

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

Join us at the Ingersoll Legion July 8 & July 22, 8-12am. All welcome.

KIWANIS CLUB – SAVE THESE DATES!

CAR SHOW & BBQ Sun, July 10, 11-3pm at the Key Putt, 180 Wonham St S, Ingersoll. Bring your family & friends and perhaps a car you want to show off. Enjoy the show cars, play a game of mini golf & have a bite at the BBQ. Questions: info@kiwanisingersoll.com, 519-535-2666.

KIWANIS HARVEST MARKET at the Ingersoll Cheese Museum Sat, Aug 27, 8-4pm. Local produce & crafts, a diverse array of food vendors, fun area for kids, display of heritage farm equipment, events at Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre. We are looking for local food trucks to participate. Contact Scott naisbittscott@gmail.com, 226-973-4573.

FARMERS' MARKET & PUMPKINFEST EVENT Sat, Oct 15. Get out in your garden & see if you can grow the largest pumpkin and bring it to enter the contest on the day of the event. For info, contact Scott, Curator, Cheese & Agricultural Museum 519-485-5510, ingersoll.ca/cheese-museum. Twitter: @IngersollMuse1 FB: IngersollCheeseMuseum

SHANANIGANS CONCERT

Salford Community Centre is hosting a community outdoor music concert for the whole family to enjoy Sat, July 9, 7:30-11pm. Presenting "Shananigans"! Come bring your lawn chairs & listen to great Irish, Scottish & East Coast music and enjoy delicious food from Food Trucks on site (ready to serve after 6pm). Tickets \$15 per person. Children 10 & under free. For ticket information call 519-485-5041.



SUMMER SERVICES IN THE COUNTRY

You are invited to our friendly rural churches to gather for worship & song. Service at 9:30am July 3 Foldens, July 10 Sweaburg, July 17 West Oxford, July 24 Foldens & July 31 Sweaburg.

FOOD TRUCK EVENT – MT ELGIN

Mark your calendar for July 30 for the next Food Truck Event hosted by Mt Elgin United Church at the Mt Elgin Community Centre Parking Lot, 333204 Plank Line, from 4-7pm. Bring your lawn chair, meet your friends & neighbors while enjoying some great food.

INGERSOLL MEDITATION & GENTLE YOGA

Run by donation Tues 7-8pm. No experience necessary. Just come, get comfortable & listen as the meditation guides you into relaxation & ease. Join Ingersoll Meditation Group on Facebook to get all the info & address or call 519-485-0629.



4-H ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE!

Go For The Gold (GFTG) is a trivia game based on 4-H projects & general knowledge. This year it will in-person with teams of 4 players playing games with short answer, True/False, group question & multiple-choice questions. The Oxford 4-H GFTG is July 12 at the Salford Community Hall being organized by the Mt Elgin & Thamesford 4-H Clubs. Register with Christy c_brekemans@hotmail.com by July 9. Top 2 teams will advance to the Region 6 Go For The Gold Aug 15. The Community 4-H Club participated in the Woodstock Relay for Life June 11 raising \$9,346, with a total of \$162,000 over 16 years. The team & members won awards—top youth fundraiser, top adult fundraiser and top Family & Friends Team Challenge award. To support the team for 2023, they are collecting used electronics, returnable bottles & selling rhubarb jam & grape jelly. Contact Shonna wardshonna@hotmail.com, 519-854-6919. Dairy 4-H Club youth will be participating in the EastGen Challenge West July 7-8 & Western Jr Dairy Show July 14-15, at Woodstock Fairgrounds. The Oxford Cloverbud 4-H Club youth have been at Ingersoll Bowling, Embro Pond & Roesbett Farm to learn about sports, nature & dairy processing. In July, the youth will be participating in the 4-H Discovery Days. Lots of 4-H Ontario activities happening—Summer Virtual Art Show for ages 6-21 with 4 categories: painting/drawing, photography, craft/sculpture & food art. The Provincial Online Judging Competition for ages 6-21 July 15-Aug 15; Career Mania in Nobleton July 17-20 for ages 13-17; & Discovery Days July 9 Listowel & July 16 Ridgetown for ages 6-12. The 4-H program is a leadership development program for ages 6-21 from urban & rural areas learning about health, environment, technology, agriculture, science, food, community & communication in a hands-on learning atmosphere. To learn more about the 4-H program, contact Shonna Ward oxfordcounty4h@gmail.com, 519-854-6919 or check out Oxford County 4-H Facebook.

