

## **INGERSOLL OPENS TOURISTS' WELCOME CENTRES**

Ingersoll, ON – Tourism Ingersoll has announced that they will be opening three Tourists' Welcome Centres throughout Ingersoll this summer. The Welcome Centres will be promoting their local attractions, accommodations and retail.

"The Town of Ingersoll is very pleased to see this move," said Ted Comiskey, Mayor of Ingersoll. "Many times, people stop at the gateways to Ingersoll without knowing what a great town is down the road. We will have trained staff at the Welcome Centres letting people know about the amazing activities they can do in Ingersoll."

Tourism Ingersoll will be opening three Tourists' Welcome Centres, the main office will be located in the Carriage House of the Elm Hurst Inn & Spa, and two booths will be located at the Comfort Inn & Suites and the Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum. The Welcome Centre and two booths will be open daily to the visitors and residents.

Local businesses, tourists' attractions, accommodation providers and community groups interested in having their information at the office or booths are asked to drop their brochures or flyers off at Ingersoll's Town Hall (130 Oxford Street) or at the Welcome Centre at the Elm Hurst Inn & Spa.

"We are delighted to strengthen our ties to our home town of Ingersoll by hosting the Welcome Centre in our historic Carriage House," said Alon Gurman, General Manager of the Elm Hurst Inn & Spa. "We look forward to helping travelers from all over discover the many exciting things that this community has to offer."

The Welcome Centre at the Elm Hurst Inn & Spa will be having their Grand Opening on Thursday, May 5, 2011. Everyone is invited to attend where the guests will be able to sample the Elm Hurst's ribs in preparation of Ingersoll's 2011 Ribfest on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Opening starts at 1 p.m. with the ribbon-cutting ceremony occurring at 1:30 p.m.

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