important" says Dr. Todd Mondor, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Winnipeg. "We are pleased to partner with West End Biz on this important initiative."



New Business Week

At the beginning of March, we held our second annual New Business Week initiative throughout the West End. In 2021, we welcomed 55 new businesses to the West End. To kick off New Business Week, we shared a short video of some of the new business owners saying "hello" on our social media and website. Over the course of the week, we shared blog posts and social media posts on some of the new businesses in the area. We held a giveaway with participating businesses where customers could enter to win prizes. From hair salons to new restaurants and retailers, we are excited to have these new businesses join our community and we hope everyone is able to show their support for them. The BIZ heard positive feedback from folks in the area about this initiative and we hope to bring it back next year. To learn more, you can visit: westendbiz.ca/new-business-week-est-2021.



April Tawipisim, owner of Turtle Woman Indigenous Wear, 1116 Portage Ave.



Tahsin Adel, owner of Friends Donair and Shawarma, 884 Notre Dame Ave

Summer Events!

Summer is just around the corner and we couldn't be more excited! This year, we are excited to be bringing folks fun events and programming that everyone can enjoy. We will be having weekly live music and Folklorama performances in Central Park throughout July and August. Our tours will be running throughout the summer, including our Mural Tours, Architecture Tours and Food Tours. The BIZ will also be hosting a pit-stop in Central Park for Bike to Work Day, where folks will be able to win some great prizes. Be sure to follow our social media accounts for the latest updates and you can always check our 'Visit' page on our website for more details.

Erin St. Road Renewal

A heads up for businesses on Erin Street, from Sargent Ave to Wolever Ave; The city will begin its major road renewal project for Erin street on May 24th. A representative from the project's management crew will be going around to affected businesses beginning May 9th. Keep an eye out for Rene Croteau, he will be delivering notices and working with businesses to maintain logistics throughout the project. For more information on this road renewal project visit the City of Winnipeg's website: www.winnipeg.ca/publicworks/construction/projects/ErinWallSargent.stm or contact Anna with the West End BIZ, anna@westendbiz.ca.

Recovering Together

As many of you know, in February our office located on Portage Ave was involved in a devastating fire that left our organization and many other local businesses having to start at square one. We were flooded by support from our members, stakeholders, partners and the community and for that we want to say thank you. We are proud that despite the major loss, we were able to continue to provide our regular programming and services to our members. We have recently secured a lease at 621 Erin Street which will be our new home for the next few years. As we continue to get settled in, we want to remind our members that the best way to reach us is by emailing info@westendbiz.ca. As we all begin to recover from the two year long pandemic, the BIZ is pleased to be able to sit on multiple recovery committees that will help bring life to our downtown and West End neighbourhood.



Call the West End BIZ if...

You have graffiti that needs to be removed

- We offer free graffiti removal services to all businesses, non-profit organizations and residents in the West End. Let us know if you have been tagged by emailing info@westendbiz.ca and we will send our Graffiti Team over to help!

If you would like a safety patrol to provide a safe walk

- Our Safety Patrol Program offers safe walks to anyone in the West End area. If you would like a patrol walk with you please call them directly at (204) 229-2502.

If you would like to learn about grant opportunities for your business

- We offer a variety of grants including our Storefront, Safety, and Business Development grants. If you are looking to improve your business storefront or if you would like assistance with business safety, give us a call and we can help!

If you have an event or fundraiser you would us to help promote

- The West End BIZ enjoys sharing all of the exciting events and activities that take place throughout the neighbourhood. If you have an upcoming event or news that you would like some help getting the word out, give us a call or email aurora@westendbiz.ca and we can help.

Newest Businesses

A-One Fastfood & Grocery Mart

643 Portage Ave

AAA VIP Limousine Service

A 714 Sargent Ave

Apple Self Storage

1340 Notre Dame Ave

Ankang Acupuncture Healing Centre

724 Ellice Ave

Babco Automotive

1164 Richard Ave

Banh Mi Mr. Lee

843 Ellice Ave

Bee Wow Convenience

619 Portage Ave

Blue Planet Marketing

H 1079 Wellington Ave

Born Wild Tattoo

1416 Erin St

Browns Autowork and Tinting

1484 Wall St

Candy Shop

2ndFlr 555 Sargent Ave

Carlo's Hair & Makeup Studio

871 Sargent Ave

City Home Builders/ The City

Team Constructions Inc

1351 Notre Dame Ave

Colour Scheme Professional Painters

A 1492 Wall St

Community Respite Service

C 1155 Notre Dame Ave

Diamond Ridge Investments Inc/JB Plumbing

1408 Erin St

Douglas Jordy Manulife Securities

H 1079 Wellington Ave

Gen X Auto Sales

808 Erin St

Flow More Pump Services

A 1369 Erin St

Galaxy Home Cleaning Services Ltd

10 1079 Wellington Ave

Jamora Travel & Tours

884 Sargent Ave

Kingsley Wallace

1037 Erin St

LBC Mundial Cargo Corporation

884 Sargent Ave

Mesidor Canadian

Immigration Services

D 873 Notre Dame Ave

Nexgen Drywall

D 941 Erin St

Oswald Construction

B 941 Erin St

PPG Canada Inc

613 Erin St

Prairie Medical Acupuncture Clinic

7thFlr 790 Sherbrook St

Progressive Legal Solutions LLP

768 Notre Dame Ave

Rehabilitation Centre for Children

B 1155 Notre Dame Ave

Rimyya Friendship Bar and Restaurant

529 Ellice Ave

Scoterdoc

1394 Erin St

Simply Offices Professional Workspace

H 1079 Wellington Ave

Super Fun Beverage Company

595 Wall St

Ted Irvine Financial

H 1079 Wellington Ave

The Crispy Wing

975 Notre Dame Ave

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Velocity Vehicle Solutions

1410 Spruce St

White Pine Fixies

1366 Spruce St



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