

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.

SALFORD LEISURE CLUB

It seems like a lot of our members like hot dogs! We had a very good turn out for a hot dog picnic lunch, with thanks to all who contributed salads, desserts, buns, wieners & all the fixin's for us to enjoy. We were most happy to welcome 3 potential new members & welcomed back 3 who we have missed lately. Euchre was a hit, and we were able to play 6 games in a short time, after a meeting conducted by the President, Les McGaw. Another Euchre game is scheduled for the 4th Monday of the month, 1pm, hopefully we will have a good turnout again. August is picnic month & plans will be underway for that event, but first up is our annual fun Shuffleboard Tournament, don't miss out!

MUSEUM MUSINGS

As summer rolls along we are seeing a significant upswing in museum attendance, with people coming from around the world - again. The "Shifting Gears" bicycle exhibit has now been replaced with the amazing "Art-ifacts 2 Art" show, presented in cooperation with the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre. This show features the modern-day works of art of 29 artists who were each inspired by a different museum artifact. This exhibit is being displayed at both the museum & the Centre, until Sept 6. A 2nd exhibition, "A Place to Grow", has been prepared by the Royal Botanical Gardens. It will be at the museum until Sept 18. Two more reasons to visit the Ingersoll Museum! But wait there's more! Enjoy Shakespeare under the stars on Sat, July 30 when Driftwood Outdoor Theatre stages HENRY V. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets & bug spray to enjoy this magical theatrical performance. The Ingersoll Kiwanis Harvest Market will be taking place Sat, Aug 27, 8-4pm. Come shop for local produce & handmade crafts, munch on items from local food trucks, try some different art activities & enjoy the festive atmosphere as the Ingersoll Cheese Museum celebrates its 45th anniversary. For more information, contact the museum by emailing curator@ingersoll.ca or by calling 519-485-5510.

DECORATION DAY: GROVE CEMETERY

Ebenezer Road, Aug 14. Donations towards the upkeep of the cemetery greatly appreciated, they may be forwarded to Dick Bell, 323795 Mount Elgin Rd., N0J 1N0.

VENDOR SHOWS

Mount Elgin Community Center Sat, Sept 10, 11-3pm. \$2 admission.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES BOWLING

Ladies if you are looking for an afternoon on fun, consider joining our Wednesday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League. We bowl at Ingersoll Lanes from Sept-May. No skill required, just a willingness to have fun. Contact Sue Martin for more information 519-518-3272.

KIWANIS CLUB SAVE THE DATES!

CHIP-IN-FORE KIDS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT Tues, Oct 4 at Ingersoll Golf Club. Shotgun start 12pm. \$140/player entry fee includes Tim Hortons Chili lunch, \$20 voucher for food drink in the clubhouse, a round of golf with power cart & participation in a silent auction. There will be a post golf get together with more details to follow. Register by Sept 16. For more info visit www.kiwanisingersoll.com.

FARMERS' MARKET & PUMPKINFEST Sat, Oct 15 at Ingersoll Museum
LARGEST PUMPKIN CONTEST See if you can grow the largest pumpkin & bring it to the event & enter the contest.

BROWNSVILLE ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Brownsville Firefighters Association Annual Pig Roast returns Sat, Aug 20, at the Brownsville Community Park, 292244 Culloden Line, Brownsville 4:30-7:30pm. Adult \$25, children \$10, 6 & under free. Tickets available from Brownsville Firefighters or contact swoxff128@gmail.com for more information.

EMBRO FAIR

Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society is excitedly preparing for the upcoming Embro Fair Sept 17 & 18, with this year's theme 'How Sweet It Is', all about bees & honey! We are so excited to be back to in-person events again! Fair prizebooks (including exhibit entry forms) are available for pick-up at Thamesford & Ingersoll libraries, and Zorra Township office. You may also get a prizebook by contacting the Embro Fair Secretary Nicole Barnett 519-533-2208. The Embro Fair officially opens at 3pm Saturday, following the Parade at 2pm & ends at the fairgrounds. To enter your parade float, contact Tori Smith 519-535-3903.

BANNER DECORATION DAY

We welcome everyone to attend the Banner Cemetery Decoration Day Sun, Aug 28. There will be no church service. Donations for cemetery maintenance would be greatly appreciated.

