

OPP FAMILY DAY

Mon, Sept 3, 12pm - 3pm at Tillsonburg Community Centre, 45 Hardy Ave, Tillsonburg. Free family fun with interactive displays. Donations gratefully accepted for the Oxford CAS Endowment Fund & the Hawkins/Gignac CO Foundation.

DEREHAM LION CLUB CHICKEN BBQ

Sun, Sept 9, 5-7pm at Mt Elgin Community Centre. 519-537-7179. \$15 per person, in advance.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity ReStore has everything you need for the fall season: gardening supplies, materials for your home renovation projects & more are available at great prices, with proceeds supporting the work of Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario. We build strength & stability for eligible families in your community by helping them achieve home ownership. www.habitat4home.ca.

PORK ON A BUN & MOVIE NIGHT

Sweaburg Minor Ball & Sweaburg Parks and Rec Committee are hosting a Pork on a Bun & Movie Night Sat, Sept 15, 4:30-6:30pm at Lions Park Dodge Line. Featuring London Ice Cream & Sweaburg Church preparing homemade salads & baked beans. Activities for all ages - inflatable obstacle course - bouncy castle - radar cage: how fast can you throw?!? \$15 adults \$7 Youth (6-13 years), children under 5 free. Call to get or reserve tickets email Brooke brooke_k_wilson@hotmail.com or Kathy deWeerd 519-456-8309. Limited tickets available at door. Movies & popcorn beginning at 7pm. Bring your blankets & lawnchairs (weather permitting).

10th ANNUAL FORD INVASION

Galaxie Club of Canada, Ontario Chapter presents the 10th Annual Ford Invasion, Thamesford on Sat, Sept 22, 11-4pm. Rain date is Sept 29. This all Ford & Mercury Show will be held at the Optimist North Park, Thamesford, 194 George St (across from the public school). Proceeds donated to charity. Music by Frankie Greco. \$2, teens & kids free! Call James at 519-285-8263 for more info.

MT ELGIN PERCH FISH FRY

Join us at Mt Elgin Fire Firefighters Perch Fish Fry Sat, Sept 15, 4:30pm-7:30pm at the Mt Elgin Community Centre. Tickets 519-521-5429 or 519-485-2099.

INGERSOLL COMMUNITY CRUISE

Sun, Sept 9, 10am - 3pm at Verspeeten Cartage, 274129 Wallace Line Ingersoll. Fun for the whole family! Charity BBQ, music, silent auction, vendors, kid friendly.

SAVE THIS DATE!

West Oxford United Church is excited to share news of their Homecoming Service on Sun, Sept 30, 11am. This will be a spectacular music performance that will thrill all ages! Plan to stay afterwards for a light lunch. You can find us at 354395 Church Line, between Karn & Clarke. For more information about us please check us out on Facebook as West Oxford United Church.

ONE NIGHT ONLY! POOR ANGUS

ITOPA proudly presents Poor Angus! Sat, Sept 8, 7:30pm. Poor Angus is a Hamilton based progressive Celtic group formed in 2005, and has performed to rave reviews at the Canterbury Folk Festival. This thoroughly contemporary Canadian ensemble endeavours to evade definition in their approach. Mixing the combination of Scottish, Irish & East Coast music styles, the Poor Angus performance bends every ear to diverse interpretations of Celtic music & ensures that one and all leave the show with a smile on their face & a song in their heart. Tickets are moving quickly, get yours now at our fantastic new website - www.itopa.ca, or 519-485-3070. A stair lift & hearing assist system are available to ITOPA patrons.

WINTER BASEBALL SCHOOL

Ages 8-14, boys & girls, Woodstock location. Mon, Wed or Thur night starting Nov 2018 until end of Feb 2019. One hour class per week, instructional workouts. Learn the skills! Contact Don 519-817-4193.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

Ingersoll Coin Club will be returning to Harvest Fest Sept 1 with another display of coins. Our regular meeting is Mon, Sept 17 at the Seniors Centre, 256 Ingersoll St at 7:30pm. Come early to get coin collecting supplies & meet other collectors.

UNPLUGGED FAMILY EVENT OXFORD

Forget the babysitter & bring the kids! Sat, Sept 29, Internet Sense First is having a major event in Oxford County, at the Fusion Centre, Ingersoll. We support child victims of Internet predators. David Carruthers (author, children's entertainer & motivational speaker), Truelove Ways Duo singing group, live stage play about internet safety - will all be performing. Doors open at 2pm. Vendor mall with crafts, products & a light dinner will be served. Cost: adults \$5; cost for children... simply a donation. A great family event! Unplugged - no cell phones or electronic devices. Enjoy family time without electronics! Call 519-854-1249 for tickets or go to Eventbrite - "Unplugged Family Event Oxford".

NA MEETING

A fellowship of NA meets Saturday evenings 7pm at Trinity United Church, (on the corner King St W & Church St) Ingersoll.

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ARTISANS LONDON FALL OPEN HOUSE

Our fall Open House will be held Sat, Sept 15, 10am-12 noon at the Boyle Memorial Community Centre, 530 Charlotte St, London. Groups will have their class projects on display as well as other finished products. The Artisans London members include Artisans London Decorative Painters, London & District Weavers & Spinners, London Modern Quilt Guild, London Miniaturists and Scrapbooking with Diane. All members will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have regarding any of the projects & techniques used in creating them. For more information contact Marie 519-485-1454.

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Trinity Church, Ingersoll Pickleball League will resume play Fri, Sept 21, 6:30pm. We will offer an Intermediate & Recreation options. Look for all the details on our facebook page. Contact 519-485-0820 (Mon-Fri 9am-1pm or leave a message) for more details or to sign-up!

INGERSOLL CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

Exhibitions Linda Yeoman presents, Washi. A collection of Asian-inspired collage paintings & collaged gourds. Opening reception Sept 9, 1-4pm. Exhibit on until Sept 30.

Adult Beginners Wheel Learn how to throw pots on a wheel. Sat 1-4pm. Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 27.

Morning Solitude Join this pouring with watercolours class to create your favourite landscape. Create beautifully luminous colours that are unattainable with a brush. Sept 26 & 27, 9:30-3:30pm.

Introduction to Felting Learn the basics of felting & take home a completed project! Oct 13, 1-4pm.

English Paper Piecing More than just hexagons. Learn the basics of fabric cutting & glue basting fabrics to papers. This class will result in a completed 16"x16" project & offers a strong foundation for anyone wishing to explore the 'Millefiore' designs. Sept 29, 9:30-3:30pm.

THORNDALE ACOUSTIC SOCIETY

Join us every Tuesday at the United Church in Thorndale. Bring your acoustic guitars, banjos, harmonicas, fiddles & bass to this jam. Everyone welcome. Cost is \$3, 7-10pm. For info, call Mildred 519-461-0452.



DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER Village Voice is...

Sept 20th

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. For meetings in your area, go to www.oxfordaa.com, call 24 Hour Helpline 519 438-1122, or email oxfordaapi@gmail.com. The only requirement for membership in Alcoholics Anonymous is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees. We are self-supporting through our own contributions.

