

“Win This Space” Finale August 27



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As part of a revitalization project within the former RCAF/Canadian Forces Base, now the Village of Vanastra, the municipality will give a budding entrepreneur a kick-start to their enterprise.

The Village of Vanastra is ideally located in southwestern Ontario, close to major highways, railway lines, large cities, airports, and seaway, less than 15 minutes away. Once the critical centre for radar instruction of Allied forces during World War II, the former Air Base has evolved into a light-industrial, highway-commercial, and residential community with paved roads, treed streets, recreation centres, and green space.

The winner will be awarded the grand prize of funding for a twelve-month lease of the space for his or her new company, as well as a prize package of professional services from numerous sponsors, valued at close to \$20,000.















In addition to the Win This Space windfall, as part of Ontario's Youth Jobs Strategy, Huron's

Small Business Enterprise Centre (HSBEC) is overseeing the province's "Starter Company" programme for entrepreneurs aged 18 to 29 years, who are not attending school or returning to school. As well as training, mentorship and business skills development, all applicants could be eligible for a \$5,000 grant to start, purchase or expand their business.

For more information on the Starter Company and the eligibility criteria, contact Kim Postma at kpostma@huroneast.com.

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Finale is August 27th at 6 pm at the Seaforth Golf & Country Club. Public is welcome. Refreshments will be served. Watch results unfold on Facebook.

October 5 6:30-7:30 pm		December 18		FREE SWIMS ... Thanks to our sponsors! at the Vanastra Rec Centre from 2-4 pm	
October 19 6:30-7:30 pm	Clinton Family Health Team	January 8			
November 6	Scott Townsend Plumbing & Heating and Dale Pump	January 15			
November 13		January 22			
November 20	HFI HURON & Durand Heating & Cooling	January 29			
November 27		February 5	Kate's Station Vanastra		
December 4		February 12			
December 11		February 19	Townsend Tire AND Vandriel Excavating Inc. 		
			February 20		
			February 26		CLINTON 
			March 5	Vanastra Christian Reformed Church 	
			March 12		
			March 19	K & J Pharmacy - Clinton	