



## County Council Review

June 2011

### Highlights

- June 29, 2011 County Council was held in the new Renfrew Rotary Hall auditorium at Bonnechere Manor. The grand opening of the Hall was held prior to County Council and included special musical guests and presentations to recognize those who made contributions. The ceremonial ribbon was cut by 50-year resident Margaret Briscoe and Clarence Eady.
- Twelve employees from the County and local municipalities successfully completed the AMCTO Municipal Management Diploma Program in April 2011. Shelley Sheedy, Administrator, Miramichi Lodge, was recognized for tying for the highest cumulative mark province-wide with 96%.
- A motorcycle FAM (familiarization) tour took place in early June thanks to collaboration by the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association, Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation and Trillium Motorcycle Tours & Events. Eight female motorcycle journalists kicked off their cross-valley tour at Calabogie Peaks enjoying many of the destinations that are offered in the Ottawa Valley. Watch for future articles regarding the tour.

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# Council Communiqué

## *Council Initiatives*

- Via the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Investment Division, and the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the County is responding to a site search by a German chemical and materials manufacturer. The County has identified three possible locations based on requirements and site visits by a company representative are anticipated for early July.
- The summer road construction season has begun. A number of tenders have been approved. Please be mindful to slow down at construction sites and have a safe summer.
- Expo 150 was wrapped-up and it was an overwhelming success! Thank you to everyone involved.

## *ANNOUNCEMENT*

- Enterprise Renfrew County (ERC) received 37 applicant inquiries for the 2011 Summer Company program. ERC Program Officer, Kim Fraser worked with a total of 22 applicants with 16 recommended to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (MEDT). Out of those applicants 7 have been approved and 9 are pending.