

Business of the Week

Vision Tech Communications

By Stewart Grant

Our Business of the Week is Vision Tech Communications, a security and network solutions company owned by Vince Epp of St. Marys. Vision Tech recently completed its first full year of operations.

Vince started out on his own in March 2017 after gaining experience in the security field as a subcontractor, completing jobs throughout Ontario installing security cameras in commercial locations and setting up card access in apartment buildings. Not only did he find that he had a knack for the business, but it was something he truly enjoyed.

"I've always had a thing for tinkering with wires, and the security aspect intrigued me. I like dealing with people and talking with customers so that's great too. My view is that if you can find something that you are actually passionate about and enjoy working on, it's like you're winning," said Epp.

In speaking with Vince, we covered a few dif-

ferent aspects of his work, which are varied but all relating to low voltage wiring or cabling. Some of his company's services involve home or commercial security while other tasks, such as wall-mounting TVs or establishing home networks, relate to the running of cable.

Security and exterior surveillance is a growing industry to be certain. Vince explained that more and more homeowners and businesses are investing in CCTV (closed circuit television). Cameras that are mounted at key locations around a building will operate based on motion sensors and feed into a primary unit with a hard drive. The unit is also compatible with your phone's mobile app so that you can monitor your cameras wherever you are in the world.

Card access using a key fob at the door is increasingly replacing the use of traditional keys in certain locations. For a commercial building or an apartment complex, providing card access is much easier to manage than having people run around with cut keys. For example, if somebody moves out and they don't return their fob, you can just delete them from the system. If someone new moves in, you can issue them a new fob. You can also control times that the fobs provide access for. In addition, the software program on your computer can provide details on who is entering your building and at what times.

Beyond security, Vince also has a passion for audio/video projects. "Tinkering with cars and sound systems is something that I've been doing since I was a teenager," says Epp. "As well, lately I've been wall-mounting TVs like it's going out of style."

A two-year warranty is offered on any of Vision Tech's installation services or hardware prod-

ucts. To contact the company for a no obligation quote for your project, contact

Vince Epp at 519-878-5323, email vince@visiontechc.com, or visit the website at www.visiontechcommunications.com.



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Saturday: Benoit and his Rockin Rebels

Try our Friday Steak Special

\$10 from 3-6pm with a drink,
choice of baked or fries

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The Week Ahead

Friday, April 6

Holy Name of Mary Parish presents a Special Evening Concert featuring Mark Fletcher & The Steel City Rovers at the St. Marys Presbyterian Church – Doors open 7 pm, Concert at 7:30 pm

Gospel Hall Program for Kids at 632 Jones St E – 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Saturday, April 7

South Nissouri Presbyterian Church Pancake Breakfast – 7:30 – 10 am

Friendship Centre Scrap-booking Garage Sale at the Pyramid Centre – 9 am - Noon

Trunk Show at Hyggeligt Fabrics, 144 Queen St E showing quilts from "Quilts at the Creek", the Toronto Open Air Quilt Festival – 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

A Trip Down Memory Lane (Music of the 50's & 60's) at the Royal Canadian Legion – 8 pm – 12 Midnight

Sunday, April 8

St. Marys United Church Worship Service – 10:30 am

Monday, April 9

Community Supper at St. Marys United Church – 5 pm