SUN Woodstock 10:30am Goodwill Store, 902 Dundas St E
Woodstock 7pm Old Timberjack Bldg, 925 Devonshire Ave, Wdstk
MON Ingersoll 1pm St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 56 Thames St S
Woodstock 7:30pm Grace Church, 15 Vansittart Ave
Thamesford 8pm St. John's Anglican Church, 220 Dundas St W
TUE Woodstock 7pm Old Timberjack Bldg, 925 Devonshire Ave
Ingersoll 8pm Trinity Church (west dr, dwnstrs)118 Church St
WED Wdstk Ladies 7pm Church of Epiphany, 560 Dundas St
Otterville 8pm St. John's Church, 23 Dover St
Tillsonburg 8pm Christian Reformed Church, 150 Concession St W
THUR Woodstock 10am Church of the Epiphany, 560 Dundas St
Woodstock 7:30pm Dundas Street Church, 285 Dundas St W
Norwich 8pm Norwich United Church, 80 Main St, W
FRI Woodstock 8pm Church of Epiphany (front ent) 560 Dundas St
SAT Woodstock 10am Church of Epiphany (front ent) 560 Dundas St
Ingersoll 7:30pm St. Paul's Church (south dr) 56 Thames St, S

FASHION SHOW

The Sacred Heart Church CWL will be holding a Fashion Show with Roberts & Co. Ladies Wear on Sept 20 at Henderson Hall, John St, Ingersoll. The show starts at 7pm with doors open at 6:30pm. At intermission there will be desserts & door prizes. Tickets are \$15 & will be sold in advance only. They can be purchased by calling Nancy at 485-4142 or Marlene at 425-0074 and at Roberts Ladies Wear stores in Ingersoll & Woodstock. Funds raised will be used to support the mission work done by the CWL. We hope to see you there.



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West Coast twin sisters, Carli & Julie Kennedy, have been making music together since they could talk. Having thrilled the crowd with their amazing vocal & instrumental talents when they played Harrington in 2015, Carli (vocals & guitar) & Julie (vocals & violin) will bring their current tour to Harrington for 1 night only, Sat, Sept 8, 8pm. Cash bar. Harrington Hall, 539 Victoria St (corner of Victoria & Albert), Harrington. Tickets \$25 by calling 519-475-4834 or www.eztix.com/twinkennedy.

CHIP-IN-FORE-KIDS GOLF TOURNEY

Join the Ingersoll Kiwanis Club at the Chip-In-Fore Kids Golf Tournament on Tues, Oct 2, 11am registration, 12pm shot gun start at Ingersoll Golf Club. \$130 per person (\$520 foursome) includes Tim Horton's hot chili lunch & turkey dinner, golf & power cart. \$100 hole sponsor. Proceeds are split among Thames Valley Children's Centre, Fusion Centre & Kiwanis youth activities. Contact Paul Henderson 519-475-0275.

INGERSOLL LIBRARY

KIDS & TEENS Scientist & Children's Author Chris Ferrie Thur, Sept 6, 6:30. Free & family friendly. Chris will read & chat about his book, "Scientist, Scientist." Bring all your aspiring astronauts & engineers!

Science Literacy Week Sept 17-23. Drop by Ingersoll Library all week long for family-friendly science challenges with LEGO building blocks, & other science experiments. Tweens & teens will have an opportunity to help build a rollercoaster with CDX blocks.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Party! Tues, Sept 18, 6-8pm. Come out to the first TAG meeting of the new year, eat some pizza, play games, & have a say in what you want at the library. Open to teens in high school & you'll earn volunteer hours for participation. We meet the 3rd Tues of each month. Contact Meagan mberry@ocl.net.

ADULTS Friday Movie Matinee Back from summer hiatus, join us every Fri at 2pm for good popcorn & great films. Sept 14: Ready Player One Sept 21: Final Portrait Sept 28: A Quiet Place

Oxford Reads Events Thur, Sept 20, 6:30pm. Screening of documentary I Am Not Your Negro. A profound & film that introduces one of the most important writers of the 20th century, James Baldwin.

Thur, Sept 27, 2pm. Almost Forgotten: Black History in Oxford County, with Heather A. Rennalls. A devoted local historian & writer, Heather has been researching in Oxford County for almost 2 decades. Come learn about the rich history of Black Canadians in the region from one of Oxford County Library's very own.

Exploring All Forms of Weather with David Chapman. Wed, Sept 26, 6:30pm. An interactive presentation exploring a diverse array of weather phenomena. David is one-of-a-kind, an educator, well-known for his captivating storm videos & stories. Free & family-friendly, register please. Ingersoll Public Library, 130 Oxford St, Ingersoll. ocl.net.

WOODSTOCK CHORALAIRES

On Sat, Dec 8, the Woodstock Choralaires will present their annual Christmas concert, "A Christmas Fanfare" with performances at 2pm & 7:30pm at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, Woodstock.

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INGERSOLL 50+ ACTIVITY CENTRE

Meet Your Candidates Open House Tues, Sept 18, 6-8:30pm. Meet your Candidates for the Ingersoll Municipal Election. Ask questions one on one, in an informal setting. Mail out ballots distributed Sept 24, be proactive & ask your questions early.

It's Meat Pie Order Time again! Delicious homemade hamburger meat pies. \$4.50 each. Pre-order & payment due by: Thur, Oct 25.

VOXX Socks a company that combines neuromuscular technology with socks & insoles to improve quality of life, on display at the Centre Wed, Sept 12, 11:30-1pm. For more information: voxxlife.com

Caribbean Escape Info Session: Tues, Sept 18, 2pm. Time to start planning your winter escape. This year's destination is the Dominican, new location, new resort - all with very attractive rates! RSVP Sept 11.

Crisp Fall Mystery Tour Tues, Oct 16. You know the drill... we cannot disclose our destination, but it will be a great, fun fall day. Includes: transportation, full course meal and lots of surprises! RSVP Sept 14

Quebec City Oct 28-31. It would be a quick turnaround for booking but is most certainly doable. Information on the trip is available in the Great Canadian Catalogue, available at the Centre.

Sounds of Christmas Fri, Nov 30. This program received rave reviews! A Christmas production, by the Guse Family. Includes: buffet lunch at Conestoga Place, Kitchener with entertainment by Peter Shaw, performance & ride home through Gift of Lights Display. RSVP Nov 8

Possible Come from Away 2019. Let us know if you are interested.

Time Travelers Adventures Begins Tues Oct 9, 9:30am. Time Traveler packages are 1-3 weeks, pick & choose according to your interest. Varied topics, to help stretch & challenge your mental muscles

"New" Texas Hold 'm Poker Coming in Oct - please call for details

World Issues Fridays beginning Oct 26, 1pm. Lightly debating topics about the world around us. Expand your 'bubble'.

Choir Begins Thur, Sept 6, 9:30am. Practices twice a month, performances around Oxford County. First performance at Woodingford Lodge Fri, Sept 7, 2pm.

DOT Club A gastro adventure club - in pursuit of all things delicious! Crossings Restaurant, 1269 Hyde Park Rd, Sept 22, 5pm.

Recipe Club Sample & share recipes. Sept 20, 2pm - candy recipes.

Ronald McDonald Baking Volunteers We travel to London's Ronald McDonald House once a month to bake up a storm for families. Tues, Sept 11, 7pm; Sat, Oct 20, 9am; Mon, Nov 5, 7pm.

Butter Tart & Cider Festival Fri, Oct 12, 1-2:30pm Tasting Opportunity 2:30. A Canadian original! A delicious opportunity to showcase your talents or enjoy the tastings of others. Interested bakers RSVP Sept 28.

Fall Fest BBQ Wed, Sept 19, 10am. Games & entertainment, horseshoe, cornhole, indoor table shuffleboard. 12pm: BBQ burgers & sausages. \$8, RSVP by Fri, Sept 14

Art with Bobbi Workshops Great for all skill levels. Wed, Sept 19. Great Expectations (beginner seascape). RSVP Sept 14

How You Can Heal Yourself Tues, Sept 25, 1:30-2:30pm. Have you been told, "You'll just have to live with this.?" Hear about the most current research being done on spontaneous remission. You have the power to heal. RSVP Mon, Sept 24

Free Blood Pressure Clinic No appt needed. Sept 26, 11-12pm

FREE" Medicinal Marijuana Workshop Thur, Sept 27, 9am. Ben Austin, Pharmacist. Topics include what medical cannabis is, the regulations, what it may be effective for, precautions & how to access it.

