

Thamesford Trojans Jr. 'C'

EXHIBITION GAMES:

Mt Brydges at Thamesford.....Wed, Sept 6, 7:30pm
Lucan at Thamesford.....Tues, Sept 12, 7:30pm

REGULAR SEASON GAMES

Middlesex at Thamesford.....Fri, Sept 15, 7:30pm
Pt Stanley at Thamesford.....Sat, Sept 24, 7:30pm
Lucan at Thamesford.....Fri, Sept 29, 7:30pm
Aylmer at Thamesford.....Fri, Oct 13, 7:30pm

THAMESFORD LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE meeting Sept 5

Hoping everyone has had a wonderful summer! Our 1st meeting this season is Tues, Sept 5, 6:30pm. We want to thank everyone for their support from Calithumpian Book Sale. Without your help we could not support the library with donations & help with some of the programs they offer.

Welcome everyone to our fall & winter programs:

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR OUR YOUNG RESIDENTS Sat, Nov 25, 10-12pm.

For this event we will purchase Ginger Bread House kits & bulk candy. Kindly register so we will purchase enough kits. \$2.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION Fri, Dec 15, 7-9pm. This is an incredible program for everyone as it is geared for those "Decorating for Christmas". The arrangements that are demonstrated will be given to people in the audience by way of a draw. The demonstration will be done by Mandie of Mystical Rose as in past years. \$2.

We are always looking for new members to join our group. If you are interested, leave your name & phone number at the library 519-285-3219 & they will see that we are notified.

Zorra County - COUNCIL MEETINGS Sept 5 and 19

September 5 - 9:30 a.m. – Township Municipal Office

September 19 - 6:30 p.m. – Township Municipal Office

Check the Township Website for Agenda at www.zorra.on.ca

CHICKEN BBQ – Sept 6

Knox United Church, Embro is hosting its annual Chicken BBQ at the Embro Community Centre on Wed, Sept 6 from 5-7:30pm. Adults \$17, 12 and under \$8. Eat in or take-out.

Advance tickets only, call 519617-6974 or awilks@hotmail.ca.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CHICKEN BBQ – Sept 7

Thurs, Sept 7, 4:30-6:30pm. Adults \$15 & children \$7.

For tickets see any member of the church or Call Brenda at 519-285-2013.

UNIONDALE FIREFIGHTERS CHICKEN BBQ – Sept 7

Uniondale Firefighters Annual Chicken BBQ at Brown's Corners - Church Shed. Sept 7, 4:40-7pm. Adults \$17, half chicken dinner.

Advanced ticket sales only. Call Ryan for tickets- 519-349-2039.

FASHION SHOW – Sept 7

The Sacred Heart Church CWL will be holding a Fashion Show on Sept 7 at Henderson Hall, John St,

Ingersoll. The show starts at 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm.

At intermission there will be desserts by Dee-Lights Bakery & door prizes will be drawn. Tickets are \$15 and are sold in advance only. They can be purchased by calling Nancy at 485-4142 or Marlene at 425-0074. Funds raised will be used to support the mission work done by the CWL.

We hope to see you there.

ROTARY CLUB CHARITY GOLF TOURNEY – Sept 8

Fri, Sept 8, registration 9am, 10am shotgun start at **Ingersoll Golf & Country Club**.

The Rotary Club of Ingersoll is celebrating 27 years of giving back to the Ingersoll community.

We host: the Santa Claus Parade, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, the Annual Fishing Derby at Smith's Pond Park, Rotary Rink Mates, mental health initiatives and many international humanitarian projects.

In 2015, we were the first group to put financial support towards the future Multi-use Recreational Facility, with a \$100,000 minimum commitment. We would sincerely appreciate your participation, contact Lawrence Beckett 519-537-9999. If you don't golf, you can still support our efforts by sponsoring a hole \$150, be a live auction sponsor \$500 or a pot of gold sponsor \$1,000. We would also be pleased to accept your item or service towards our silent auction.

Ingersoll Nature club's 4th Annual Photo Contest – deadline Oct 13 [website](#)

Ingersoll Nature club's 4th Annual Photo Contest 'Back Roads Oxford'. In celebration of our beautiful county & Canada 150, we invite all photographers to send in their best pictures of back road nature scenery in Oxford County. Deadline is Oct13, 5pm.

More info. contact Rob 519-608-3032 or check our website www.ingersollnatureclub.com where you can see past winning entries.

Lakeside Triathlon will take place Sept 9 & 10

FOOD TRUCKS ON THE FARM – Sept 9-10

Who doesn't look food trucks?! **Heeman's** is super excited for our 4th annual Food Trucks on the Farm this year. This year though, it's not one, but 2 full days, so you can try even more food! The fun is happening Sept 9 & 10 and we'll be hosting 7 great trucks with lots of unique food offerings.

It also marks our kick off of the fall season & return of the #PorchPackage!

