OMDC News

With scouting ramping up for the spring and summer we are excited to have another solid listing of new locations to support your needs. This month’s issue of In The Loop highlights golf clubs, athletic centres, historical sites and a range of restaurants in the GTA. We’ve also found a perfectly situated 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse space downtown Toronto, as seen in our cover image.

OMDC’s Film Commission consultants are excited to assist with your scouting requests, so don’t hesitate to reach out to the Locations Library with your needs and new listings. You can talk to Library staff at locations@omdc.on.ca or at 416-642-6634 to let us know what we can do to improve your experience, we always appreciate your feedback.

Justin Culter, Film Commissioner
St. George’s Golf & Country Club  (L15623)
St. George’s Golf & Country Club combines historic old world and charm with modern amenities. This private club opened its doors in 1929 and is located in Etobicoke. It features a circular driveway at the front, a porte cochere, a rotunda lobby with high beamed ceilings and a fireplace. The St. George’s Room is an elegant dining room with large windows perfect for weddings or events. The clubhouse also has bars and lounges, a men’s locker room, an indoor learning centre with golf simulators, training bays, and more.

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Rattlesnake Point Golf Club (L14846)
Located in Milton, Rattlesnake Point features two 18 championship hole courses and a spectacular 35,000 square-foot clubhouse. The CopperHead course wanders through valleys and woodlands with water ponds and creeks. The links-style SideWinder follows the rolling terrain of the region. The club house is equipped for banquets and meetings, rooms opening to elevated deck overlooking the 18th hole. The facility also includes an outdoor pool and cabanas on site.

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Elite Training Centre (L15580)
Nestled in the Don Mills area of Toronto, The Elite Training Centre is a 12,000 sq. ft. building with two gyms, an exercise and weight room, and a party room event space. Equipped with two gymnasiums that consists of; basketball courts, 9 glass backboards, 3 wall mounted wireless score clocks, and bleachers that seat 100 people. Stellar hardwood floors, high ceilings, double door entrances leading to the parking lot, and can be curtained off to divide the space. The conference room can double as a party room, and conveniently has a kitchen. The strength and conditioning room is a workout room with high ceilings and exercise equipment.

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Meridian Centre (L15704)
Built on top of the Welland Canal in St. Catherine’s, the Meridian Centre is a multi-purpose sports facility with ice pad and arena seating for 5,300. The arena floor is 200’ L x 85’W and seats 6,000 for concerts. Bleachers are retractable and the facility can convert for basketball and lacrosse. There are 25 suites overlooking the arena floor. Also available is the Hall of Fame and Club Lounge which overlooks the arena, boardroom, two star dressing rooms and green room. There are two pedestrian bridges from St. Paul Street accessing the facility.

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St. Marys (L5767)
The Town of St. Mary’s is located on the Thames River and Trout Creek in Southwestern Ontario. Rich in history, the first settlers arrived in the early 1840’s, attracted by the area’s natural resources - including limestone, for which the town is nicknamed “Stonetown”. One of the most unique features in St. Marys is the St. Marys Quarry. St. Marys possesses a vibrant, historic, and beautiful downtown core, which includes many architecturally-significant period homes, churches, and two 19th century train stations, one which is still well-used as a VIA Station. The water tower, three bridges, train tracks, parks & trails, all give this town a picturesque and quintessential small-town Ontario feel.

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Fort Erie National Historic Site (L3667)
Fort Erie National Historic Site holds a plethora of history. It consists of the last of 3 forts built by the British, finished 1803. Captured by invading Americans on July 1814 and by November 1814 it was destroyed in the worst fighting of the War of 1812. The site is situated on beautiful parkland. Present modern facilities include snack bar, gift store and 80 seat theatre. Historical displays include cannons, 19th century functional kitchen, soldiers’ barracks, guard-room, officer’s quarter with period furnishing and a modern museum.

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Sneaky Dees (L5608)
This unique venue started out as a family business in 1987, and truly features an 80's punk rock atmosphere. On the ground floor, you’ll find a restaurant with three areas that include a long bar, hardwood floors, wooden booths, graffiti and ceiling murals. Upstairs you’ll find a 200 person-capacity live venue that encompasses an American South look. The live venue also features a long bar, hardwood floors and a small stage. All bathrooms are filled with tons of graffiti to finish out this rocker look.

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The Everleigh (L10507)
The Everleigh is a 5500 sq. ft. venue that allows art, design and music to live in one place that really proves an entertaining social experience for its customers. Located in the heart of downtown Toronto, this space formerly known as the Century Room operates under the same parent company, Capture Group. Versatile venue on the 2nd floor of a 100-year-old building with rear 2000 sq. ft. patio that backs to a closed-in parking area and revolving doors for neighbouring buildings.

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Boots ‘N’ Bourbon Saloon (L2069)
Boots ‘N’ Bourbon is a country and western-style saloon located in the Riverdale area of Toronto. It contains a 2-storey brown brick building with exposed brick and barn board walls. A large bar at the entrance greets you near the front big windows, along with a smaller bar towards the rear. This 4500 sq. ft. bar holds a capacity of 290 and includes booth seating which is located in the center of the establishment. Not to mention a mechanical bull is setup in the front of the stage towards back of the bar.

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Hy’s Steakhouse (Toronto) (L14868)
This upscale steakhouse showcases a large two level dining room in Toronto’s financial district. Entering through the long hallway, the restaurant opens up to the very essence of elegance, with very high ceilings, walls of dark mahogany and intimate lighting, giving a luxurious atmosphere. It also holds a separate lounge area that features a baby grand piano. The second floor has wrought iron railings that overlook the dining room and a marble fireplace.

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VACANT PROPERTIES

505 Richmond St. West (L15717)
If you are looking for an empty warehouse to possibly convert into an event space, then look no further. This 1930’s warehouse was part of the old Water Works building located in the downtown core of Toronto and is 20,000 sq. ft. with a ceiling height of 30ft. Vacant and available for roughly a year, this sought after area has plans to convert the location into condominiums.

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