



HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WELCOME DINNER



The annual **Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner** will be held at **The City Beer Market**, 119 Chatham Street West in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on **Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.** The restaurant features a robust menu and is less than two blocks from the Hoop Historians Headquarters. The dinner is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with the members and Friends of the Hoop Historians. More information on the City Beer Market can be found at www.citybeermarket.com



HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

*Thursday 4/2 – NABC Welcome Reception – 7:00 p.m.
GEM Theater Venue*

Friday 4/3 – College All-Star Game 5:00 p.m. – Ford Field

*Friday 4/3 – Hoop Historians Welcome Dinner – 7:30 p.m.
The City Beer Market*

Saturday 4/4 – NCAA Semi-Final 6:07 p.m. – Ford Field

*Sunday 4/5 – Hoop Historians Annual Business Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
Windsor Quality Suites*

*Sunday 4/5 – Guardians of the Game Awards Show – 6:00 p.m.
Max Fisher Theater*

*Monday 4/6 – NCAA National Championship Game – 9:18 p.m.
Ford Field*

ANNUAL MEETING AND HOOP HISTORIANS HEADQUARTERS



The **Quality Suites Windsor**, 250 Dougall Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, will be the official headquarters of the Hoop Historians during the Final Four week's activities. The Quality Suites will be the social gathering place and site of the **Annual Business Meeting** which will be held on **Sunday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m.**



The Annual Business Meeting was held in the Lone Star State last year in San Antonio

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FUN FACTS ABOUT WINDSOR, ONTARIO



Since the Hoop Historians are all about history – both basketball and non-basketball related – here's a quick lesson on Windsor 101:

Windsor is the southern-most city in Canada. It is on the same line of latitude as Northern California.

Windsor was first settled in 1749 as a French agricultural settlement, making it the oldest continually inhabited settlement in Canada west of Montreal.

Nicknamed the Rose City, Windsor was a major entry point into Canada for refugees from slavery via the Underground Railroad.

It is the home of Hiram Walker's Distillery, makers of Canadian Club. The Canadian Club sign advertised to the thirsty people of the U.S. and faces the Detroit River and was built during prohibition. The legal drinking age in Ontario is nineteen.

The bridge to Detroit was built in 1929 and the tunnel to the Motor City is just over one mile in length.

Odette Sculpture Park is a museum without walls and has more than 30 sculptures along the riverfront.

More than 20% of Windsor's residents were born outside of Canada.

The city is home to the Big Three (Ford, GM, Chrysler) auto makers in Canada. Due to the poor auto industry, the city's 11.2% unemployment rate is among the highest in the country.



The Odette Sculpture Garden is one of Windsor's cultural wonders.