ITS MONUMENTAL, ITS COLOSSAL, ITS COMING

For children ages 5-12. Aug 22-26, 9-12pm. Grace Family Bible Fellowship, 6 James St, Courtland. Games, snacks, exciting stories, crafts, bouncy castle & so much more. Register today - go to Facebook - GRACE fb and look for the link to register or call or text Karen 519-520-6469. Look forward to seeing you.

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Bits 'n Clips

A BIG THANK YOU

to the Dereham Hall Community!

Our community BBQ and Social was a great success.

Thank you to all who attended. Thank you to all who were able to give a donation (this will go towards the hall's new kitchen). Thank you to Shaw's for the delicious ice cream cookie sandwiches. It was wonderful to see all enjoying some social time with old and new friends and neighbours.

Thank you for continuing to support our little hall with the BIG heart.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

EXHIBITIONS: CURRENT: ART-IFACT 2ART an exhibition located at both the ICAC & the Ingersoll Cheese Museum. Artwork has been inspired by artifacts found at the museum. Take the short walking trail between both locations to enjoy all the displays.

INDIGENOUS ARTWORK of Mike Cywink. Sept 17, 1-4pm until Oct 7.

CLASSES: WOOLY TREE CLASS Sept 24, 9:30-12:30pm

BIG BLOSSOMS with Anita Wood Oct 5 & 6, 9-4pm

BARN QUILT CLASS Oct 7, 10-3pm.

EVENTS: ART IN THE PARK ICAC is looking for handmade vendors for Art in the Park on Aug 27, 8-4pm. Registration deadline is Aug 19.

OXFORD QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: Sept 8, 1pm or 7pm

ICAC www.creativeartscentre.com. Like and follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on all the latest Centre news.



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

WED 8pm Woodstock - First Baptist, 603 Adelaide St

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

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

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

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

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/.

BEACHVILLE LEGION BRANCH 495

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER Aug 19 Pork Chop Dinner. Pre-order by [Thur rcl495.suppers@gmail.com](mailto:rcl495.suppers@gmail.com). Leave name & # of dinners. \$13 a plate.

CLASSIC CRUISE - CAR SHOW The Legion is firing up the barbecue at the Beachville District Museum Sun, Aug 28, 12-4pm.

FREE POOL & DARTS Fridays, Branch opens 7pm (when no dinner). Our Dart Players are looking at forming a Friday Night Dart League. This has been a tradition at the Beachville Legion. Please come out on a Friday Night or call and let us know if this interests you. In the past league has started mid-Sept with a banquet at the end of the season.

EUCHRE IS BACK Thursdays - play begins 7pm

STEAK BARBECUE Sept 17. \$25, steak, baked potato, salad & dessert.

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 for more events or visit rcl495beachville.ca. 39 Zorra Line Beachville 519-423-6363

Have your say!



Give feedback, ask a question, or get updates on Oxford County programs and services at www.oxfordcounty.ca/speakup

What's happening now



2024 Transportation Master Plan

The Transportation Master Plan will set out Oxford County's overall vision and goals for its transportation system for the next 20 years. Where do we need to focus?

Give your feedback online, look for us at Canada's Outdoor Farm Show or Tillsonburg Ribfest, or join our virtual information session this fall.



Water and Wastewater Master Plan

Oxford County communities are growing and so is our water and wastewater infrastructure. Learn more, ask a question, give feedback, or take part in the upcoming online information session. Staff will also be available to answer questions at Canada's Outdoor Farm Show and Tillsonburg Ribfest.



Additional Residential Units in Townships

Oxford County is updating its Official Plan policies to allow for Additional Residential Units (ARUs) in Oxford's rural areas. ARUs can take many forms, such as apartments, attached suites or coach houses. Read the draft policies and zoning provisions and submit your feedback.

www.oxfordcounty.ca/speakup



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.

TROJANS NEWS

The start of another season will soon be upon us & the selection of players is underway. Any eager young hockey player 16-20 years old who is interested in trying out for a position is asked to contact Brad Underwood brad.underwood@phizer.com. Tryout schedule is:

Sun, Aug 14, 7pm	Sun, Aug 21, 7pm
Sun, Aug 28, 7pm	Sun, Sept 4, 7pm
Wed, Sept 7, 9pm	Thur, Sept 8, 9pm

Just a reminder: a player cannot play high school hockey & Jr. hockey during the same season. On another note, the Trojans are holding a golf day at the Ingersoll Golf Club Aug 28. For registration please contact Bob Ryall 519-285-3107 or Tony Redix 519-285-3618.

