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Mayor hosts fundraiser for Recreation Complex

Amherstburg, ON – Amherstburg Mayor Wayne Hurst, in partnership with Max and Robin DeAngelis and Frank and Pina DeAngelis, hosts a fundraising Garden Reception, on Sunday August 22.

Taking place in the award-winning DeAngelis gardens located at 162 Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg, the event includes a scrumptious banquet and dessert buffet, appetizers, local wines and entertainment and has been sold out with over 220 guests in attendance.

The Garden Reception Fundraiser has received generous support from J Santarossa & Sons, Windsor Family Credit Union, Mikhail Holdings, Harris Rebar, Dollars & Cents, Monarch Basics, Monteith Brown Planning Consultants, United Communities Credit Union, Sobey's Amherstburg, The Windsor Star, River Town Times and many more. Funds raised will benefit the Amherstburg Community Foundation, a registered not-for-profit charitable organization, and will support the fundraising campaign for the new Amherstburg Recreation Complex.

Slated for completion in fall, the new Amherstburg Recreation Complex will house Canada's first Miracle League Baseball Diamond for persons with special needs; Ontario's first community artificial turf baseball diamond; the region's first regulation size FIFA soccer/CFL football field; twin pad arenas; a practice mini ice rink; an indoor soccer playing field; and a Seniors Centre.

On completion, the Complex will be LEED Silver Certified and has numerous green initiatives, including a geothermal field that will heat and cool the facility, roof-top solar panels to generate energy; and the harvesting of rain water.

The Garden Reception Fundraiser will advance the Town of Amherstburg's \$2 million fundraising campaign, support the high quality services to be offered at the Complex; and encourage and engage more people to participate in healthy physical activity and to adopt a positive lifestyle.

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