Popular Local Search Portal FoundLocally.com Launches Toronto community websites



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FoundLocally's five separate sites provide community information based on the way people live, work, and play, without the traditional media focus on downtown business, sports, and arts. These complement sites launched over the past year for surrounding communities including Oshawa-Durham, Mississauga-Brampton, Oakville-Burlington, Hamilton, as well as Niagara Falls, Barrie-Muskoka and Kitchener-Waterloo.

NEW TORONTO SITES:

http://Toronto.FoundLocally.com http://NorthYork.FoundLocally.com http://Scarborough.FoundLocally.com http://Etobicoke.FoundLocally.com http://York.FoundLocally.com

CLOSE-BY COMMUNITIES:

http://Oshawa.FoundLocally.com

http://Mississauga.FoundLocally.com

http://Oakville.FoundLocally.com

http://Niagara.FoundLocally.com

http://Barrie.FoundLocally.com

http://Kitchener.FoundLocally.com

Each http://FoundLocally.com portal site provides comprehensive community information for locals and new residents, including travel, entertainment, shopping, neighborhoods, sports, education and government. There are typically about a thousand pages of information, pictures and maps, along with popular resources like weekly ski reports and one-click movie showtimes. FoundLocally has become excellent trip planning resource for business and leisure travelers.

Each FoundLocally.com site's community directory allows visitors to search for businesses by name, category, or address. All businesses and community groups may add themselves to FoundLocally's free community directory. Organizations adding and updating their listings to provide descriptions, contact details and web links. Especially welcome are small businesses, run from a home phone or cell phone and typically excluded from the phone company directory. Many **FoundLocally** listings are for businesses without a website, also ignored on global search engines. Once registered, businesses and organizations can freely post jobs, events, sales & coupons) and news. Toronto businesses add themselves area may Toronto.FoundLocally.com by clicking on "Free Listings" to go to http://Toronto.FoundLocally.com/General/FreeListings.htm

FoundLocally earns its revenues from traditional web "banner advertising," which supports the free community directory.

A new JUMP! Feature makes it easy for consumers to view matching information in adjoining communities. This works for editorial content, as well as for business searches.

ABOUT FOUNDLOCALLY.COM

<u>http://FoundLocally.com/</u> [FoundLocally.com Media Inc.] is a Calgary-based company that creates community information portals, and provides web design and web marketing services. It also runs <u>TransCanadaHighway.com</u> (about travel along the world's longest highway), and <u>MovingInCanada.com</u> (about relocations & real estate). The **FoundLocally** web sites are represented nationally by <u>24/7 Canada</u>, the nation's largest interactive ad agency. The company was recently (October, 2007) featured in an Alberta Venture magazine article "Battle of the Digital Directories".

Communities now covered by **FoundLocally.com** include: Victoria, Greater Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Okanagan-Shuswap, Banff & The Rockies, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury, Barrie-Muskoka, Kitchener-Waterloo, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Oakville-Burlington, Mississauga- Brampton, Etobicoke, North York, Toronto, Scarborough, York Region, Oshawa-Durham, Ottawa-Gatineau, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Halifax, and St John's.

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