5TH CALEDONIAN SCOTTISH GOLF OPEN

Sat, Sept 10 come out for an afternoon of golf & fun with the Zorra Caledonian Society at Stonehaven Golf Course. T-off time 3pm, best ball, with music & prizes. Happy hour 5-6pm, with dinner served at 6pm. 9 Holes of Golf + Cart + Meal \$60 (meal only \$25). Please contact Stonehaven Golf Course to make your reservations by calling 519-475 4321. Numbers are limited, so sign up early!

DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN BBQ

Knox United Church, Embro Wed, Sept 7, 5-7pm. Includes: 1/2 BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, creamy coleslaw, pie for dessert & all the trimmings. \$25 per meal. Drive thru pickup only at the Church. Order deadline Wed, Aug 31. Contact: Sue VanEgdom monksnu@gmail.com, call or text 519-617-6974.

LET'S STUFF A BUS

Cycles of Life needs your help. During the last year we helped over 8,000 people in need in Oxford County & our supplies are getting low with the demand getting higher. Someone you know could be included in that number as well as children. On Sat, Aug 13, 8:30-2pm in the Scott's NoFrills parking lot, a Woodstock City bus will be parked for a STUFF A BUS fundraising event. Located in the mall at 391 Norwich Ave in Woodstock all food, clothing, hygiene products & more will be gratefully accepted by Cycles of Life volunteers. Monetary donations will be gratefully accepted as well. Cycles of Life for Supportive Transitional Living would like to express their deepest thanks to Woodstock City Council for their donation in kind of a city bus and to Scott's NOFRILLS Woodstock for allowing us to hold our fundraiser in their parking lot. Many thanks. For more information: 226-777-4008; cyclesoflife.fstl@gmail.com; follow us on Facebook or Facebook message us @ Cycles of Life. DOING A KIND DEED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED.

FOOD TRUCK EVENT - MT ELGIN

The next food truck event at the Mt Elgin Community Centre Parking Lot 333204 Plank Line, hosted by Mt Elgin United Church will be held Aug 27, 4-7pm. Bring your lawn chair, meet your neighbours & enjoy some great food.

MODERN SQUARE DANCING IN WOODSTOCK

Modern square dancing will "take to the floor" on Monday evenings at College Ave Church, Peel St. Woodstock. Our first night of dancing will be Mon, Sept 12, 7-9pm. Come & give it a try - it is a great combination of physical activity & social outing, while including much laughter, learning something new, keeping your brain active & making new friends. First night is free! For more information, check our facebook page, Thames Valley Dance Club Woodstock, or contact Doug 519-537-9037 or Lois 519-535-2884.

ST MARYS FRIENDSHIP CENTER

PEPPERAMA Wed, Aug 11, 1pm, \$10. Please register your team of 3 in advance by calling 519-284-3272. Coffee, tea & snacks available.

MUSIC JAMBOREE'S every Tues 1pm. Musicians & vocalists welcome.

TRIPS ARE BACK! Wed, Aug 17. Join us on the Mobility bus to explore all things "cheese". 9:30-4pm. Stopping at Ingersoll Cheese Museum, Elmhurst Inn for lunch, followed by a tour of Gunn's Hill Cheese. Fine dining to Kettle Creek Inn in Port Stanley Wed, Aug 24, 4pm-9:30pm.

SUMMER CAMPFIRES Tues, Aug 2, 16 & 30, 6:30pm. An evening of food & fun. Outdoor location is by PRC splash pad. Rain location is inside the Friendship Centre. Please pre-register for all programs. Our August Prime Time Newsletter is available on the Town of St. Marys website, www.townofstmarys.com or you can pick one up at the Friendship Centre, 317 James St South, St. Marys, 519-284-3272.

TOWNLINCE CEMETERY DECORATION DAY

Everyone is welcome, on Sun, Aug 14, to visit this pleasant setting at 296246 - 29th Line, Zorra Township (near corner with Road 88), to place flowers & remember their loved ones. There will be no memorial service. Board members will be present 11-3pm for assistance. Donations towards the care of the cemetery are appreciated and may be made there, or directed to: Townline Cemetery, c/o David Waud, 6 Norsworthy Lane, Ingersoll N5C 4G5.

INGERSOLL ROTARY CLUB AUGUST NEWS

The Ingersoll Rotary Club is planning a very special charity golf tournament for Sept 9 at the Ingersoll Golf Course to celebrate the Life & Community Contributions of Mark Warnick. Information will be posted on the Ingersoll Rotary Club website & Facebook posts. For more information please contact any of the Ingersoll Rotary Club Members including Bob Lunney 519-303-1384.