JOHN DEERE HERITAGE DAYS

Aug 13 & 14, hosted by the Minler Family at Faircrest Farms, 455017 45th Line, Woodstock. Grain Binding - Threshing Demonstrations - Plowing - Craft Exhibits. Come & watch the old 2 cyl. John Deere tractors at work. Admission by donation. For more info call Dave Lockwood 519-421-6929.

LIVING AT-RISK

When you have a secure place to live, you can be fairly certain that the clothing & food that was there in the morning will be there when you get home at night. Not so if you are living at-risk. Please help Cycles Of Life help those at-risk by donating clothing, food, coolers for food or cash donation. For more info; Facebook message us at CyclesOfLife; cyclesoflife.fstl@gmail.com or 226-777-4008.

INGERSOLL ROTARY CLUB

The Ingersoll Rotary Club has wrapped up it's year with a very successful Family Fishing Day. The Club has sponsored & stocked Smith's Pond with approx 200 trout every year. Families are welcome to fish the pond as often as they like & enjoy the surrounding park area. Thank you again for everyone's support & involvement in the Rotary Club events. For information contact Bob 519-303-1384.

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CIVIC CORNER

Celebrating Ella Shelton

The Township would like to take a moment to celebrate our local Olympian Ella Shelton. At the Regular Meeting of Council on June 7, the Mayor declared June 11, 2022 to be Ella Shelton Day in all of South-West Oxford! It was made official at the Foldens' Family Fun Day when Mayor Mayberry presented this honour to Ella.

Playing defense, Shelton made the community of Foldens and all of SWOX proud as a member of the Canadian Women's Hockey Team! She was a key member of Team Canada all the way to their gold medal win at the Beijing 2021 Winter Olympic Games. From all of us at the Township... way to go, Ella!

Final Tax Billing

The Township of South-West Oxford's 2022 Final Tax Bills are mailed in July. Please check your mailbox. If you have signed up for e-Send and do not see the email in your inbox, please check your junk/spam folder. If you do not receive your bill, please contact the Township Office by phone at 519-485-0477 or 519-877-2702, or by email at revenueofficer@swox.org. Please note that failure to receive a tax bill does not absolve the property owner from any taxes due or from penalty/interest charges for late payments. 2022 Final installment due dates are: August 26, 2022 and October 28, 2022.

Upcoming 2022 Municipal Election

Now that the Provincial Election is over, it's important to remember there is one more election this year. The 2022 Municipal Election will take place on Monday, October 24th and will decide your 2022-2026 Municipal Council (a Mayor and 6 Ward Councillors) as well as School Board Trustees.

Nominations remain open until Nomination Day, August 19, at 2 p.m. You are eligible to be a Candidate if, upon nomination, you are:

- A Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years old on Voting Day;
- A resident of the Township, an owner or tenant of land in the Township, or the spouse of an owner or tenant; and
- Not legally prohibited from voting by any other legislation.

Candidates must maintain their eligibility throughout the campaign period and, if applicable, throughout their term of office. A Candidate may only start campaigning once they have filed their Nomination Papers with the Clerk. These are available on the Elections page on swox.org and at the Township Office.

School Board Trustee Candidates:

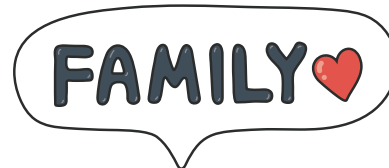
Nominations for the French Language Public School Board must be filed with the Clerk of the City of Sarnia (www.sarnia.ca). You must file your Nomination with the Clerk of the City of Woodstock (cityofwoodstock.ca) for the following School Boards; Thames Valley District School Board, London District Catholic School Board, and Conseil scolaire catholique Providence.

