



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

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QUEST TO THE WEST EDITION

Western Elgin County is home to many thriving and unique businesses. This month's newsletter features a snip-it of the countless establishments that dot the Western countryside of Elgin County. From fishing charters to clay ceramics, to used car parts and smoked BBQ, read the articles below to see why the West is a terrific place to live, work, and play.

Tackle A Reel Sport in Port Glasgow

After an unusually low fish population in Lake Erie, the past couple summers have brought copious amounts of walleye and rainbow trout back to the waters of Lake Erie. For brother's Ben and Mick Schnekenburger, co-owners of Churchville Outfitters, this sparked a thrilling opportunity to share their passion for fishing with the public. Seeing as this duo has spent the past couple of decades fishing near the quaint village of Port Glasgow, it's no coincidence that their thirty-foot sport fishing vessel has the appellation, "This Is Livin"

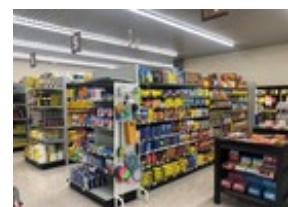
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The Rodney Market Is Open



After nearly a year of being closed, residents and visitors alike can enjoy grocery shopping in Rodney once again! The Rodney Market opened its doors Wednesday, July 24th, 2019 after six months of hard work and dedication. In the market, you will find numerous local vendors, as well as all local employees working hard to ensure the highest quality products are ready for shoppers. This grocery store is a part of the Loblaw's chain under its brand "No Name".



Geraniums, Ceramics & Antiques, OH MY!



Just like the town of Rodney, Jeraneiums possesses an eclectic charm, that welcomes tourists and residents alike, back time and time again. When owner Jane Perry experienced a tumultuous time in her life, ceramics became the place she could turn to, to help soothe her soul. Jane needed something different in her life, something that would take the focus off of this stressful time in her life.

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The Tipsy Pig - Where Different Is Normal - Boasting Bold BBQ



When one thinks of barbecue, one's thoughts may go to Texas or other mouth-watering barbecue joints in the southern region of the United States. Fortunately, local boy, Chef Terrance Tew has become a pitmaster himself by opening his business, The Tipsy Pig, in his hometown of West Lorne.

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Canada Catalyst - What's Old Is New Again



The saying "what's old is new again" couldn't be more accurate for the small-town Rodney business, Canada Catalyst. Owners Andrew and Stephanie Moore proudly boast that they are in "the helping business"; helping people to keep their Volkswagen vehicles on the road for many years to come.

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