REUSEAPALOOZAHA - AUG 13TH

OPAL Alliance thanks the Township of Zorra for allowing us to use Embro Community Hall from 8:30 to noon on Sat, Aug 13 for a giant free swap meet. Bring goods which others can put to good use. Take home treasures. As usual there will be lots of clothes, books, garden equipment, tools, hardware, kitchen goods - more odds & ends than you can shake a stick at. Hazardous wastes cannot be accepted, and drop-offs need to end by 11am. We have also invited Ukrainians & their host families to talk to those present about the effort to provide sanctuary to yet more fleeing war, and of course to fill some of their needs. Adults & teens looking to volunteer should email bryasmit@oxford.net.

EMBR0 FAIR BABY SHOW

We are back! The Embro Fair is looking for babies born between Mar 18, 2021-Sept 18, 2022 to enter in the Embro Fair Baby Show Sun, Sept 18, 1pm at the Embro Community Centre. This year the theme is: How Sweet it is! Lots of prizes, door prizes & freebies! To enter your baby please call or text Chantel 519-532-5872 or email: vanryswyck.cb@gmail.com.

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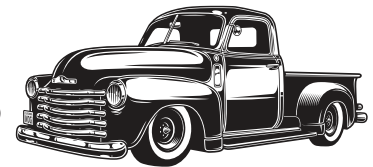
CAR SHOW

Hosted by: The Aylmer Shriners
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CELEBRATING \$211,043 IN GRANTS

With great pleasure for the first time in 2 years Oxford Community Foundation (OCF) hosted an in-person annual meeting. On June 8, 60 generous donors, community partners, municipal leaders & guests came together to share in the stories of the \$211,043 in grants disbursed by OCF in 2021 to 40 charities supporting Oxford County. Louise Wardrop, Executive Director of OCF, shared "I would love to say the legacy funds & the grants they generate aren't needed, but they are. Last year, grant requests in Oxford County far outweighed the funds available." Louise added, "OCF is grateful to be working with generous donors & community partners. Together, we are helping to address difficult & complex problems & helping to make opportunities available for more people." During the dynamic event, guest speakers shared stories of the impacts that the grants are making. Tina Diamond from Children's Aid Society of Oxford spoke about how the grants supported children in care with the purchase of 34 chromebooks & by awarding 6 bursaries to support post secondary school education. Janine Jones from Food Forward Oxford program spoke about how the OCF grant helped to reduce the impacts of food insecurity, how it has helped to move more food out of organic waste & into the hands of those who need it. Ken Westcar from Oxford County Trails Council spoke about how OCF grants helped to promote healthy outdoor living by supporting various trail projects including the construction of a bridge, the installation of benches & the improvements of parking lots. Jenn Olcsvary from Tillsonburg Multi Service Centre spoke about how the OCF grant supported volunteer development which is crucial for their food delivery & other programs. For information please go to www.oxfordcommunityfoundation.org.

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.



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Final Property Taxes – 1st Installment Due

The Township of South-West Oxford's 2022 Final Tax Bills were mailed in mid-July. If you have not received your bill(s), please contact the Township Office by phone at 519-485-0477 or 519-877-2702, or via email (revenueofficer@swox.org).

Please note, failure to receive a tax bill does not absolve the property owner from any taxes due or from penalty/interest charges for late payments. If you are enrolled in one of our Pre-Authorized Payment Plans, or your mortgage company pays your property taxes on your behalf, you will still receive a Final Tax Bill to make you aware of your annual assessment and the taxation levied. This copy of your bill can also be used for income tax purposes.

Reminder: if you have signed up to receive your tax bill(s) electronically through e-Send, you will not receive a hard copy by mail. Please check your junk/spam folder if you do not see it in your inbox.

The first installment of Final Taxes for 2022 is due on the last Friday of August on Friday, August 26th, 2022.

New: Cloudpermit Building Permit Software

The Township of South-West Oxford is happy to announce the introduction of Cloudpermit software for the preparation and issuance of all Building Permits. This building permit system allows you to apply for and to see the status of your building (and septic system) permit application anywhere, at any time. You can start an application and finish it later, receive email updates on the status of your permit application, and even request an inspection.