Thanksgiving Dinner Oct 3, 6pm. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, squash, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, tea/coffee & choice of homemade pie or carrot cake RSVP Sept 26

Intensive Healing workshop 6 week series Tues, Oct 9, 1:30pm (Oct 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov 6, 13). Release your dependence on a limited medical system & embrace your innate healing power.

Author Visit: Ross Pennie Thur, Oct 11, 1:30pm. A book discussion on his popular book series "Beneath the Wake".

Estate Planning Workshop Wed, Oct 17, 10:30am. Up to 53% of your wealth could go to the government when you pass away! Lance Scott of TD Wealth invites you to learn ways to avoid this. RSVP Oct 4

Travel Club Tues, Oct 30, 1:15pm. Azores & Madeira - Portuguese islands presented by Donna Wallace. RSVP Oct 23.

Bridge Lessons We require a minimum of 10 to offer the program.

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Bid Euchre Tournament Fri, Sept 28, 9:30am, 10am. RSVP Sept 21
Healthy Living Workshop Tues, Oct 16, 1-3pm at Hi-Way Pentecostal Church (Oct 16, 23 & 30). For older adults who want to lead active, healthy lives. Program designed by Active Aging Canada. RSVP Oct 9
Annual Ben McFarland Memorial Golf Tournament Mon, Sept 17 at Woodstock Meadows Golf Course. First tee off 9:30 am. Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Power Cart, Lunch and Awards/Prizes. RSVP Sept 7.

MUSEUM MUSINGS

Thank you to the members of the Ingersoll Harvest Festival committee & volunteers for all your work & enthusiasm in preparing for & presenting the 2018 edition of this annual event & thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the variety of activities. Thank you to everyone who has been sharing their memories with us through the museum's Facebook page. Your contributions enable us to expand our knowledge of local events & people involved in the town's history. Your input continues to enhance our current exhibition - "Small Town Memories". Thank you to all those people who have been sharing our posts about Pumpkinfest. If you haven't seen them yet, this hugely popular family event will take place at the museum Sat, Oct 20, 12-4pm. Come early & take part in all the activities to earn a free pumpkin for the family - while supplies last. Thank you to everyone who has been voting for the museum in the Ontario's Choice Award contest. With each of your daily votes from your different devices we get ever closer to winning the title of Top Small Museum in Ontario. To cast your ballot go to www.attractionsontario.ca/ontarioschoice & click on the Small Museum/Gallery icon then cast your vote for the candidate of your choice. Contest closes on Sept 30. Thanks to your support we won in 2016 & hope to win again this year. Finally we wish to thank Chelsea Jibb for all of her efforts over the past number of years around the museum and the Town of Ingersoll. We wish her well in her new endeavors.



See Our Website for Monthly Specials!

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PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN

Sat, Oct 13, 9am - 12 noon. Cost: Free. Hi-Way Pentecostal Church, 584118 Beachville Rd, www.hiwaypentecostal.ca. We invite all women to bring a friend & join us for workshops to enable & enhance some very important life skills! Four workshops available:
Car Maintenance (Mechanic) Driving/ Road Safety Tips
Women's Health (RN) Healthy Meals on the Fly (Dietician)
Online registration will reserve your spot (but registration is available at the door). Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there for a great time together.

GOSPEL MUSIC IN THE CHURCH

First Baptist Church, 235 Thames St S, Ingersoll, 7pm:
Sun, Sept 30 Heading Home Trio, Kitchener
Sun, Oct 28 Rescue Junction, Millbank

Have your say

Transportation Master Plan

Whether you travel to, from, or within Oxford County by foot, bike, car, bus or train, your experience and perspective is needed to help us complete the Transportation Master Plan update. The Plan, last released in 2009, is being updated to help guide Oxford County's transportation strategies and investments for the next 20 years and beyond.

Drawing on public feedback received so far, we are now sharing a draft summary of proposed updates to the Plan for further public input.

You can offer your feedback in one of two ways: attend one of two in-person Public Consultation Centres, or, fill out the online survey available at oxfordcounty.ca/speakup

Public consultation events will be held on the following days:

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Canada's Outdoor Farm Show At the Rural Green Energy exhibit 744906 Oxford Road 17, Woodstock	Saturday, September 22, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Drumbo Fair 42 Centre Street, Drumbo
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2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

*The Municipal Election is coming in
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The Township will be using Internet and Telephone voting methods only for this election. Internet and telephone voting is fast and convenient and will give voters the opportunity to cast their ballots from anywhere using a computer, smart phone, tablet or touchtone telephone, 24 hours a day throughout the ten day voting period.

The voting period will be open:

9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 12th to 8:00 p.m.
on Monday, October 22nd.

Look for your Voter Information Letter

to arrive in the mail in early October.

This letter will provide you with all the information you need to vote. Please remember that Township staff will never call or email you asking for your login or PIN. Please keep this information confidential. Proxy voting is not permitted in the upcoming election. Acceptance of another person's Voter Information Letter including the actual voting thereof is considered an illegal and corrupt practice and is subject to penalty provisions under the Municipal Elections Act.

In advance of the Municipal Election details are available online about the candidates that are running and the voting process at www.swox.org. Township staff are also available during office hours to help voters by phone or in person at the Voting Help Centre at the Municipal Office.

Questions may be directed to Julie Forth, Clerk at 519-485-0477 ext. 223 or by email at clerk@swox.org.

2014-2018 Municipal Council

Council Title	Name	Phone	Email/fax
Mayor	David Mayberry	519-485-2161	mayor@swox.org
Ward 1	Paul Buchner	519-550-2138	Ward1@swox.org
Ward 2	David Hayes	519-983-7592	Ward2@swox.org
Ward 3	Valerie Durston	519-485-2698	Ward3@swox.org
Ward 4	George Way	519-485-0140	Ward4@swox.org
Ward 5	Jim Pickard	519-456-3425	Ward5@swox.org
Ward 6	Gerry Mitchell	519-423-6624	Ward6@swox.org

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TILLSONBURG COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Tillsonburg Community Centre's Fall Recreation guide is out & full of programs to enjoy. Learn to swim! Yes adults can learn to swim even those who have a deep fear of the water. Lessons are available in very small groups and are offered during the day & at night. Or if you're really shy private swimming lessons are also available. Family Swim to Survive swimming lessons are available for families to enjoy learning together. Once you know how to swim, you can attend any of the 19 Adult Swims offered each week at the indoor pool. We have a several different workout options for you to choose from: Aqua Fit is a shallow end water fitness class. We offer Deep Water Aqua Jog class which consists of resistance running & a variety of body exercises incorporated into a 45 minute class. For those stay at home moms we offer a special Water Fitness class for you and your baby to attend together. We offer in water spin cycling classes. You heard right, stationary biking right in the water! Also included in your membership are use of the sauna & squash courts. You'll also receive 1 FREE personal training session to ensure your workouts are designed to help you achieve your fitness goals. A Health Club membership also gets you 20% off of any of our Adult Fitness classes. We have several group fitness classes to suit everyone. Morning Fitness classes are fun & energizing & Morning Yoga is great for reducing muscle tension & stress. If you're looking for more of a fun recreational or competitive group experience then our Co-ed Volleyball leagues would be a great place for your team of friends or family. If you have any questions about any of the programs or services offered at the Tillsonburg Community Centre please give us a call at 519-688-9011.

LOOKING FOR MALE VOLUNTEERS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ingersoll, Tillsonburg & Area is looking for men to StepUp and Start Something by becoming a mentor for one of the more than 100 boy in need of a positive influence in their life. Male Volunteers are needed for our Game On!, In-School Mentoring and Big Brother Programs. We offer unique, innovative programs that are flexible and fun for adult volunteers of all ages. Give us a call at 519-485-1801, or visit sharethefun.org.

LOOKING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS?

