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Spring has Sprung!

Even though this winter wasn't particularly cold and snowy, I think we're all happy to see the warmer spring weather arrive!

How will you make this Spring sing? We've got lots of ideas in this issue of work.learn.play. for you!

Wishing you a wonderful new season ahead.

Cheers,

Kevin & Tara

important dates

- April 22nd: Earth Day
- April 22nd: Passover
- May 1st: May Day
- May 4th: Star Wars Day
- May 12th, Mother's Day
- May 20th: Victoria Day

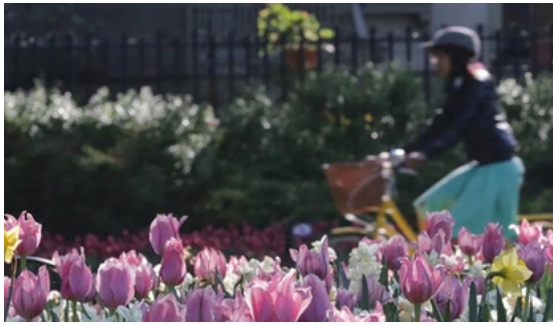
Earth Day

The first Earth Day in America was in 1970. Since then, Earth Day has evolved into the largest Civic event on Earth, activating billions across 192 countries to safeguard our planet and fight for a brighter future. EARTHDAY.ORG™ works in countries around the world to drive meaningful action for our planet via these programs and campaigns: End Plastic Pollution, Conservation and Restoration, Climate and Environmental Literacy, Food and Environment and Act on Climate Change.

Register or find an Earth Day event near you [here!](#)



Canadian Tulip Festival



The Canadian Tulip Festival (May 10th to 20th) celebrates the seasonal flower's beauty and its historic ties to Canada's capital. The outdoor event takes place at Commissioners Park, where over 300,000 tulips bloom alongside the Rideau Canal's picturesque Dows Lake. Access to the site and select programming is free! Check out all the activities available [here](#).



Get Active

Hiking and Walking the Greenbelt

NCC Weekend Bike Days, May-October

The Links at Lansdowne, May 2-4

Jane's Walk Ottawa, May 4-5

CN Cycle For CHEO, May 5

BougeBouge Outaouais Festival, May 12

Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend, May 25-26

City of Om, May 31-June 1

Rideau Lakes Cycle Tour, June 8-9

Outdoor Market Time!

Almonte - Saturdays, May 18 to Oct 12, 8:30am to 12:30pm, Almonte Library Parking Lot, 155 High Street.

almontefarmersmarket.com

Barrhaven - Sundays, May 26 to Oct 27, 10am to 2pm, Nepean Woods Park & Ride. ottawafarmersmarket.ca/barrhaven-market

Carp - Saturdays, May 4 to Oct 26, 8am to 1pm, Carp Fairgrounds. carpfarmersmarket.ca

Kanata - Saturdays, May 4 to Oct 26, 9am to 3pm, 745 Kanata Avenue. kanatafarmersmarkets.com

Lansdowne - Sundays, May 5 to Oct 27, Marché Way. ottawafarmersmarket.ca/lansdowne-market

Orleans - Thursdays, May 23 to Oct 31, 11am to 4pm, Ray Friel Recreation Complex parking lot. ottawafarmersmarket.ca/orleans-market

Cumberland - Saturday, June 8 to Oct 12, 9am to 1pm, RJKennedy Arena, Cumberland. cumberlandfarmersmarket.ca

Parkdale - Daily, May to November, 9am to 5pm, 366 Parkdale Avenue. parkdalepublicmarket.ca

Westboro - Saturdays, May 18 to Oct 29 9am to 3pm, Byron Linear Park. ottawafarmersmarket.ca/westboro-market



Shop Local

Small businesses continue to be the bread and butter of our economy. Local small businesses are considered the underdogs next to big guys. Here are a few reasons why it's a great idea to support local small businesses.

1. Stimulate Local Economies
2. Reduce The Carbon Footprint
3. Create More Jobs
4. Give Back To The Local Community
5. Better Customer Service
6. Nurture Innovation And Growth

Support
Learn more [here](#).

