OMDC News

It was an incredible summer for Ontario’s film and television industry. Location filming spread out across the province, creating economic opportunities for communities throughout Ontario. OMDC thanks the production community for its tireless effort in making Ontario a world-class filming jurisdiction.

This month’s In-The-Loop kicks off the Fall/Winter season with a spotlight on new locations, from restored industrial areas to rural farmland. The Locations Library team spent the summer photographing over 250 new locations across Ontario which will be uploaded to our database shortly. The next time you log on to the Ontario Locations Database be sure to have a look at the New Locations section to get the scoop!

Jurisdictional News

The City of Timmins is open for filming! With consistent snowfall in the winter season and access to mining operations, forestry facilities and pristine boreal forest wilderness, Timmins is a great asset for the film and television industry. The Film Production Assistance Team would be happy to assist you in finding a great location!

Please contact Antoine Vézina, Community Development Consultant at the Timmins Economic Development Corporation, at Antoine.Vezina@timmins.ca or 705-360-2600 x 7081 for more information.
NEW LOCATIONS
from modern to pastoral

Moto Revere (L15249)
Need a modern industrial space? This motorcycle workshop and office at 1250 Dupont Street Unit 1 in Toronto features concrete floors, exposed brick, a beamed ceiling and skylights, with a ventilation duct running through the centre of the of the space. Large windows, and the black, glass-panelled garage door face the street. The workshop/office is fitted with moveable work benches, and furniture – much of it made with unfinished wood – is mostly free-standing.

Contact: Andrea Lothrop | info@motorevere.com | 647-966-2453
Cimoroni & Co. (L15323)
A second-floor office space with plenty of modern touches, Cimoroni & Company on the second floor of 1376 Bayview Avenue in Toronto might be what you need for your production. With high ceilings and exposed ductwork, this open-concept office comes complete with a boardroom, a kitchen and common area, and an enclosed sunroom patio.

Contact: Graeme McIntosh | graeme@cimoroni.com | 416-993-5080

Leone Fine Foods (L15383)
Leone Fine Foods is offering their upscale butcher shop space at 8655 Weston Road Unit 4 in Woodbridge, complete with hot table counter, point of sale counter, and eating area. The space includes a fully equipped industrial kitchen, meat display cases, large prep station, storage refrigerator, and loading dock. The eating area has different sized dining tables and chairs. There is plenty of space to park in the lot outside.

Contact:
Lucie Leone | info@leonefinefoods.com | 905-850-2100
Harley Farms - 1630 Heritage Line (L15012)
With 1000 acres of farm land including large hills, flat land, open fields and small water ponds, Harley Farms in Keene may be exactly what you’re looking for. This rural property also includes two farm houses, two barns, a detached garage, a drive shed, and a wooden farm shop. This location also has live sheep, cattle, and pigs, which is a plus if you need a working farm with livestock.

Contact:
James Harley  |  harleyfarms.james@gmail.com  |  705-772-0231
Cotton Factory (L748)
Cotton Factory at 270 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton is on the site of the former Cosmos Imperial Cotton Mill, built in 1900. This historic textile mill complex offers original wood floors, ceiling beams, and columns, with many of the interiors being restored. The 3-storey red brick building features a vintage freight elevator, offices, period lockers and washrooms, and a medieval-style water tower. The site also includes several smaller buildings, alleyways and courtyards.

Contact:
Glen Marshall  |  glen@cottonfactory.ca  |  519-774-1218
Elora Quarry (L14088)
The 32 hectares of conservation area at the Elora Quarry (319 Wellington County Road 18) may be just what you’re looking for. This tree-covered conservation site features two acres of a former limestone quarry, encircled by sheer cliffs of heights up to 40 feet, as well as a beach and a designated picnic area. A tree-lined, one kilometre loop runs through the park. This property also features a gatehouse leading into the conservation area, concrete vault washrooms, and multiple parking areas.

