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You can feel it. Spring is right around the corner. Here are the tips you need to get the lawn you deserve. Call the professionals at NUTRI-LAWN for expanded information on these great tips:

- **NUTRIENTS:** Change the formulation of the nutrients every application. Different weather, different formulation.
- **CORE AERATION:** Aeration is a key factor to guarantee deep roots. Annual aeration = deep roots = great lawn.
- **OVERSEEDING:** Grass plants naturally die off and must be augmented annually. Use 'Ottawa

Blend' seed, not just 'any' seed.

- **ORGANICS-PLUS TOP DRESSING:** "biology in a bag" enhances microbial activity in the soil which acts to break up thatch and debris while adding valuable micronutrients to the soil.
- **MOWING:** A dull blade or mowing too short allows damaging insects and diseases to move in. Sharpen that blade and cut every 5-7 days, but never under 2.5 inches.
- **WATERING:** Use it wisely! Water deeply (1 inch) and infrequently (every 5-7 days). This reduces water usage.
- **GRUB DAMAGE PREVENTION:** Flights of beetles in your neighbourhood in the spring are a sure sign of impending, expensive grub damage. Professional grade nematodes can prevent this damage.
- **PROFESSIONAL MONITORING:** Trained



technicians minimize lawn damage with early detection and action on lawn problems.

Call Nutri-Lawn, your local experts in lawn care, for a **FREE Estimate** at 613-739-3399 or visit www.nutrilawn.ca for more information. Nutri-Lawn has an A+ rating with BBB and was a 2009 Top 3 Winner for Ottawa Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards!



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Transform Your Yard, Not Your Back Ray's Mini Backhoe Service

With spring fast approaching, the changes you dreamt of making to your property during winter can become a reality. Whether you are planning to install a patio or walkway, or the time is right to fence your new yard, **Ray's Mini Backhoe Service** can help transform your yard without hurting your back.

Fully insured, owner Ray Komendat specializes in excavating for patios, trenching, and property or laneway grading. With the same hydraulics as full-size backhoes, his mini backhoe is designed to fit into tight residential spaces. You can avoid dismantling existing fences or having to gain access through your neighbours' property. Ray's mini backhoe will easily fit into your yard and get the excavation done quickly.

After 5 years in business, Ray can efficiently and methodically



excavate existing foundations for resealing and repairs, or for drain-tile replacement. For landscapers looking to hire a backhoe, Ray's mini has a 54" front-end loader with a 12" bucket for trenching and fence posts, and an 18" bucket for larger holes. A box blade with scarifier, a landscape rake, and a post-hole digger with a 9" auger are also available. This year Ray added a 4' brush hog for mowing heavy brush to his equipment. Trust your excavation needs to the mini backhoe that packs a powerful punch. Contact Ray's Mini Backhoe Service today at 613-286-2921 or by e-mail at rayk2@sympatico.ca.

Ray's Mini Backhoe Service

Summer Dance Camp Registration Piqué Dance Studio

Spring is just around the corner and Piqué Dance Studio will be opening registration for its extremely popular summer dance camps. This 9-week camp offers both full-day and half-day programs that run from July and August. Each week has a different theme where the primary goals are to have fun and learn some new dance steps.

Dancers are separated into groups based on age and dance ability and each week culminates in a show with costumes every Friday afternoon. In addition, Before Care (8am to 9am) and After Care (4pm to 5pm) are available at an additional cost. Their very popular camps always fill to capacity so parents are encouraged to register as of April 1st.

In addition to regular dance classes, Piqué also offers innovative programs such as "Teens Only" dance classes, a "Boys Only!" hip hop class, and "Mom and Me Music and Movement" class for children ages 12 months to 3 years. They also run very



popular adult classes in jazz, tap, Pilates and a fun & fit conditioning class.

There are open house classes for parents to watch their child's progress, annual performances in the community, and Birthday Party Packages (with games, crafts, themes including "Camp Rock" and lots of dancing). Piqué dancers were even invited in December to participate in the City of Ottawa Parade with the Ottawa 67's (as pictured).

Piqué offers something for everyone at every age and skill level. So what are you waiting for ... Dance! For more information call 613-692-0520 or visit www.piquedancestudio.com. Piqué Dance Studio is located at 5710 Longshadow Street in Manotick (across from St. Mark High School).



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Why Use a Real-Estate Agent?