Visit our Elections Website (elections.swox.org) to view information for Voters, Candidates, and Third Party Advertisers. Contact the Clerk's Department at 519-485-0477 ext. 7023 or via email (clerk@swox.org) for more details about filing your Nomination.

"Shananigans in July" at Salford Community Centre

"Shananigans in July" will take place on Saturday, July 9th, from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. at the Salford Community Centre (383908 Salford Road). This is an outdoor fundraising concert, tickets are \$15 per person, and children 10 and under get in for free. For ticket information, please call 519-485-5041.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the Irish, Scottish, and East Coast musical entertainment as well as delicious food from on-site food trucks. The food trucks will be ready to serve after 6:00 p.m. that evening.



Brownsville Family Fun Day

Brownsville Community Centre is hosting their Family Fun Day on Saturday, July 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (292240 Culloden Line). Admission is free and there will be both indoor and outdoor vendors. There will also be fun for the whole family with a bouncy castle, food trucks, and a petting zoo from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Decoration Day

Decoration Day will take place on Sunday, July 31st this year. It is for the Harris Street, Sweaburg, and West Oxford Cemeteries. There will not be a service preceding the event.

Masking Requirements Lifted

Effective 12:00 a.m. on June 11th, most mask mandates were lifted including on public transportation and in hospitals. Healthcare settings may choose to implement their own mask mandate. Masks are recommended in higher-risk, congregate living settings (i.e., shelters and group homes) but are no longer required.



In order to continue protecting those who are most vulnerable, masks will continue to be mandatory in long-term care and retirement homes until further notice.

Ontarians may continue to wear masks where they are no longer required, particularly if they are: at a high risk for severe illness; recovering from COVID-19; experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or are a close contact of someone with the virus.

July Council Meeting

There has been a time and location change for the Regular Meeting of Council in July. The meeting will be held on July 12th at the Mount Elgin Community Centre (333204 Plank Line) starting at 6:00 p.m. You may also watch the meeting virtually, via Livestream, on the Township YouTube channel.



TOURISM OXFORD

- July 1 83rd Embro Highland Games, 8-5pm
July 1 Canada Day Celebrations – Southside Park, Woodstock
Starts 2pm, www.cityofwoodstock.ca/en/live-and-play/canada-day
July 1 Tillsonburg's 150th Birthday Party various venues
July 4-16 Walters Music Venue – Country Classics –
Treasures from the Attic, www.waltersmusicvenue.com
July 8-9 Norwich Nostalgia Days Festival Facebook: Norwich BIA
July 9 Norwich Optimist Club – Kids Fishing Derby at Norwich Dam
on North Court 8am-11am. Facebook: Norwich BIA
July 9 Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association – Fly Day
Rain Date: July 10 www.harvards.com
July 9 Shananigans Outdoor Community Concert,
Salford Community Centre, Facebook: Salford Community Centre
July 16 Art in Victoria Park 2-9pm, www.cityofwoodstock.ca
July 16 ART-IFACT 2ART at Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre
Facebook: Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre

VENDOR SHOWS

Mount Elgin Community Center Sat, July 9, 11-3pm. \$2 admission.
Brownsville Community Center Sat, Aug 27, 11-3pm. \$2 admission.

HARVARDS BACK IN THE AIR!

The Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association invites you to join them for their next Open House Fly Day Sat, July 9, 9am-4pm at Tillsonburg Regional Airport. The hangars will be open to the public and CHAA merchandise will be available for purchase. There will be special flight experience rates in effect so you can enjoy that once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to fly in a Second World War trainer! For more information on the event & how to book a ride, visit www.harvards.com. Mark your calendar - there are 2 more Open House Fly Days tentatively planned for Aug 20 & Sept 17 (CHAA's Wings & Wheels Family Fun Day)! We look forward to seeing you!

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DRAMARAMA 2022 – SPOTS AVAILABLE

Join us at the Embro Town Hall for 10 days of imagination & creativity! For ages 7-14. We still have 3 spaces available for our session July 18-29, Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Email Sydney at dramarama.thistletheatre@gmail.com with questions.