Starting a family tree? Experienced volunteers can help. Visit the Ontario Genealogical Society Oxford Branch to access a large & growing collection of resources & reference material on family & local history for Oxford County & beyond. The Resource Centre at 82 Light St, Woodstock, the Governors' House, is open Mon-Fri 10-4pm. For info check oxford.ogs.on.ca; call 519-421-1700 or email oxford@ogs.on.ca.

THORNDALE FALL FAIR - FUN FOR THE WHOLE HERD

The Thorndale Fall Fair is Fri, Sept 21-Sun, Sept 23 at 265 Upper Queen St, Thorndale. Friday night is \$2 entry with \$2 rides on the midway. Saturday features the parade, talent show & evening tractor pull. Sunday brings the classic car show, baby show & demolition derby. All weekend you'll find horse & livestock shows, agriculture education exhibits, stage entertainment for all ages, Kennedy's Kridders, wagon rides, antique farm equipment & model railway displays, the midway & all that fun fair food! www.thorndalefair.com.

EMBRO FAIR!

Check the new Embro Fair website, for competition classes for youth & adults in everything from photography to pet rocks, woodworking to wine, vegetables to pets & more. Brunch & the Baby Show return on Sunday after Saturday's kids' bike rodeo & fix-it shop, Highland Dance Competition & trunk sale. Swap your UFOs (Un-Finished Objects) for another, or just drop yours off to become somebody's treasure – craft items suitable for all ages for this fun, please. The Oxford 4-H Quilt Project members invite you to help turn fabric scraps into an expression of caring & if you're in need of a button or a hem, bring that too. Check out the "Make-it-and-take-it" tables, milking demonstrations & horse show, and bring your pets for Sunday's very fun Pet Show. And then there's the Friday Night Social! What's cooking there this year? Come & see!

SALFORD LEISURE CLUB

That was the shortest summer on record, for us anyways! Time flies when you are having fun & we did enjoy our activities. Seeing the Twitty/ Lynn tribute show at the Walters Family Theatre was a highlight for everyone. Trey Twitty celebrated his grandfathers style of singing & it was great to hear those songs again. Lots of old stories of life with his granddad Conway, were retold & we all enjoyed hearing them. Loretta Lynns' granddaughter proved to be a good addition to the show, providing a sample of her grandmother's songs. The meal, as what we have experienced before, was delicious, all in all a very good production. The annual picnic was held Aug 15, a very hot day but we were fortunate to be inside the Salford Hall with the air conditioning. Another great meal! There are some very good cooks in our midst. After lunch, Darrell Force, entertained us with several songs accompanied by music from the Dulcimer. Emily & Frank Piovesan were convenors and provided flowers to decorate the hall & dinner table. Eileen Williams again was in charge of games & awarded prizes, which was all appreciated by the Leisure Club members. Fall registration is now available, call 519-485-3652 for information.

INGERSOLL DISTRICT NATURE CLUB

Annual Planning Meeting Sat Sept 15, 4pm. Join us at the Ingersoll Seniors Centre to hear about our plans for the Lawson Nature Reserve & to suggest new ideas for club activities. Bill Grant will showcase his latest wildlife photos taken this year at the Lawson Nature Reserve, Pelee & Rondeau Parks. Potluck dinner will start at 5:30pm (not BBQ as previously stated). Please bring your own plate, cup & cutlery to reduce waste to the landfill. For more info. contact Sheila 519-485-2645.

Fungus Walk Sat, Oct 6, 1:30pm. All are welcome to meet at the Lawson Nature Reserve, McBeath Rd. south of Ingersoll where naturalist & fungi expert, Inga Hinnerichsen, will lead a tour to identify the various fungi at the Reserve & explain their place in the natural world. For more info: contact Peter at 519-425-0429. www.ingersollnatureclub.com.

BID FOR KIDS SAKE COMING SOON

Come out and be a part of the fun at our Bid for Kids Sake & Battle of the Hors D'Oeuvres! Fri, Nov 23 in the Lions Auditorium, Tillsonburg. Exciting auction items up for grabs such a stay in beautiful British Columbia, an assortment of artwork, home decors, gift certificates to local restaurants & shops and more. Tickets are \$50 & include a chance to win WestJet Boarding Passes for 2. All in the support of the youth & future of your community! Visit sharethefun.org or call 519-485-1801 or 519-842-9000 to reserve your tickets today!

FANSHAWE PIONEER VILLAGE

Labour Day at the Village Fanshawe Pioneer Village will be open Mon, Sept 3, 10-4:30pm. Bring the family for one last summer staycation!

Doors Open at Fanshawe Pioneer Village Admission is free: Sat & Sun, Sept 15 & 16, 10am-4pm. Commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Talbot Settlement with us.

A Day for the Dogs Bring your 4 legged family members to meet dog groomers, rescue organizations & services for your pet Sun, Sept 23.

WINGS & WHEELS, TILLSONBURG AIRPORT

Join the Canadian Harvard Aircraft Assoc Sat, Sept 8, 9-4pm for its 11th annual Wings & Wheels Family Fun Day at Tillsonburg Airport. Rain date Sept 9. There will be historic aircraft in the air & on the ground along with dozens of all types of vintage vehicles. Activities include opportunities for flight experiences in the famous Harvard trainer, hangar tours & static displays, a silent auction, door prizes, food & more! Admission by donation only. An ideal outing for the entire family. www.harvards.com, call 519-320-1854 or email info@harvards.com.

INTERESTED IN TRAILS?

Please see the email addresses below to indicate your interest in helping to spearhead a committee to continue the work of the Trans Canada Trail and the Tillsonburg trails. More information to follow. Carol azore9@gmail.com or Kathy saykats@gmail.com

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CHILDREN'S AID FUNDRAISER TRIP

Grand Bahia Principe Coba, Mayan, Mexico. When Christmas is over, & the reindeer are beat, join Santa & friends as they head to the heat! 7 nights, Apr 29, 2019. Contact Bill Shaw, Expedia Cruise Ship Centers, Woodstock, 519-320-1309, billshaw@cruiseshipcenters.com.

DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM, TILLSONBURG

Diabetic Support Group Learn, share & explore many different topics in a friendly environment. Tues, Sept 11, 1-2:30pm.

Busting the Diet Myth 8 week Weight-Loss Starter Program. Each week we discuss various topics to help you understand how your body works, how to make lifestyle changes that work for you & get an action plan you can start implementing right away. Tues, Sept 11 - Oct 30, 7-9pm. Where:

Foot Care "Healthy Feet!" Learn the basics of foot care, common foot problems, how to take care of your feet, reducing your risk factors for complications & basic treatment. Mon, Sept 17, 1:30-2:30pm.

Grocery Store Tour Learn to make healthy choices, read food labels & shop on a budget. Sobeys, 678 Broadway St, Tillsonburg. Sept 17, 7-9pm.

ABC's of Carbohydrate Counting Do you get confused about the difference between carbohydrates, sugars, proteins and fats? How does each affect your blood sugars? Come & find out! Wed, Sept 19, 1:30-2:30pm.

Crafting Expressions Support Group A new theme & craft each session. All supplies provided. Tues, Oct 23, 1:30-3pm, fall flower arrangement.

ALLISON LUPTON CONCERT

Camp Tanner presents the Allison Lupton Trio in concert Fri, Oct 19, 7:30pm at College Avenue United Church, 22 Wilson St, Woodstock. Join Allison, Shane Cook & Kyle Waymouth for an outstanding evening of entertainment. Tickets \$20 & are available from any Camp Tanner Board Member or by calling Sandra Schurman 519-475-4833, Sheila Greason 519-349-2768 or Sheri Hainer 519-539-6877. This is a fundraiser for Camp Tanner.