Visit the Building and Renovating page on swox.org to learn how to create a new project, complete a draft application, and how to sign-off on your application. You can also view more information in our media release under News and Notices on swox.org.

COVID-19 Immunization Update

On Wednesday, July 13th, the Province announced that a second booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine is now available to those aged 18+ effective immediately. Ontarians can book their vaccination appointments on the provincial COVID-19 Vaccination Portal or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900.

The Ontario government will continue to provide free rapid antigen tests to the general public until December 31, 2022.



If you wish to get your second booster dose from your local health unit, please visit swpublichealth.ca and click on the COVID-19 Vaccine page to see all vaccination clinic availability. Please note that appointments are not available and vaccination is by walk-in only. If you have any

questions or concerns, please contact SWPH's COVID-19 Response Centre at 1-800-922-0096 ext. 9.

Upcoming 2022 Municipal Election

The Nomination Period for the 2022 Municipal Election ends at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19th. Please note that Candidates for Municipal Council must submit the signatures of 25 eligible voters supporting their nomination for office. A filing fee is payable, upon filing with the Clerk (\$200 for Mayoral Candidates and \$100 for Councillor Candidates). You can contact the Clerk's Department at 519-485-0477 ext. 7023 or via email (clerk@swox.org) to schedule an appointment to file your Nomination Papers. Visit our Elections Website (elections.swox.org) to learn all about being a Candidate, to view our SWOX Candidate Guide, and to see the Candidates who have already entered the race.

August Fire Safety Message

South-West Oxford Fire and Emergency Services have some Home Safety and Fire Prevention Tips for the month of August. Always pre-plan for an emergency and do your best to prevent bad scenarios.

Very Hot and Dry Conditions: It has been extremely dry; making the grass, trees & farmers' fields dry. Smokers should keep this in mind when discarding cigarettes in the grass. Keep your grass & weeds cut around your house, sheds & barn. A grass fire can become large & fast with little wind. Keep all machinery lubricated to prevent any excess friction & heat. Once in the field, have a way to quickly detach any towed implement from the tractor in the event of a fire.

Water Shortages or Dirty Water: Always have lots of extra water on hand to drink and use for other purposes. Keep several litres on hand in the fridge or freezer to avoid being caught off guard. Consider catching rainwater for trees and gardens, when possible.

Firepits: Many homes have caught fire as a result of firepits being improperly extinguished. With conditions so dry, its best not to have any backyard fires but, if they are permitted in your area, thoroughly extinguish it before heading into your house or trailer.

Air Conditioners and Fans: Not all residents have air conditioners or fans. Check on your elderly family & friends, and other more vulnerable neighbours, to ensure they are comfortable in the extreme heat. Keep window coverings closed during the day to cool your home. Opening windows in the highest point of the house, and leaving them closed in the lowest point, allows hot air to leave and cooler air to be brought in using the, "Chimney Effect". Fans are excellent for keeping air moving but can pose a trip hazard. Be careful when walking around cords to prevent a fall.

Power Outages: It is not uncommon for our area to experience "brown-outs" or power outages. When this happens, do not bring generators or a BBQ inside your garage or house. These items create a large amount of carbon monoxide which is extremely dangerous and, sometimes, deadly.

Follow Us on Facebook @ South-West Oxford Fire and Emergency Services Follow Us on Twitter @FireSwox

Outdoor Movie Night

Hosted in partnership with

South-West Oxford's Engage and Inform Committee, an outdoor movie night is being held at the Beachville District Museum Fri, Aug 26, following the Museum's Annual Summer BBQ.

This event will be held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and the movie (Turning Red) will be shown following the BBQ. Tickets are only required for the BBQ and patrons can attend the movie screening for free. For ticket information, visit www.beachvilledistrictmuseum.com.

Mount Elgin Community Centre Family Day

The Mount Elgin Community Centre is holding a Family Day Mon, Aug 1, 4-8pm. There will be live music, children's activities, and food at the Mount Elgin Community Centre and park! Bring your lawn chair and reconnect with your neighbours. Donations will be accepted for the Community Centre.

WARDEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Warden Larry Martin invites you to support the Oxford County Warden's Charity Golf Tournament at Oxford Hills Golf Club Fri, Sept 23, in support of Oxford Community Foundation (OCF). For sponsorship opportunities or to golf, please email info@oxfordcommunityfoundation.org or call OCF's office at 226-667-6404.

4-H IS FOR EVERYONE!