Manotick Village Spring Fling: April 20, manotickvillage.com
Eco Market: April 20, [Facebook](#).
Outdoor and Adventure Travel Show: April 20-21, adventureottawa.ca
Festival of the Maple: April 27, Perth. festivalofthemaples.com
AutoEdge Car Show: April 27, Eventbrite.ca
Ottawa International Food and Book Expo: April 27, ottawabookexpo.ca
Orléans PoutineFest & Street Food Frenzy: May 3-5, [Facebook](#).
Ottawa Children's Festival: May 10-14, ottawachildrensfestival.ca
Barrhaven Ribfest & Poutine: May 17- 20, [Facebook](#)
Vegans Who Snack, Food & Art Festival: May 31, ottawatourism.ca
Inside Out 2SLGBTQ+ Film Festival: May 24-June 1, insideout.ca
Ottawa Dressage Festival: May 24-June 2, nationalcapitaldressage.c
Fiesta Cubana Fest: June 2, latinhubcanada.com
Dickinson Days Festival: May 31-June 2, manotickvillage.com
Blackburn Fun Fair: May 31-June 2, blackburnfunfair.ca
Ottawa Food Fest: June 8-9, eventbrite.ca
Ottawa Italian Festival: June 6-16, italianweekottawa.ca
FCA Ottawa Ferrari Festival: June 14-16, fcaottawa.com
Festival franco-ontarien: June 14-16, ffo.ca
Tim Hortons Dragon Boat Festival: Jun 21-23, Mooney's Bay Park, dragonboat.net
Ottawa Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival: June 21-23, summersolsticefestivals.ca

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Ottawa StoryTellers Signature Series: April 18, ottawastorytellers.ca
National Tartan Day: April 21, sospb.com
Thorgy Thor and the Thorchestra with the NAC Orchestra: April 25-27, nac-cna.ca
Stars On Ice: April 28, canadiantirecentre.com
Ottawa Grassroots Festival: April 25-28, ottawagrassrootsfestival.com
The Glenn Miller Festival: May 2, nac-cna.ca
Tim McGraw: May 3, canadiantirecentre.com
Ottawa Symphony Orchestra: May 5, ottawasymphony.com
Osgoode PorchFest: June 8, [Facebook](#)
Ottawa Fringe Festival: June 13-23, ottawafringe.com
Fiddles on the Rideau Festival: June 21-23, fiddlesontherideau.com
Escapade Musical Festival: June 21-23, escapademf.com
Ottawa Jazz Festival: June 21-30, ottawajazzfestival.com

HRPA (view & register for all events [here](#))

- **Canadian Benefits Certificate Program**, April 22-May 1, \$1870 Members | \$2350 Non Members
- **The Great Balancing Act: Research-based tips for keeping performance high and people happy**, April 24, free
- **How to recruit more Indigenous people into the HR Profession**, April 25, \$40.95
- **Project Management Fundamentals Certificate**, April 23-25, \$1,295 Members | \$1,660 Non Members
- **Ottawa & District In Person Annual Business Meeting & Networking**, May 9th, Members Free; Non-Members \$65
- **Charting a Course Through Uncertainty & Turbulent Times**, May 15, \$35
- **Human-Centric HR Law: Balancing Compliance with Compassion**, May 29, In Person & Virtual Conference
- **HR Power Lunch: Have Your Say, Get Your Way**, June 6th, Members Free, Non-Members \$35

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OTHER

- **Technology In the Workplace:** Apr 24 Online webinar, register [here](#).
- **The Art of Leadership Women:** Jun 13, Ottawa Board of Trade, register [here](#).

mix & mingle

- **Business After 5: Head Office Ottawa**, Apr 2, Members \$40, Future Members \$75, Register [here](#).
- **Ottawa & District HRPA In Person Annual Business Meeting & Networking**, May 9, Members Free; Non-Members \$65 More info [here](#)
- **40 Under 40 Awards Gala:** Jun 21, Casino Lac-Leamy. More info [here](#).

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