INGERSOLL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The September meeting of the Ingersoll & District Horticultural Society will be Tues, Sept 25, 7:30pm at the Masonic Lodge, 190 Thames St S. This is a new location for us starting with this meeting. Please join us! This meeting will be a "welcome back" with time for group ideas & suggestions. As usual there will be a 50/50 draw, light refreshments & door prizes. Everyone is welcome. Yearly memberships are available for \$10. Check out our new website at www.ingersollanddistricthorticultural.ca.

CELEBRATE TILLSONBURG

Come & visit the display tables at the Tillsonburg Town Centre Sept 20 to learn more about the services & opportunities Tillsonburg has to offer including social service agencies, education, minor sports, service clubs, churches, health & fitness, performing & visual arts & more! 519-474-5694, jacqueline.doumar@lhins.on.ca.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Sept 26, YFC/Youth Unlimited Ingersoll invites you to participate in their Annual Golf-a-Thon. Enjoy a great day of golf at Craigowan Golf & Country Club while raising funds for an organization that needs your support! Tee times 8am & 1pm. Includes 36 holes of golf (or 18), power cart, lunch, dinner & prizes. No registration fee - golfers raise a min. of \$500. Contact Joe 519-485-3016, joe.c@yfcingersoll.com.

FOREST CITY DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Forest City Decorative Artists would like to invite you to our Open House Sat, Sept 8, 10am - 12 noon at Guthries Art Supplies & Framing, Room #105, 4093 Meadowbrook Dr, London. See the upcoming fall projects & meet the teachers. The projects are for all skill levels & everyone is welcome. For more information visit fcdartists.com, call Connie at 519-659-4743 or email fcdafinancial@hotmail.com.

PARKINSON SOCIETY OF SW ONTARIO

Sun, Sept 9 please join us for the Oxford Parkinson's Walk at Woodstock's Southgate Centre. 12:30pm registration, walking into Southside Park from 2pm. Anyone can participate to support research & care of those suffering from this terrible disease. The area is accessible & length of walk can be adjusted to your ability. We also try to create a sociable atmosphere with music & refreshments before & after the walk. All the funds raised stay in Southwestern Ontario. For more info contact Wayne & Meg Walden 519-485-4220.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING IN RURAL OXFORD

Over the past months, economic development staff have been talking to local business about their unique needs & opportunities. The initiative, known as a business retention + expansion (BR+E) study. The BR+E plan focuses on nurturing existing businesses, and prioritizing community efforts, allowing us to foster economic development by learning more about challenges & opportunities to retaining and growing businesses & developing action plans to address these concerns as part of the community's economic development strategy. Rural Oxford has a healthy economic diversity with the primary market for most businesses being regional (38%) or international (29%), while 18% serve a primarily local market. A significant majority (91%) of the businesses surveyed have a good or excellent impression of the community as a place to do businesses. What was exciting to hear, is that 59% of the businesses surveyed reported plans to expand within the next 18 months. When asked about the community's advantages, respondents most often listed its central location, the quality of rural life, proximity to their suppliers & customers, along with support from the community as benefits to doing business in Rural Oxford. As for drawbacks, respondents cited a lack of qualified workforce, unsatisfactory internet & cell service, distance to larger centres / transportation, and insufficient infrastructure such as natural gas & 3-phase power. We learned that while Rural Oxford is a thriving & prosperous place to do business, there is still much work to be done to support our businesses. The volunteer team for this project met to identify key priorities that need addressing. These priorities, along with the initiatives that our economic development office will implement over the next 3 years can be found in the final report for this BR+E study. The report is online at www.roedc.ca/bre. We give a special thank you to each business who participated in this critical gathering of information.

THAMESFORD MEDITATION GROUP

Thamesford Meditation Group is gearing up again! We meet every 1st & 3rd Wed of the month 7-8pm at the Thamesford Public Library in the Lion's Den Room. No meditation experience necessary, just bring a cushy pillow to sit on (chairs are also available), \$5 per session & an open mind. This is a friendly & small group – a perfect place to carve some personal time to reflect. For more info email stephaniemalo@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook @Thamesford Meditation Group. Next meeting dates: Sept 5 & Sept 19.

OXFORD COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

For details or to register for groups, visit www.oxchc.ca

Creative Journeys You do not need to be an artist; it is about enjoying the journey rather than the destination. Mon: 1-3pm

Autism Caregiver Support Group Have a family member living on the Autism Spectrum? Do you need some support? 2nd Wed 6-8pm

Zentangle Drop-In Practice & learn new tangles. 1st Tues 1-3pm.

Laughter Yoga uses laughing, breathing & stretching to help ease your stress. Join us: laughter is the best medicine! Fri: 11am-12pm

CHOICES: Weight Management Support Group Eat well & help manage your weight in a healthy way. Meaningful, ongoing support group for people to help themselves take good care. Fri 10:30-11:30am

Eating Disorder Support Ongoing support group those who have loved ones struggling with eating disorders. 1st Wed 6:30-7:30pm

Diabetes 'Boot Camp' For those looking to take the best care of their diabetes that they can. Topics include: diabetes myths, medications, food, nutrition. Tues, Sept 11, 18, 25, 1-2:30pm

Real World Cooking Useful, hands-on cooking sessions including; batch cooking & cooking with cans. Tues, Sept 11, 2-3:30pm

Fab-U-lous A group for women only. Learn about body positivity by challenging body image stereotypes through education, mindfulness and meditation. Thur, Sept 20-27 (Tillsonburg) 1-3pm

Oxford Addiction Information, Walk-In & Treatment A safe, supportive, confidential place for you to get information and ask questions about substance use or abuse and/or problem gambling. Hear options on how to proceed with dealing with your concerns.

Woodstock 1st Thur, 9-11am 3rd Wed, 5-7pm

Tillsonburg 1st Tues, 12:30-2:30pm

Ingersoll 2nd Wed, 5-7pm 4th Thur, 12:30-2:30pm

For details visit www.oxchc.ca or call 519-539-1111 ext. 215.

SAVE THE DATE!

The YFC/Youth Unlimited Ingersoll Fundraising Banquet will take place Nov 3. That may seem a long way away - but it will be here before we know it! \$25 person or \$180 table. Entertainment by Shane & Angela Weibe. To reserve contact Deborah deborah.b@yfcingersoll.com.

DORCHESTER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Dorchester Horticultural Society will be meeting Sept 18 for a visit to Cromarty Monet Gardens, Dorchester Rd at 7pm for a tour. All members welcome.

PD DAY CAMP, TILLSONBURG

St. Paul's United Church in Tillsonburg is offering their PA daycamp again this school year. Theme is F.R.O.G. - Fully Rely on God, Sept 28. Doors open at 8:30am-4pm. \$10 per child for the day. Includes, morning & afternoon snacks and drinks, games, music crafts & a few surprises. Space is limited so pre-registration is recommended. Call St. Paul's at 519-688-0011 to preregister today.

THE AMAZING RADIO SHOW

Put the date on your calendar - Sat, Nov 3. We are going to step back into the musical / comedy time machine & head to the glorious days of radio from the 1940's & 50's. We will continue to recreate the magic of live shows from the famous broadcast theatres of Hollywood. The St. James' Radio Players Theatrical Troupe will feature many local personalities - Jim Gonder, Ted Comiskey, Cathy Wegner, Kristy VanKooten Bossence, several members of ITOPA & Embro's Thistle Theatre & a few other creative folks. All our troupe members will be taking the stage & leading the musical walk down "Memory Lane". Our talented cast will entertain & delight you with their renditions of classic radio episodes, songs & commercials from the past. And don't forget those great sound effects! Your evening will begin with cocktails at 6pm, hot buffet dinner at 6:30pm (catered by Julie Cook's "Eat Your Heart Out"), and then, the Radio Show. Tickets fare \$40. Call the St. James' Church office in Ingersoll 519-485-0385 to order your tickets. Don't delay as we usually sell out early! Tickets can be reserved any time & pick up is only through the church office prior to the show. Join us for a great fall evening of food & entertainment.