The Liam Swords Team

If you are thinking of moving at the end of this school year, the time to list your home and start searching for the new one is right now. To get the closing date that is convenient for your family, you need a minimum lead time of 90 days. Why list your home with a REALTOR®? There is much more to selling your home than planting the sign in the lawn and waiting for the offers to roll in. Missing even the smallest step can prove expensive.

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Community Leader Keeley Mouré Joins O'Farrell Financial Services Inc

As a 17-year resident of our community, people may recognize Keeley Mouré from her involvement with Kemptville Business Networking International (BNI), Grenville Community Futures Development or one of the many community groups where she volunteers.

Keeley has over 20 years experience in the finance industry, initially with one of Canada's leading banks. She holds the internationally recognized Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation and has significant experience working with business owners and professionals. Recognizing that every situation is unique, Keeley builds on a foundation of trust and honesty to understand each client's current situation and goals and develops a plan to accomplish them. Contact her at keeley@ofarrellfinancial.com, or by calling the company's main number at 613-258-1997.

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For That Radiant Smile Visit Dr. Rahimkhani's Dental Clinic

Celebrating its first anniversary in its inviting, airy building at 286 County Rd. 44 in Kemptville, Dr. Rahimkhani's Dental Clinic satisfies the current demand for cosmetic procedures. Using methods that eliminate invasive tooth preparations, porcelain shells can be bonded onto the front side of chipped, stained, or misaligned teeth. Using knowledge from a wide range of continuing-education sessions and his passion for cosmetic dentistry, he enjoys serving his community.

Dr. Rahimkhani's commitment to patient care extends into the sedation field, offering nitrous oxide (happy gas) for anxious patients. He has successfully used this technique for treating children as young as three, who are surprised to find their mouth frozen without feeling the pinch of a needle. Another pleasant



Before



After

surprise is when the short-term effects of this safe sedation method wears off quickly enough to allow patients to drive home immediately following their appointments.

Dr. Rahimkhani's Dental Clinic welcomes new patients and walk ins and responds on a same-day basis to dental emergencies for both long-term and new patients. For more information call 613-258-0800 for an appointment. Dr. Rahimkhani Dental Clinic is located across from the North Grenville Municipal Centre on County Rd 44. Visit the web site at www.kemptvilleclinic.com



Mulrooney's Auto Care

Prepare Your Vehicle for Better Weather

Having gotten you safely through the winter, your vehicle has earned some TLC from Mulrooney's Auto Care. Prepare it for the advent of spring by having a spring inspection and exchanging your winter tires for summer ones. While you are there, have the air conditioning checked to be ready for the hot summer we are all hoping will eventually arrive.

Mike and his staff at Mulrooney's Auto Care will make sure your ignition, brake system, battery, cooling system, thermostat, lights, fluids and exhaust systems are all working at optimum levels. Always taking a personal approach to your vehicle, Mike and his team uphold the highest standards of customer service, making your road safety their number-one priority. Using the latest in computer diagnostics and new transmission flush and coolant flush machines,



the team helps prolong the life, efficiency and fuel economy of your vehicle.

Going into their third year of successfully serving the North Gower, Kemptville, Richmond, and Manotick areas, Mike wants to thank his clients for putting their trust in Mulrooney's Auto Care. Call 613-489-2886 to arrange for your spring servicing. Located at 6679 Fourth Line Road in North Gower, just off Roger Stevens Drive, Mulrooney's Auto Care is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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The Marketplace Newsletter has a distribution network of 16 regions across the city; reaching an average of 7000 households per region each month. You'll join an active and interesting team in their



quest to give a voice to local entrepreneurs and small business owners. The Marketplace Newsletter offers good compensation and the pleasure of helping to raise awareness of services in our community to people who need them.

If this sounds like the opportunity you've been looking for, please forward your resume to us at m@marketplacenewsletter.com. Response to our job openings is always significant so apply as soon as possible. We thank everyone for their interest but only qualified applicants will be contacted. Bilingualism will be considered an asset.

The Absolute Ultimate Interior! Fibermagic

Does the interior of your car, boat or RV look as good as when you bought it? Are the seats cracked, faded, stained or torn? Trust the experts at Fibermagic to make your car's interior beautiful again in time for the gorgeous spring weather!

From plastic and vinyl, to leather and cloth, Fibermagic will eliminate the toughest stains and repair cigarette burns, cuts or abrasions. They can even re-dye your couch material if it's looking a little dull. In fact, Fibermagic specializes in high performance dyes and fibers to enhance any leather, vinyl or plastic interior finish.