INGERSOLL SKATING CLUB

Congratulations to the following skaters who passed tests during spring skating sessions. Passing their skills were: Besmah Thornton – Star 2, Brooklyn Walters – Star 1, Olivia D'Ambrosio – Star 5, and Breanna Barnim – Star 5. Free programs were passed by: Austin Mouland – Star 3, Tegan Goodlett – Star 1 and Lyla Pike – Star 1. Dances were successfully passed by: Aubrey Byrne – Star 5B elements, Austin Star 7C American, Erin Plaquet – Star 8A Killian, Mackenzie Lovell - Star 7A Foxtrot, Amber Lovell - Star 10B Westminster Waltz, and Wynn Kilby - Star 6A Tenfox. Erin Plaquet passed her Star 7 Artistic. Visit www.ingersollskatingclub.com in August for registration.

INGERSOLL CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

VISIT THE GALLERY & ARTISAN MARKET Mon-Fri 9-4pm & Sat 1-4pm. 125 Centennial Lane, Ingersoll On (In Victoria Park).

EXHIBITIONS: Current: ART-IFACT 2ART. Opening July 16 to Sept 6, at the ICAC & Cheese Museum. ICAC member's artwork has been inspired by artifacts found at the Museum. Next Exhibition: Indigenous Artwork displaying the incredible acrylic works of Muke Cywink. Opening Sept 17, 1-4pm until Oct 7.

CLASSES: Big Blossoms with Anita Wood. Oct 5 & 6, 9-4pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: July 26, 7pm. Meal & social 6-7pm \$17. RSVP by July 18 at 519-485-4691, ingersollcreativearts@gmail.com.

SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS: Vice-Chair - Membership Committee - Volunteer Coordinator. Please email us at ingersollcreativearts@gmail.com with your application or nominations.

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NORWICH COUNTRY JAM

Open mic on the last Sun of the month upstairs at Norwich Legion, 55 Stover St, S (beside the arena). Good music, dancing, 1-4pm, admission \$5. Call for more info 519-863-2167.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY

We are looking for volunteers in London, Middlesex, Oxford & Elgin for several of our client support & recreational programs. Mon-Fri between 9am-6pm. Minimum of 6-month commitment needed. For information or to apply for a volunteer position visit: alzswp.ca/volunteer/.

LADIES LEAGUE AT INGERSOLL LANES

WEEKLY GAMES over 200: Week of Apr 20, Barb Freemantle 238, Cheryl Jefferies 218, Toni Scaiff 215, Chris Hardy 210. Week of Apr 27, Bernie VanRyswyk 225, Hen Kirwin 216 & 202. PLAY OFFS Games over 200. Week 1: Toni Scaiff 257 & 221, Barb Freemantle 236, Judy Ruppel 217, Hen Kirwin 200. Week 2 Hen Kirwin 247 & 208, Sue Martin 229, Cheryl Jefferies 200. Week 3 Toni Scaiff 211 & 209, Mary Jane Bartram 208, Rosemarie McCurdy 203. Regular Season League Champions Team Kirwin: Rosemarie McCurdy, Henrietta Mulder, Marie Rooke, Hen Kirwin Playoff Champion Team: Martin, Dawne Fewster, Diana Brady, Judy Ruppel, Sue Martin. Yearly High Average: Barb Freemantle 179, High Single: Chris Hardy 276. High Triple: Toni Scaiff 637. Playoff High Single: Hen Kirwin 247, Playoff High Triple: Toni Scaiff 671.

YOUTH 12 – 18 YEARS OF AGE:

201 Dorchester Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron is accepting recruits to their exciting Air Cadet Program. Earn community involvement hours, participate in survival training, gliding flights, fly simulators, or learn a band instrument. All training & uniforms are free of charge. Wed at Dorchester Optimist Hall 6:30-9pm. For info call 519-268-2010; e-mail captain.allaire@gmail.com or check out our website at <http://www.aircadets.ca/201/>.