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Friends, families & adult children of problem drinkers find understanding & support at Al-Anon meetings. There are no dues or fees, we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

Call 24 Hours 519-434-2613, al-anon.alateen.on.ca, al-anon.org.

MON 7pm Stratford - St Peter's Lutheran Church, 115 Cambria St

MON 7:30pm St. Mary's - St Mary's Hospital, 267 Queen St W

MON 6:45pm Christian Church, 452 Wellington St, St Thomas

TUES 8pm Ingersoll - St Paul's Church, 56 Thames St S

TUES 8pm Pt Rowan, St Pauls Church, 1055 Main St

WED 8pm Woodstock - First Baptist, 603 Adelaide St

THUR 1pm Stratford - St Peter's Lutheran Church, 115 Cambria St

THUR 8pm St Thomas, Central United, Wellington & Moore Sts

FRI 9:30AM St Marys - United Church, Church St, S

FRI 8pm London - Colborne St United Church, 711 Colborne St

FRI 7:30pm Pt Stanley, Anglican Church, 283 Colborne St.

SAT 9:30am London - St Joseph Hospital, 268 Grosvenor St

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF OXFORD

Alzheimer Society of Oxford offers individual support, information sessions & support groups in Oxford County for people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias and their family members & friends. For confidential help contact 519-421-2466, info@alzheimer.oxford.on.ca. A couple of hours of your time can make a BIG DIFFERENCE in the lives of those living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. Do you have 2 hours a week to share? Are you looking for a rewarding, social & meaningful opportunity? Consider becoming a Volunteer Companion with the Alzheimer Society of Oxford. For more information contact Robyn Owen 519-421-2466 or robyn@alzheimer.oxford.on.ca.

INGERSOLL 50+ CENTRE FITNESS

As the kids return to school, it signals a time for all of us to return to our regular routines and that includes putting yourself first in fitness!

Fall Fitness Registration has begun for classes beginning Tues, Sept 4. Classes requiring "pre-registration" are: Yoga, DrumFit & Clogging. Call the Centre for class availability.

Cardio Express Low impact cardio. Mon & Fri 8:45-9:15am.

Weight Wednesday You can build muscle at any age & studies have shown the many positive health benefits. Wed 8:45-9:15am

Walking Poles for Sale We have both types of poles: Nordic Poles for fitness & Activator Poles for support. Both are available to "test drive" at the Centre. Free Instruction when you purchase a set of poles.

Urban Poling Would you like to walk with other pole walkers, enjoy some fall fresh air? Please let us know if you're interested.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICK-OFF

Wed, Oct 3, 7pm at Hi-Way Pentecostal Church, Beachville Rd, Ingersoll. Discover what happens to a gift-filled shoebox when it leaves your hands. We will see the complete journey from the person who packs the gift until the child in another country receives it, and beyond! Contact Lynda at 519-485-1480 with any questions.

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FALL FITNESS PROGRAMMING IN ZORRA

Register for classes at www.zorra.on.ca or ssarchuck@zorra.on.ca.

Gymnastics Floor Skills Childrens introductory course focussing on general conditioning & floor skills including cartwheels, handstands, bridges, leaping & agility movements. Ages 5-10 years. 8 weeks, 6-6:45pm or 6:45-7:45pm Thur, Sept 27-Nov 15 in Thamesford.

Family Kickboxing Strengthen & condition with your family, increase flexibility & balance while learning a fun & exciting activity. For children 8+ years. 8 weeks, 7:30-8:30pm Sept 26-Nov 14 in Thamesford.

Zumba Dance to great music, with great people & burn a ton of calories without even realizing it! Classes every Wed for 8 weeks 8:30-9:30pm from Sept 26-Nov 14 in Thamesford.

VON OXFORD NEEDS YOU!

If you have time & are looking for something meaningful to do, we want you! We are seeking volunteers for the following positions:

Volunteer Visiting (Ingersoll & Tillsonburg)

Adult Day Program (Tillsonburg)

Sakura House

Blood Pressure Clinics (Tillsonburg)

Bereavement Support

Transportation Drivers

If you would like to know more about these positions please contact Heidi 519-539-1231 X 232 or heidi.o'brien@von.ca.

TIME TO DO THE DISHES

Ingamo Homes' 3rd fundraising concert is Thur, Sept 27 Goff Hall, Woodstock when the Dirty Dishes & their rhythm section The Plate Rails take the stage. This all-girl rootsy trio brings delicious harmonies, sassy style & extraordinary energy to their show. Tickets in advance are available at Patina's Gifts, or 519-421-0383, ext 224. Proceeds support programs at Ingamo Homes, a residence-based program supporting women & their children who have left violence.

ST. PAUL'S, TILLSONBURG MESSY CHURCH

Third Saturday of every month 10am-12pm. crafts, music, story time & hot meal. Sept 15, the theme is All Creatures Great & Small. We have a special guest coming that day. Hope to see you there.

12-19 YEARS OLD? LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?

201 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron is now accepting recruits to their exciting Air Cadet Program. As a cadet you will have the opportunity to: -Earn Community Involvement hours (high school) -Participate in Survival Training exercises & sports events -Participate in gliding flights, fly simulators -No cost to join & uniforms are supplied free of charge -All cadets are invited to join 201 Pipe & Drum Band, all lessons & equipment are free of charge. The squadron meets weekly on Wed evenings at the Dorchester Optimist Club, 6:30-9pm. For more info: call 519-268-2010. /www.aircadets.ca/201.

BEACHVILLE HISTORICAL SPEAKER SERIES

You are invited to attend any or all of the following free presentations. Held at the meeting room, Beachville District Museum, 584371 Beachville Rd (west side of Beachville, at Domtar Line) 7pm.

Harrington Grist Mill Project Tim Van de Kemp, Sept 11. Restoration of an 1800s water powered grist mill, a fascinating piece of history.

Sister Aimee Scott Gillies, Curator, Ingersoll Museum, Oct 9. Salford-born Aimee Semple McPherson became the most publicized Protestant evangelist & faith healer in the world during the 1920s & 30s. The Beachville District Historical Society is dedicated to preserving & promoting appreciation of the district's past. It founded the Beachville District Museum and oversees its operation in partnership with South-West Oxford (SWOX) & Zorra townships. New members are always welcome. For further information, call the Museum 519-423-6497.

REDUCING THE RISK OF DEMENTIA

A free 3 week series will be held at Tillsonburg Seniors Centre Oct 3, 10 & 17, 1:30-3:30pm. Please contact Dana Fallowfield via phone 519-421-2466 or email dana@alzheimer.oxford.on.ca for further details.

ALPACA FARM DAYS

Alpaca Farm Days Sept 22 & 23, 1-5pm. Meet alpacas up close. Games, crafts, face painting. Alpaca items for sale. No admission. 335358 33rd Line, Embro. All are welcome! Jim & Carol Harrison.

INGERSOLL CRC

September is an exciting month at Ingersoll CRC! Our new ministries are starting again. We have a Cadet program for boys, GEMS for girls, Friendship Club for those with special needs & much more! Please visit our website www.ingersollcrc.ca! And join us Sundays at 10am for worship & fellowship!



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Oxford W.S.A. stand to educate & support farm women & their families for the betterment of themselves, their industry & their community. It is a non-profit women's agricultural organization. We offer our members an educational & social program each year. Membership is \$20 a year.

Tues, Sept 11 8pm, OMAFRA building, Woodstock. Jennifer Jimbrene is a life coach & she going to speak to us about Thriving in Business

Tues, Oct 9 8pm, OMAFRA building, Woodstock. Margaret will speak to us about Agri Business-growing Forward & Omafra update

Mon, Nov 5 8pm, OMAFRA building, Woodstock. Paul Leo will discuss the Canadian Federation of Independent Business

Mon & Tues, Nov 12 & 13 Emmanuel Reformed Church, Woodstock. First Aid course. Registration necessary: oxfordwsa@hotmail.com.