Fibermagic works for some of the largest companies in Ottawa including Leon's, The Brick, EQ3, Ford, GM, Toyota as well as several government agencies. Whether you are home or at the office, the



mobile service means that Fibermagic will come to you.

Boating season is just around the corner and Fibermagic has worked on some of the most luxurious yachts in the city. They will also re-dye or do general household upholstery to your couches, love seats and chairs.

Enjoy a beautiful vehicle just in time for spring! Contact Fibermagic today at 613-295-2000, or by e-mail at fibermagic@magma.ca. Visit www.fibermagic.biz for more information.

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The Yard you've Always Wanted! Harmony Gardens Landscaping Inc.

As the days grow longer and the snow continues to recede, we're all looking forward to spending more time outside. Is your yard everything that you want it to be? Now is the time to plan your spring landscaping projects. Trust the experts at Harmony Gardens Landscaping Inc. to give you the yard that you've always wanted!

Why choose Harmony Gardens Landscaping? Father and son owners, Calvin and Tilo Cross, have earned a reputation for quality service at reasonable rates. Tilo is a **certified Horticulturalist** and puts his education and experience to good use when creating your perfect yard. From interlocking and flagstone patios, walkways and driveways, to sod installation, waterfalls, ponds, garden and retaining walls, the yard that you've always wanted is closer than you think!

In addition to hard landscaping services, Harmony Gardens offers complete



property maintenance services and eco-friendly spring lawn care services such as core aeration, dethatching, top dressing, fertilizing and over-seeding. Calvin and Tilo always find the most environmentally friendly way to build and maintain a harmonious outdoor living space for your family.

Are you an avid gardener or do-it-yourselfer? Harmony Gardens will also deliver small loads of quality soils, composts and mulches.

Call Harmony Gardens Landscaping Inc. today at 613-838-4066 or visit www.harmonygardenslandscaping.com for more information. Harmony Gardens is fully insured and a professional member of Landscape Ontario. 



"Do not protect yourself by a wall, but rather by your friends." Czech Proverb

Welcome Spring with a Fresh Paint Job Patrick's Painting


Nothing says clean like a new coat of paint. Why not make the effects of your spring cleaning really pop by having Patrick Garcia of Patrick's Painting provide a custom colour consultation?

Patrick's Painting's friendly staff is fully licensed and insured and will treat you and your home with respect. The sole proprietor, Patrick was born and raised in Greely, but he is happy go wherever a home needs beautifying, and offers more than 11 years of painting experience. Patrick is looking forward to celebrating this summer when he marries his fiancée, Krystle, in June.

For your safety and comfort, Patrick's Painting usually uses Dulux® Lifemaster® volatile organic compound (VOC)-free paint for interior residential work, ensuring an odourless, eco-friendly result. Approved for use in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) projects, Lifemaster offers a



durable, highly washable finish. To add to your peace of mind, Patrick also provides a written workmanship guarantee.

Summer will soon be here. A fresh interior or exterior look will add to your enjoyment of your home and to your property's value. For a free estimate and a list of references, contact Patrick Garcia of Patrick's Painting at 613-222-9009 or 613-692-9115. Flexible about appointment times, Patrick is available for both residential and commercial projects. 



Spring into Action with Custom Orthotics Healthy Steps Pedorthic Clinic

With spring approaching, now is the time to put your best foot forward with Healthy Steps Pedorthic Clinic. With Barrhaven's only Pedorthist, this is also the only local clinic where you are assessed by the same professional making your orthotics. Offering more than five years experience, owner Derek Gilmer is trained exclusively in the assessment, design, manufacture, fit and modification of custom-made orthotics and footwear. His gentle manner puts clients at ease while he provides effective treatment methods for most foot and lower-limb conditions.

Whether preparing for a southern vacation or training for an upcoming charity run or walk, the best way to avoid injury is to have your feet and gait analyzed by a professional. With an honours degree in Kinesiology, Derek is certified by the College of Pedorthics of Canada as a Pedorthist and Technician. He spends time with each client, looking at wear patterns in footwear to identify abnormal foot functions and offering options for treatment. Using an onsite manufacturing facility



decreases the turn-around time for creating and adjusting custom-built orthotics.

If you are bothered by arthritis, plantar fasciitis, sports injuries, tendon disorders, diabetes or other foot-related problems, call 613-823-2522 to book an appointment. As a Barrhaven resident, Derek has flexible hours available for appointments that can also be conveniently booked online at www.healthysteps.ca. Located at 4100 Strandherd Road, Unit 202, Healthy Steps is recognized by many insurance companies and tax receipts are provided. 