FREE WEBINAR: SKILLS OF WELLBEING

People often think about wellness in terms of physical health - nutrition, exercise & weight management - but it is so much more! Overall wellness is a holistic integration of mental, physical & spiritual well-being. Join us for this informative webinar to learn skills & tools to stay strong & healthy now and into the future. To register, visit www.swselfmanagement.ca or call 1-855-463-5692. Fuel the body, engage the mind & nurture the spirit. You can do it, we can help!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMP

First Baptist Church is having a Summer Camp. It is being held during the week of July 18-22, 6-8:30pm. The camp is for children in Grades 1-6. The theme for the camp is Knights of North Castle. If you would like to attend, please go to our website fbcingersoll.com and complete the Registration Form.

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MUSEUM MUSINGS

Thank you to everyone who participated in Doors Open Ingersoll last month. Your involvement is greatly appreciated. We hope that many of you will be further enticed to return to the Ingersoll Museum this coming month as we install 2 new exhibitions. "Artifacts 2 Art" is a joint exhibition in conjunction with the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre. What do you get when you allow more than 30 artists free rein to roam through the museum collection? The answer is some pretty amazing works of art! We are excited to be able to share the original artifact & the modern piece of art side by side as they will be on display both at the museum and at the Arts Centre beginning July 16 until Sept. Concurrent to this exhibition is a travelling display from the Royal Botanical Gardens entitled "A Place to Grow". This bright, interactive display will bring a punch of colour to the agricultural implements on display in the Bowman Barn. (Yes, one of the large barns on the museum grounds has been named in honour of the late Jon Bowman.) We are pleased to be working in partnership with the Ingersoll & District Horticultural Society on the installation & programming of this seed themed display. Finally, on July 30, we will be once more going onto the breach with the return of Shakespeare under the stars! After a 2 year delay, Driftwood Outdoor Theatre is returning to Ingersoll with their stellar performance of HENRY V. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets & bug spray to this evening stage show. The Bard's Bus Tour is back on the road; we are certain that you will be enthralled. For more details on these & other activities email curator@ingersoll.ca or call 519-485-5510.

"MOM'S GIFT" – AUDITION NOTICE

Thistle Theatre's next production will be "Mom's Gift" written by Phil Olson. The play will be directed by Doug Turvey. Show dates will be Nov 18-20 & 24-26. Please watch for more information about this play in the months to come! Auditions were held in early June, but we still have one more role to fill. We are looking for a male actor in his 30's. It could be you! For more information or to get a script, please contact us at infothistletheatre@gmail.com.

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TUES 8pm Ingersoll - St Paul's Church, 56 Thames St S
SAT 9:30am London - St Joseph Hospital, 268 Grosvenor St

BEACHVILLE DISTRICT MUSEUM

It's a summer full of fun events & programs at Beachville District Museum. Would you believe that we are back into the swing of hosting outdoor events at the museum. After postponements & cancellations through the last 2 years, we returned with a bang. With the help of many volunteers we held our first 2 Classic Cruise Car Shows – one at the end of May and the other at the end of June. Drivers came with some impressive classic cars to showcase, the Beachville Legion offered up BBQ lunch as a fundraising initiative & visitors cooled off under the shade trees with ice cream treats. We invite any car enthusiasts to join our upcoming shows on July 24 and Aug 28. If you passed by the museum in June, it's likely that you would have encountered some heavy machinery & a muddy walkway. We had GW Palace Concrete working alongside Stubbes Precast & Carmeuse Beachville to dig out our old sidewalks & pour new walkways leading between the parking lot, museum & road, as well as up to our gazebo. The new sidewalks replicate the tear-drop shape that was original to the Downing's historic house, but they were designed to be wider than before. This allows for easier access to the main building. We are so pleased with the outcome of this project, which resulted from fundraising initiatives (such as the Summer Celebration Raffle) last year and the generosity of the partners mentioned above. At the end of June, our staff participated in "Crossing the Bridge Mackay Built", an international symposium designed to mark the 150th anniversary of the start of George Leslie Mackay's mission in Taiwan. David Buglass, our Assistant Curator, spearheaded a paper that examined commemorations of Mackay in Oxford County. These included the bust in Woodstock, the gateposts at Mackay's former farmstead and groupings of artifacts at the Knox Presbyterian & Knox United Churches in Embro. This month we kick off our camp season. We are excited to have campers aged 5-11 ready for themed weeks such as "Let the Games Begin", "Museum Mysteries" & "Summer Expeditions". Thanks to the funds provided by the Young Canada Works – Heritage Organizations stream, we have 2 excellent Summer Activity Coordinators leading up this camp. If you meet Harleen & Katelyn, be sure to say "hi" as they begin their summer with our team. As we look head to August, we invite you to the Beachville District Historical Society's Annual Summer BBQ. \$25 adults, \$10 youth, children under 6 eat free. The menu will include roast beef, baked potatoes, fresh coleslaw, corn on the cob, baked beans & pies. With a menu like that and live music, we expect an awesome event.