Tues Dec 4, "Christmas in the Country" a fun day of crafts & socializing with a performance by the Oxford WSA choir.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS PROGRAMS

Serving children & youth aged 6-17 years

Big Brother & Big Sister Mentoring Matches a child or youth with a role model; friend to talk to & share in their experiences of growing up.

Family Mentoring A unique match that can benefit the child immensely by exposing him or her to a caring, respectful adult relationship.

Couple Mentoring The agency strives to match each couple with a child who corresponds with the couple's abilities & interests.

Big Bunch & Group Mentoring Designed for children & youth seeking a group social experience. Monthly group activities such as hiking, mini-golf, scrapbooking, movie nights or games.

Recreation Mentoring Uniquely designed for volunteers wishing to share their passion for sports, health & wellness.

Adult In-School Grades 1-6. For one hour a week, Mentors meet with & engage in activities such as board games or crafts.

Co-op In-School College or university placement students who are matched with several children per week.

Go Girls! Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Grades 6-8. Focuses on physical activity, balanced eating & self-esteem.

Game ON! Eat Smart, Play Smart Group mentoring for boys designed to engage participants in the pursuit of life-long healthy lifestyles.

Between Generations Mentoring Grades 1-6. Mentors meet with their Mentee 1:1 and engage in activities such as board games & crafts.

Literacy Mentoring Grades 2-8. Matches meet during the school year at their local library.

Friend of the Agency Assist the agency by helping at agency fund-raising events & recruitment promotions. A flexible role for those not able to be in a mentoring relationship but want to support the agency.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Ingersoll District Shuffleboard is over for the season as the ice is back in the arena. We will be starting back up in mid April & look forward to seeing new people come out to enjoy floor shuffleboard. Lessons will be available & equipment is supplied. For info call Ruth 519-303-1944.

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NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER FOR OPAL

OPAL has been amazed constantly by the support of the local community in the dump fight we share. It appears that Londoners are also involved in our efforts to prevent the threat of added pollution to the Thames River. We all live downstream, they realize. A bright trio of UWO students in media & communications recently provided OPAL with added insight into how we can continue to communicate effectively with residents of Zorra, Ingersoll, SWOX, etc. while reaching new audiences in London. Residents of the Forest City can add their voices to those of communities all over Ontario who oppose Walker's planned dump. There is strength in our combined numbers. Among their suggestions was a simple & clean newsletter. And 'simple & clean' seems like a good message to anyone who resists truck-loads of trash from Toronto hauling through your community. Look for the Autumn 2018 edition of OPAL's newsletter in your favourite shop or restaurant or online soon. For more information about OPAL's work to stop a dump, contact bryasmit@oxford.net.

FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS

The only requirement to membership in FA is a desire to stop eating addictively. There are no dues or fees. We are self supporting through our own contributions. There is a solution to healthy, happy weight loss!

Tues London 9:30am, Church of the Ascension
Tues London 6:30pm, Village Green Community Church
Wed Ingersoll 6:30pm, First Baptist Church
Wed London 7pm, The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
Sat Woodstock 10am, The Rock Community Church
Call Patrick 519-485-4146 or Gayle 519-532-4254.

SALFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE & PARK NEWS

We will be hosting a Fall Bazaar Nov 13. If interested in being a vendor, please contact Trevor at tmfinkenzeller@gmail.com. For Hall or Park bookings: call Brad Fishback 519-425-0134, bradwf3@gmail.com. Be sure to Like us on Facebook FB@ Salford Community Centre.

KYLIE JOE MASSON CONCERT

Oxford District Women's Institute presents Kylie Joe Masson & his band in concert "Remember that One" Fri, Nov 9, 7:30pm at the Unifor Hall, 364 Victoria St, Ingersoll. Tickets \$20 & are available from Margaret Ogar 519-645-1245, thornton_marg@hotmail.com. This is a licensed event. Proceeds to support Women's Institute Projects.

FREE WORKSHOPS

Learn to live a healthy life, even with a chronic condition. Topics include healthy eating, managing pain & fatigue, weight management & more! Please call 519-421-5691 to register! You can do it. We can help! Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Living Healthy With Diabetes Wed, Oct 3-Nov 7, 1:30-4pm. Woodstock Fri, Oct 19-Nov 23, 1-3:30pm. Ingersoll Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic Living Healthy With Chronic Conditions Tues, Oct 23 - Nov 27, 2:30-5pm.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN PARADE

You are cordially invited to participate in the 77th Battle of Britain parade & ceremony at the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery Sept 16. The parade will form up at 1:30pm at the corner of Pemberton St & Cemetery Lane & march off at 2pm. There is parking available. Colour parties & legion members will march down Cemetery Lane to the Cenotaph (less than 1/2 mile). There will be chairs. After the ceremony & march off back to the staging area, participants are invited back to Branch #119 for a light lunch & refreshments. Please call 519-485-2580 by Sept 7 so the Ladies Auxillary can prepare. We will remember.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF OXFORD CHOIR

New choir members welcomed for the Intergenerational Choir. 8 weekly rehearsals, Tuesday afternoons 3:30-4:30pm, Oct 9 - Nov 27 at Langdon Retirement Villa, 196 Ferguson Dr, Woodstock. For further details and to register please contact Yvonne Snyder 519-421-2466 X 228.

BEACHVILLE LEGION BRANCH 495

Hours Thur 6:30pm; Fri 4:30pm; Sat 4pm

Smile & Wave 80's Tribute Band Sept 8, \$10. Tickets available at the Legion, Patina's Ingersoll, Record Works Woodstock

Harvestfest Join us for breakfast Sept 1

General Meeting Sept 5, 7:30pm

Friday Night Supper Liver & Onions Sept 7, 5:30pm, \$11

Redneck Karaoke 5pm-10pm, food available Sept 22, 5:30-7pm

Thur night Euchre 7pm

Sept 21 & 28 for Fun Darts & Dart League (starts Oct 5) sign-up.

519-423-6363.rcl495beachville.ca, Facebook: rcl495beachville.com.

KITCHEN PARTY

Trinity United Church, Ingersoll is having another "Kitchen Party" Sat, Oct 27. You will enjoy an evening of fun, Celtic music, ugly sticks & perhaps Mummies with the band "Shenanigans". More details to come in October's Village Voice or call the office 519-485-0820.



THANK YOU - KIRWIN

The family of the late Leo V Kirwin wish to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy from the firm handshakes to the memorial donations to the Participation House London & the Legion Poppy Fund. A special thank you to all the staff at the Parkwood Veteran's Hospital, London who made your facility Dad's home since December 2015. Thank you to Rev. Father Gilbert Simard & the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful Mass of the Christian Burial. To the Knights of Columbus #2069 Sacred Heart for forming the Honour Guard and to Royal Canadian Legion, Ingersoll Branch #119 for the Legion Service, thank you. Thank you to the members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League for providing the tasty lunch & looking after all the catering details. To all the staff at McBeath-Dynes Funeral Home, Ingersoll, a big 'Kirwin' thank you. To everyone - remember our Dad's firm belief, You need to help others who can not help themselves. Laura, late Janet, Mark, Peter, Christine, Angela, Louise & families

BARBECUE THANK YOU

Beachville District Historical Society thanks the many volunteers who donated their time & energy to make the annual Beachville District Museum fundraiser BBQ on August 17 a success. Thank you also to the residents, museum curator, councilors of SWOX, Zorra & Beachville whose support we appreciate.

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SUN Worship & Sunday School 10am

TUES / FRI Seniors VON Smart Exercise 8:30-9:30am

TUES Rural Cafe & Shuffleboard 9:30-11am at commty. centre

WED Parents & Tots 10-11:30am

THUR Stonebridge Foot Care. Card games.