Contact: Derek Strub | dstrub@grandriver.ca | 519-843-2979

St. James Town (L5733)
If your production calls for an urban, inner-city look, you may want to consider St. James Town in Toronto. This expansive community neighbourhood offers downscale high-rise apartment buildings, and small pockets of Victorian buildings. It also offers parks, playgrounds, basketball courts, schools, markets, shopping plazas, and many other stores and services.

Contact: TFTO Office | filmtoronto@toronto.ca | 416-338-3456
The Manor Event Venue (L2391)
The Manor Event Venue at 16750 Weston Road in Kettleby offers your production 34,000 square feet of renovated facilities set amongst the greens of the Carrying Place Golf and Country Club. The Elizabeth level features sliding glass doors, two separate bars, and a large walkout patio that leads to a man-made pond, gazebo and waterfall area with rolling hills. The Alexander level offers a beautiful view of the greens, gazebo and pond, with a lounge that offers two patios, a private bar, and washroom facilities. The loft banquet room is on the Victoria level, with views out to the greens and an adjacent fireside lounge. There are balconies, walkways, large lobbies and a tent available on the property.

Contact: Gian Paolo Capra  |  gianpaolo.c@bypeterandpauls.com  |  905-326-2000 x 2244
El Jefe (L15524)
El Jefe at 66 Lakeshore Road East in Mississauga is a Mexican restaurant located at the end of a laneway, painted in colour Mexican-inspired graffiti. The interior includes refurbished barn board wall, wainscotting, and bar, patterned flooring, and it is decorated in authentic Mexican décor and images of calaveras (decorative Day of the Dead skulls). Booth-and-chair seating is available in the main area. A curtain hides a smaller dining area, with brick façade and wood flooring. Outside, patio and bar is on an elevated deck through the laneway, with pergola and string lighting, as well as heating in cooler weather.

Contact: Jonathan Harvey | jonathan@eljefepc.com | 905-990-5200
Jopapas Pizza and Wings (L15511)

Jopapas Pizza and Wings is located in a strip mall plaza at 2425 Truscott Drive, Unit 18, in Mississauga, with ample parking in the lot outside. Inside, there is a front service counter with glass sneeze guard, and a kitchen with prep counters, sinks, and ovens. On either side of the customer area are mirrors, bar stools and built-in eating counters.

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Villa Sorrento (L15521)

Villa Sorrento is a quaint Italian restaurant at 1149 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga, with hand-painted murals on the walls and ceilings. It features three dining areas, a bar, a fireplace, a piano, and a small indoor goldfish pond. There are plenty of windows, tiled floors, arched doorways, and exposed ceiling beams. Outside, there is ample space for parking.

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VACANT PROPERTIES

101 Old Colony Road
If you are looking for a construction site to suit your needs, 101 Old Colony Road might be just what you need. Vacant and available for roughly one year, this residential dwelling under construction is open for filming at the construction site. Plans are to build a 9000 square feet main living space, with a basement and a pool.

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Gardiner Expressway eastbound from Jameson Ave to Bathurst St (ongoing since August 2015 to 31 October 2016): Eastbound Gardiner reduced from 3 to 2 lanes due to Gardiner deck rehabilitation.

Lake Shore Boulevard East, from Cherry Street to Don Roadway (from Wednesday, June 01, 2016 to Friday, October 28, 2016):
07:30 - 09:30 Daily: One eastbound lane will be occupied
09:30 - 15:30 Weekdays: One eastbound and one westbound lane will be occupied.
This is due to rehabilitation of the F. G. Gardiner between Jarvis Street and Don Roadway.

Lake Shore Boulevard East, from Jarvis Street to Don Roadway (from Friday, August 26, 2016 to Friday, October 14, 2016): One eastbound and one westbound lane will be occupied due to rehabilitation of the F.G. Gardiner Expressway between Jarvis and Don Roadway. Two lanes will be occupied starting at 9:30 AM.

Gardiner Expressway From Highway 427 to Don Valley Parkway (from Friday, October 21, 2016 to Monday, October 24, 2016): Full closure of Gardiner Expressway, including all ramps, between Don Valley Parkway and Highway 427, due to fall road maintenance.

More information can be found here: [http://bit.ly/1RBEmzs](http://bit.ly/1RBEmzs)