STOPPING TO SMELL THE FLOWERS

Meditation Sessions are offered Wed in Thamesford 7-8pm in-person & via Zoom. Creative Manifesting workshops offered every 2nd Sat of the month 10:30-12pm. Contact: stephaniemalo@hotmail.com. Facebook: @ Stopping to Smell the Flowers: A Healing and Resource Centre; www.stoppingtosmelltheflowers.com.

THIS SUMMER AT ITOPA

The Ingersoll Theatre of Performing Arts is taking a bit of time to do some needed renovations. If you'd like to volunteer at ITOPA, drop us a line at volunteer@itopa.ca. We'd love to have you. Tickets are on sale for our September show, "Four Weddings and an Elvis". Sandy is the 4 times married, 3 times divorced owner of a wedding chapel in Las Vegas. In this hilarious & heart-warming comedy, we witness 4 of her most memorable couples who marry for revenge, publicity & even for real love. And don't forget Elvis, he'll keep you rocking & a rolling in the aisles. And tickets are moving fast for our Oct 1st concert – "Valdy". Reserved tickets are available at www.itopa.ca, or 519-485-3070.

DEADLINE

The August deadline for the Village Voice is July 15th



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THE DIET OF WORMS

Compost! Yes, that's the preferred diet of worms, and whether you have a green cone half-buried in the earth or an above-ground box, worms will picnic on all sorts of vegetable matter you put into them. All summer long they will digest vast quantities of kitchen & garden waste. Come winter, those in green cones will head down deep in the soil to avoid freezing. If your worm digester unit is both portable & above-ground, you will want a corner in an insulated garage for them. Over winter, the worms may go on a bit of diet in terms of quantity of veggies, but their bodies will have slowed down too. The diet of worms is about 60% of the weight & volume of people's garbage bags. Think of the savings on bag tags if none of that goes to the curb. Bryan Smith counts his coins saved for sure!



RECYCLING FOR CYCLES

Have you stockpiled recyclable cans & bottles waiting for someday? Well, someday is Tues 1-3pm (at the gazebo) in Ingersoll; Mon, Wed & Fri 1-3pm, in Woodstock, at College Avenue Church parking lot (corner of Wilson & Peel). Cycles of Life will gratefully accept your donations & turn them into food for those at-risk. For more info; Facebook message us @CyclesofLife; 226-777-4008 or email cyclesoflife.fstl@gmail.com.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

To speak to someone about Electric Vehicles (and maybe ride in one) contact the Thames Electric Vehicle Association by text or leave a message at 519-697-0796 or by going to www.teva.eco and joining the Facebook group.

FEBRUARY MADE ME SHIVER

Don Maclean may tell rock'n roll's story but perhaps not every teen's. It might be more like "winter was warm" when Oxford kids ages 13-17 who depart in February on exchange to France, Germany, Spain, Italy or Switzerland. Yes! Applications done spring & summer lead to extraordinary friendships & experiences. ISE Ontario is a non-profit exchange agency acting in the interest of students. Teens & parents interested in more information should contact bryansmith@iseinternational.on.ca. Leave the snow behind! See a whole new old world.



OUTDOOR CHURCH SERVICE

First Baptist Church, Ingersoll is having an outdoor service on July 17, 10:30am. All are welcome. A time of fellowship will be held immediately after the service.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

We meet via Zoom 6:30-8pm on the 1st Wed of the month except July & Aug. Everyone is welcome! Contact: Carl 519-852-4277, carl-kelly39@gmail.com; John 519-365-1599, johnolivei@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook page: London Prostate Support.