The Oxford 4-H Go For The Gold was held July 12 with the Hickson & Mt Elgin Teams advancing to the Region 6 Go For The Gold August 15th at Woodstock OMAFRA being hosted by Oxford 4-H. Come check out the 4-H program at the Ingersoll Harvest Festival or Woodstock Farmers Market Aug 27. And see the 4-H project display boards at Oxford Fairs like Embro, Tavistock, Drumbo. Judging & Critical Thinking results are Novice Sophie Doan, Elliott Peters, Danique DeBoer; Junior Micah DeBoer, Courtney Pletsch, Blake Zehr; Intermediate Nicole Danen, Bren Zeldenrijk, Emily Hartle; Senior Taylor Buckrell, Sophie Pike, Kimmely Zeldenrijk. Opportunity to support 4-H at Reuseapaloozaha Aug 13 at Embro Community Centre; Embro Truck & Tractor Pull in Embro; Embro Fair Brunch Sept 18. Oxford 4-H Dairy Show at Woodstock Fairgrounds Aug 27—register by Aug 5. Lots of 4-H Ontario activities happening—Summer Virtual Art Show for youth ages 6-21 with entries being accepted throughout the summer in 4 categories: painting/drawing, Photography, Craft/sculpture and Food Art. The Provincial Online Judging Competition for youth ages 6-21 until Aug 15. Oxford 4-H has an email that goes out once a month (after the 2nd Wed) to keep 4-H youth/families, supporters informed—want to be on the email list—contact oxfordcounty4h@gmail.com. The 4-H program is a leadership development program for youth ages 6-21 from urban & rural areas learning about health, environment, technology, agriculture, science, food, community & communication in a hands-on learning atmosphere. There is always something happening and to learn more about the 4-H program, please contact the acting Oxford 4-H Communications Coordinator, Shonna Ward, by email oxfordcounty4h@gmail.com or call/text 519-854-6919 or check out Oxford County 4-H Facebook.

FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS

The only requirement to membership in FA is a desire to stop eating addictively. No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins. We are meeting in Ingersoll on Wed at 6:30pm at Trinity United Church, 118 Church St. For information, call Patrick 519-485-4146 or Gayle 519-532-4254.

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STOPPING TO SMELL THE FLOWERS:

MEDITATION SESSIONS in Thamesford 7-8pm.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP every 1st Sat of the month

CREATIVE MANIFESTING WORKSHOP every 2nd Sat of the month

BOOK CLUB every 3rd Sat of the month.

Contact: stephaniemalo@hotmail.com to register for meditation sessions or workshops or for more information. Facebook: @ Stopping to Smell the Flowers: A Healing and Resource Centre; Instagram @ stoppingtosmelltheflowersbook. www.stoppingtosmelltheflowers.com. Stopping to Smell the Flowers: Putting People in Charge of Their Own Healing.

WOODWORKING PRESS REPORT

The Mount Elgin 4-H Club recently finished the woodworking project. We learned about safety in the shop & the different types of equipment; such as types of nails, drill bits, clamps & saws. The members had the choice of building a birdhouse or a toolbox. Members painted & clear coated their projects. Our achievement was at Kintore Custom Hardwoods, where we toured their store & sawmill and made bottle openers. We then went for ice cream. Special thanks to Andre Brisson for leading us & taking the time to teach us your knowledge about woodworking & to our leaders for organizing the project.

By Kelly De Bruyn

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

24 Hour Helpline 519-438-1122, oxfordaa.com. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees.

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

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Are you community-minded & like to meet new people? Would you like to boost your resume, improve your leadership & public speaking skills? Then the Embro & Zorra Agriculture Society Amassador Leadership Program is for you. The only requirements are that you are at least 17 years of age & available Sept 17 & 18 for the Embro Fair. For more details call Sara 519-533-7199. We are also looking for candidates that are 10-13 years of age for our Junior Ambassador Program.

COMING & GOING ON EXCHANGE

We all know how formative relationships can be. And what could be more wonderful than an international exchange where an Oxford teen shares time with a partner here & in France, Switzerland, Spain, Italy or Germany. Reciprocal exchanges mean equal time on both continents for the pair together. ISE Ontario, a non-profit, invites families to contact bryansmith@iseontario.on.ca to learn more. Presentations occur in local schools and other places. Don't miss the deadline for upcoming departures. Check out more info at www.iseontario.on.ca.