THUR Living Well afternoon games 1-3pm

Sacred Heart Church shi.dol.ca

519-485-1802, 131 Thames St North, Like us on Facebook

MON & WED Mass 9am, Rosary 9:35am

TUE Mass at 11:30am, Rosary 11am

THUR Mass 6:30pm, Rosary / Divine Mercy 7pm

FRI 3rd Friday Mass 2pm at Secord Trails Care Community

SAT Respect for Life Prayer Hour 10am

SUN Masses 10am & 6pm

Ingersoll Christian Reformed Church

439 King St West 519-485-4941, www.ingersollrc.ca, 10am Sunday

We look forward to meeting you for a time of worship & fellowship!

Banner United Church

602800 Road 60 at junction of Line 15, Zorra Twp.

Hosting 5 grand services per year. bannerunitedchurch.com

Reynolds Creek United Church

519-425-1174 7180 Hamilton Rd., Putnam, Pastor Mary Dillon

SUN Worship 9:30am • Sunday School 10am

Sept 9 Putnam Cemetery Decoration

Sept 30 Anniversary Service, guest speaker Glen Pearson, 10:30am

First Baptist Church 519-485-3046, Rev. Alan Adams

235 Thames St S, fbcingersoll.ca, fbingersoll@gmail.com

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SUN Family Worship, 10:30am

WED Bible Study & House of Prayer in the annex, 7pm

Free Reformed Church of Oxford County

284793 Pleasant Valley Rd., Pastor D. Kranendonk

SUN Worship service 9:30am & 3:00pm

Olde West Oxford United Churches

Foldens 374097 Folden's Line, Folden's. Sunday worship 9:30am

Sweaburg 474425 Dodge Line, Sweaburg. Sunday worship 11am

West Oxford 354395 Church Line, Southwest Oxford. Worship 9:30am

Sept 30 West Oxford Homecoming Service, 11am

Hi-Way Pentecostal Church 519-485-0961

584118 Beachville Rd. hiwaypentecostal.ca

Lead Pastor: Rev. Rob Esson, Youth Pastor: Pastor Jacqui Smith

SUN 10:30am Family Worship (Kidz Zone Age 0-12)

TUE 7-8pm Prayer Meeting

WED 6:45-8pm RE-FUEL at L. Hawkins School. Ages 6-12

THUR 7-9 pm Youth Night

See our Event Calendar on our website for details and other events.

Livingway Pentecostal Church 519-451-2547

519-423-9191, 434809 Zorra Line, Beachville

SUN Worship & Sunday School, 3pm

WED Bible Study

FACE TO FACE FELLOWSHIP

If you are looking for face to face fellowship in homes with other believers who love the Lord Jesus and an opportunity to participate in ministering one to another, we meet every Sunday morning at 10:30am in the Norwich & Tillsonburg area. If you would like to be equipped to host assembly gatherings in your home for believers in your own community we would be delighted to assist you in that. Call 519-863-3871 or 519-842-9652 for meeting locations or more info.

Your church is welcome to contact us to have your events included on this page. Information limited to 8 lines.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MONDAYS • AA, St Pauls, 1pm • AA St Johns Church Thamesford, 8pm • Cardio Class, Seniors Centre 8:45am	TUESDAYS • AA, Trinity, 8pm • Al-Anon, St Pauls, Ingersoll, 8pm • Food Addicts London 9:30am & 6:30pm • Thorndale Acoustic	WEDNESDAYS • Food Addicts Ingersoll 6:30pm and London 7pm • Weights Class Seniors Centre	THURSDAYS • AA, Wdstk, 10am & 7:30pm • Food Addicts 7pm, London • Euchre Bchvle Legion	FRIDAYS • Laughter Yoga, Wdstk • Al-Anon, 8pm, Lndn Colborne St Church • Cardio Class, Seniors Centre 8:45am • Wt Mgmt Support	1 • Harvestfest • AA St Pauls 7:30pm • Al-Anon, St Joe's, London, 9:30am • Food Addicts, Woodstock 10am • NA Trinity Chrch 7pm
2	3 • OPP Family Fun Day, Tillsnburg • Fanshawe Pioneer Village open 10-4pm	4 • Zentangle, Wdstk • Addiction Info, Tillsbg	5 • Eating Disorder Support, Wdstk • Meditation, Thmsfd	6 • Addiction Info, Wdstk • Science Author at library • Srs Choir practise	7 • Beachville Legion Liver Supper	8 • Poor Angus, ITOPA • Wings & Wheels, Tillsnburg Airport • Twin Kennedy concert • Smile & Wave, Beachville Legion
9 • Ingersoll Community Cruise • Creative Arts Exhibition Opening • Parkinson's Walk • Dereham Lions BBQ	10	11 • Beachville Historical • Diabetes Boot Camp • Outdoor Farm Show, Woodstock • Srs Baking for R McDonald House	12 • Autism Support • Addiction Info, Ing.	13 • Outdoor Farm Show, Woodstock	14 • Embro Fair • Library Movie 2pm	15 • Ingersoll Nature Club • Artisan Open House • Sweaburg Movie Night & Pork BBQ • Mt Elgin Fish Fry
16 • Battle of Britain parade • Embro Fair • Doors Open London	17 • Diabetes Foot Care • Square Dancing, Woodstock • Ingersoll Coin Club • Science & Literacy week, library events	18 • Diabetes Boot Camp • Dorchester Horticulture • Teen Party, Library • Meet The Candidates, Seniors Centre	19 • Addiction Info, Wdstk • Diabetes Carb Seminar • Meditation, Thmsfd	20 • Fashion Show • Oxford Reads, library Village Voice DEADLINE	21 • Library Movie 2pm • Thorndale Fair • Pickleball League	22 • Ford Invasion, Thmsfd • Reusapaloozaha, Ingersoll • Alpaca Farm Days • Karaoke Bchvl Legion
23 • Alpaca Farm Days 30 • Gospel in the Church	24 • Square Dancing, Woodstock	25 • Diabetes Boot Camp • Ingersoll Horticulture • Heal Yourself, Ingersoll Seniors	26 • YFC Golf-a-Thon • Ingersoll Library, Weather Phenomenon	27 • Addiction Info, Ing. • Dirty Dishes, Wdstk • Oxford Reads, library • Cannabis seminar, Seniors Centre, 9am	28 PA Day • Library Movie 2pm • Bid Euchre Tourney, Seniors Centre	29 • AA St Pauls 7:30pm • Al-Anon, St Joe's, London, 9:30am • Unplugged Event, Fusion Centre • NA at Trinity 7pm

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OPP DIAL 1-888-310-1122

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Community Contacts

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Poison Info Centre800-268-9017	Fusion Youth Centre.....519-485-4386	Museum, Cheese & Agri.....519-485-5510
Women's Crisis Line800-265-1938	Girl Guides.....877-323-4545 Ext 3109	Optimist Club, Tillsnburg & Area 519-550-4782
Kids Help Phone800-668-6868	Historical Society.....519-485-2062	Performing Arts (ITOPA).....519-485-3070
Arena, Ingersoll.....519-485-5023	Hockey, Minor.....519-485-5858	Rotary Club, Ingersoll.....519-485-1975
Big Brothers Big Sisters.....519-485-1801	Horticultural Society.....519-485-3649	Scouts, Ingersoll.....519-639-8353
Canterbury Folk Festival.....519-485-6337	Ingersoll & District Inter-Church 519-933-7730	Skating Club, Ingersoll.....519-425-9069
Creative Arts Centre.....519-485-4691	Kiwanis Club.....519-485-4310	Seniors Services.....519-485-3869
Crime Stoppers.....800-222-8477	Library, Ingersoll.....519-485-2505	Village Voice.....519-285-3249

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