SALFORD LEISURE CLUB

Hello fellow members & greetings to all our neighbours in the Salford area. The summer solstice is just over & we will have some warm weather to look forward to. If you want to get out of the heat, come out to our Shuffleboard every Wed morning in cool air conditioning. For an afternoon of social fun, join us the 4th Mon of each month for a game of Euchre. Come early, as the card game begins at 1pm, in order to finish 8 games of Progressive Euchre & then enjoy a luncheon that we guarantee will not leave you hungry. Our potluck luncheons are still planned for the 2nd Monday of each month. Give us a call at 519-485-3652 or 519-842-9692 for more information.



BEACHVILLE LEGION EVENTS

Everyone is welcome.

CANADA DAY July 1 Patio Party, Games, Horseshoes, Yard Yahtzee, Holy Board, Ring Toss, Food, Refreshments, Music. Starts 3pm

EUCHRE Thur 7pm

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS July 15 Beef on a bun, potato salad, pasta salad & coleslaw. Pre-order by Thur, call 519-423-6363 or rcl495-supers@gmail.com. Leave your name & number of dinners. Take-out 5-5:30pm at the front door, after in the clubroom. Eat-In served in the clubroom 5:30-6:30pm \$13 a plate.

BBQ AT MUSEUM The Legion is firing up the Barbecue at the Beachville District Museum Sun, July 24, 12-4pm. Classic Cruise – Car Show

FREE POOL & DARTS Friday nights, Branch opens 7pm

FRI NIGHT DARTS All levels, play begins 8pm

SAVE THE DATE Annual Steak BBQ Sept 17, tickets now available.

Halloween Dance Oct 29

Planning an event – Party? Yoga? Cooking Classes? Dance Classes? Youth Activities? Let's talk, we have the facility! For updates follow us on FACEBOOK or visit rcl495beachville.ca.

Beachville Legion Br. 495, 39 Zorra Line, Beachville 519-423-6363.

EMBRO HIGHLAND GAMES

The Zorra Caledonian Society would like to thank all of our sponsors, competitors, community groups, media, volunteers & individuals that made the 2022 games such a reverberating success. The bagpipes could be heard for miles on July 1st! Embro is without a doubt an amazing community, thank you for keeping the Oldest Highland Games in Ontario, on the map & alive! Slàinte Mhath / Cheers!



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SUN Woodstock 10:30am Unifor Hall (east door), 126 Beale St

MON Ingersoll 1pm St. Paul's Church, 56 Thames St, S

TUES Ingersoll 7:30pm Trinity Church, 118 Church St (downstairs)

FRI Ingersoll 10am, Trinity Church, 118 Church St


INGERSOLL DISTRICT NATURE CLUB

THANK YOU! Thanks & congratulations to a hardy group of Club members who, on June 4, built a bridge, removed rotting boardwalk, painted benches & pulled invasive garlic mustard at the Lawson Reserve. The Reserve was donated to Ontario Nature by Dr John Lawson's family & is stewarded by the Ingersoll District Nature Club.

JOIN US Our Club is gearing up for more activities! Time spent outdoors has been proven to improve your health & your spirits. We are planning visits to local conservation areas & Oxford County trails in the fall and would love you to join our friendly & welcoming group. Visit ingersollnatureclub.com or call Sheila 519-485-2645.

THORNDALE HORTICULTURE SOCIETY

Our June meeting was at the Heeman's nursery where we got a tour & an insight in how everything works there, a far cry from the original strawberry farm. Although it was raining there was a very good turn out. Our Green Thumb Celebration was very successful. The committee did a great job organizing. We had great support from our business community & private sponsors. Our July meeting will be at the Deep Purple Lavender Farm, date depending on when flowers will be in full bloom, either July 13 or 20. Questions: thorndalehort@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook at ThorndaleHorticulturalSociety.



*"Every life is worth remembering,
every family deserves our very best"*

Bill Friesen

Please feel free to contact us 24 hours a day.