MT. ELGIN CEMETERY DECORATION DAY

Aug 21. There is no service but anyone wishing to donate towards upkeep please make cheque out to Mt. Elgin Cemetery Board c/o Barb Freeman 333195 Plank Line, Mt. Elgin, N0J 1N0.

A LITTLE TEASE

Cycles Of Life for Supportive Transitional Living is having a fundraising event you won't want to miss. The band is local, legendary & their music is phenomenal! Supper is going to be amazing too! Sat, Sept 24 at Unifor Hall Ingersoll. This amazing classic rock band will be performing both before & after your delicious supper. You don't want to miss out on this sweet event. Stay tuned to our announcements here & on our Facebook page, Cycles of Life, for more details.

THAMES CENTRE COMMUNITY CHOIR RESTART

Do you like to sing? After 2 long years the TCC Choir returned to in person rehearsals in May & June. In September, we invite singers of all abilities to come out on Tuesdays evenings 7pm. For more information, please call Cathy 519-461-1679 or email TCCChoirExecutive2022@groups.outlook.com.



WORSHIP WITH US

Mt. Elgin United Church 519-425-2091

Pastor Lori Minler. 324105 Mt Elgin Rd W, Mt Elgin

Hi-Way Pentecostal Church 519-485-0961

584118 Beachville Rd, Ingersoll hiwaypentecostal.ca

SUN 10am Facebook Livestream www.facebook.com/hiwayingersoll

Livingway Pentecostal Church

519-423-9191, 434809 Zorra Line, Beachville

SUN Worship & Sunday School, 3pm

Beachville Baptist Church Rev. Lee Tuson

8 King St. Beachville. Services 10:30am

Sweaburg United Church 474425 Dodge Line

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

Crossroads Alliance Church 519-485-4440

194552 Oxford County Road 119, Ingersoll

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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. 11am

Free Reformed Church of Oxford County

284793 Pleasant Valley Rd., Pastor L.J. Bilkes, www.oxfordfrc.com

Reynolds Creek United Church 519-425-1174

7180 Hamilton Rd, Putnam. Pastor Mary Dillon

Closed for the month of August; services resume Sept 3, 9:30am

Sept 11 Putnam Cemetery Decoration service, 9:30am

Burgessville United Church St W, Norwich 10:30am

Dorchester United Church 519-268-3154, Rev. Mark Perry

4100 Catherine St. Dorchester, (accessible) dorchesteruc@gmail.com

dorchesterunitedchurch.ca Sunday Worship online or in person 9:45am

West Oxford United Church 354315 Church Line

East of Ingersoll. SUN 9:30am



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 • AA Ingersoll 1pm • Mt Elgin Family Fun Day	2 • Al-Anon Trinity 8pm • Meditation & Yoga	3 • Air Cadets 6:30pm	4 • Beachville Legion Euchre 7pm	5 • Beachville Legion Free Pool & Darts • AA Ingersoll 10am	6 • Creative Writing Workshop, Thmsfd
7	8	9	10 • Meditation, Thmsfd	11	12 • Al-Anon London 8pm • Beachville Legion Free Pool & Darts	13 • J Deere Heritage Days • Stuff A Bus, Wdstk • Reusapaloozaha, Embro
14 • J Deere Heritage Days • Grove Cemetery Decoration Day • Townline Cemetery Decoration Day	15 • Nar-Anon, Ingersoll	16 • Meditation & Yoga	17 • Air Cadets 6:30pm	18 • Beachville Legion Euchre 7pm	19 • Beachville Legion, Pork Chop Dinner VILLAGE VOICE DEADLINE	20 • Brownsville Pig Roast • Book Club, Thamesford
21 • Mt Elgin Cemetery Decoration Day	22 • Euchre, Salford Leisure • AA Thamesford 8pm	23	24 • Meditation, Thmsfd	25	26 • Beachville Legion Free Pool & Darts • Beachville Museum Movie Night	27 • Kiwanis Harvest Market & Art in the Park, Ingersoll • Mt Elgin Food Trucks
28 • Trojans Golf Tourney • Beachville Museum Car Show & BBQ • Banner Cemetery Decoration Day	29 • Euchre, Salford Leisure • Nar-Anon, Ingersoll	30 • Meditation & Yoga • Campfire, St Marys Friendship Centre • AA Ingersoll 7:30pm	31 • Air Cadets 6:30pm		JC graphics Your friendly neighbourhood printer. (519) 285-3249 JCGRAPHICS.CA	

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