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8 King St. Beachville. Services 10:30am

Hi-Way Pentecostal Church 519-485-0961
584118 Beachville Rd, Ingersoll hiwaypentecostal.ca
SUN 10am Facebook Livestream www.facebook.com/hiwayingersoll

Mt. Elgin United Church 519-425-2091
Pastor Lori Minler. 324105 Mt Elgin Rd W, Mt Elgin

The Ark New Beginnings Assembly
37 William St, Ingersoll, (Princess Elizabeth School) TheArkna.com
SUN 10:30am

Livingway Pentecostal Church
519-423-9191, 434809 Zorra Line, Beachville
SUN Worship & Sunday School, 3pm

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194552 Oxford County Road 119, Ingersoll
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Burgessville United Church Church St W, Norwich 10:30am

Ingersoll Christian Reformed Church ingersollcrc.ca
519-485-4941, 429 King Street West, Pastor Derek Ellens
SUN 10am Live Stream, on website or YouTube - Ingersoll CRC

Foldens United Church
374097 Folden's Line, Folden's. Worship 11am

Free Reformed Church of Oxford County
284793 Pleasant Valley Rd., Pastor L.J. Bilkes, www.oxfordfrc.com


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Sunday Service 9:30am, sweaburguc@gmail.com

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7180 Hamilton Rd, Putnam. Pastor Mary Dillon mcdillon@rogers.com
SUN 9:30am

Dorchester United Church 519-268-3154, Rev. Mark Perry
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SUN 9:45 am dorchesterunitedchurch.ca

West Oxford United Church 354315 Church Line
East of Ingersoll.
SUN 9:30am

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
JC graphics Your friendly neighbourhood printer. (519) 285-3249 JCGRAPHICS.CA					1  • Embro Highland Games 8-5pm • Southside Park Woodstock Events 2pm • Tillsonburg 150th events • Beachville Legion events	2 • AA, Ingersoll 7:30pm
3	4	5 • Meditation, Ingersoll • Cycles of Life, Gazebo • AA, Ingersoll 7:30pm	6 • Meditation, Thmsfd • Air Cadets, Dorchester • Shuffleboard, Salford	7 • Shuffleboard, St Marys • Euchre, Bchvle Legion	8 • Karaoke, Ing. Legion • Norwich Nostalgia Days • AA, Ingersoll 10am	9 • Shananagans concert • Vendor Show, Mt Elgin • Cdn Harvards Fly Day • Norwich Nostalgia Days • Norwich Fishing Derby
10 • Kiwanis Car Show & BBQ 11-3pm	11 • Salford Leisure Club, Pot Luck • AA, Ingersoll 1pm	12 • 4-H Oxford GFTG • Meditation, Ingersoll • Al-Anon, Ingersoll 8pm • Council meeting at Mt Elgin Comm. Centre 6pm	13 • Meditation, Thmsfd • Air Cadets, Dorchester	14 • Western Jr Dairy Show Wdstk Fairgrounds	15 • Bchvle Legion Beef on Bun Supper VILLAGE VOICE DEADLINE	16 • Art in Victoria Park, Woodstock • Art-ifact Ing Museum & ICAC • Brownsville Family Fun Day 11-2pm
17	18	19 • Meditation, Ingersoll • Cycles of Life, Gazebo • AA, Ingersoll 7:30pm	20 • Meditation, Thmsfd • Air Cadets, Dorchester • Shuffleboard, Salford	21 • Euchre, Bchvle Legion	22 • Karaoke, Ing. Legion • Bchvle Legion Free Pool & Darts 7pm • AA, Ingersoll 10am	23 • AA, Ingersoll 7:30pm
24 • Beachville Museum Car Show & BBQ 31 • Norwich Country Jam • Decoration Day	25 • Salford Leisure, Euchre • AA, Ingersoll 1pm	26 • Meditation, Ingersoll • ICAC AGM • Al-Anon, Ingersoll 8pm	27 • Meditation, Thmsfd • Air Cadets, Dorchester	28	29 • Embro Truck & Tractor Pull 4pm • Bchvle Legion Free Pool & Darts 7pm	30 • Embro Truck & Tractor Pull 2:30pm • Food Trucks, Mt Elgin • Shakespeare Under the Stars, Ing Museum

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