This years trucks include many local favourites plus a couple great food wagons on wheels from the KW area. We're excited to be hosting, Bifana Boys (Portugese food), COCOville Food Truck (Caribbean food), Donut Diva (mini donuts), Goodah Gastrotruck (gourmet grilled cheese), ish & chips (fish tacos + fish & chips), Mango Chutney (Indian food), Smokestacks Food Truck (southern BBQ). We'll also have the Berry Beanery open with tasty pumpkin spice latte's (mmm... #PSL) and all your favourites like sundaes, shortcakes & milkshakes.

It all goes down in the parking lot in front of the greenhouse at Heeman's, from 10am-3pm on Sept 9 & 10. There's no cost to attend. Just bring your appetite & prepare your stomach; it promises to be delicious!

SALFORD TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT – Sept 9

Sat, Sept 9, 8-10pm. Test your Salford and area knowledge for a fun night of Team Trivia. 10 tables of 8 players competing for Grand Champion Prize. \$25 or \$200 entrance fee per table of 8. Light refreshment will be served. To book your table, please call or email Trevor tmfinkenzeller@gmail.com or 519-709-8086.

THORNDALE FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Sept 9

Thorndale Fair has volunteer opportunities for teens & adults! Join us Sat, Sept 9 from 10am-12pm at the Thorndale Library to learn when & where we need volunteers for the 160th Thorndale Fall Fair. Lots of different opportunities to suit your interest & time availability. It's a great way to get involved & meet new people in the community!

If you can't make it, but would like to get involved, contact Nancy 519-461-1079.

ZORRA SKATING CLUB - Sept 9

The Zorra Skating Club will be holding a winter skating registration this September in the small hall of the Embro Community Centre. Registration times include Sat, Sept 9 (10am-12pm) and Wed, Sept 13 (6:30pm-8:30pm). There are a variety of programs offered to meet all levels of our skaters. We look forward to a great year ahead & to meeting many new skaters this season as well as welcoming back past skaters. For further info visit our website: zorraskatingclub.ca, or email Suzanne (Club President) at suzanne.mcroberts@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at the rink!

INGERSOLL SKATING CLUB REGISTRATION – Sept 9

It is time to register your children for CanSkate, StarSkate, Learn to Skate, Parent & Beginner Skater and Power Skating with the Ingersoll Skating Club. We offer a variety of skating programs on Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays. Programs start the middle of September so get your skates & helmets out! Skaters of all ages & abilities are welcome. Payment plans & new skater promotions are available. Registration packages will be available in August for the Ingersoll Skating Club for all skating programs. Registration will be Sat, Sept 9 & 16 and also Sun, Sept 10 & 17 from 1-4pm in the lobby of the Ingersoll Arena. For further information please call Barbara 519-485-1039 or email ingersollskatingclub@outlook.com We are looking forward to another year of fun and learning on the ice! Check out our new website at www.ingersollskatingclub.com.

FOREST CITY DECORATIVE ARTISTS – Sept 9

Forest City Decorative Artists would like to invite you to our open house for this fall season on Sat, Sept 9, 10am-12 noon at **Guthries Art Supplies & Framing**, Room #105, 4093 Meadowbrook Dr, London. Everyone is invited to come & see the new and exciting projects we are offering this fall. The teachers & their projects will be there to answer any questions you may have.

For more information please see our website at fcdartists.com or call Karen at 519-434-6361.

PARKINSON'S SOCIETY walk - Sept 10

Please join us in our Oxford County Walk-it for Parkinson's on Sun, Sept 10 at Southgate Centre, Woodstock. Registration 1pm. Walk 2pm. This event provides much-needed funds for support services, education, advocacy & research in relation to Parkinson's disease.

Even if you cannot walk or your distance is limited, please come out to give your support as we have a social time before & after the walk. For more information: www.walk-it.ca or call 519-485-4220.

VISUAL LANGUAGE ART EXHIBITION opening Sept 10

Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre presents its next exhibition "Visual Language by Mike Brouse". Opening reception Sun, Sept 10, 2-4pm. Refreshments served & admission is free!

Hours Mon-Fri 9am-noon & 1-4pm; Sun 1-4pm (closed holiday weekends).

Show runs until Oct 1.

We have an exciting lineup of classes at the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre for the fall season.

For more info visit: www.creativeartscentre.com or call 519-485-4691.

CRUISE N SHOW – Sept 10

Join us Sun, Sept 10 between 10am-3pm for the 14th Annual Community Corner Cruise N Show at the **Ingersoll Home Hardware Building Centre!** Cars, trucks, bikes (new & old), great music & charity BBQ. Supporting CAS Oxford, the Power of HOPE and the Ingersoll Special Olympics.

STRATFORD LAKESIDE ACTIVE ADULTS - Sept 10

TORONTO BLUE JAYS VS. DETROIT TIGERS Toronto Sun, Sept 10. Departs: 9am, returns: 6pm. Cost: \$80. Includes: transportation, game admission in 200 level outfield, driver's tip, taxes. Stratford Lakeside Active Adults Assoc. at the Kiwanis Community Centre, 111 Lakeside Dr, Stratford. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12pm and 1-4:30pm. Contact: 519-271-4310, www.stratfordactiveadults.ca.

INGERSOLL CHORAL SOCIETY Rehearsals begin Sept 11

Ingersoll Choral Society begins rehearsals for its fall / winter season. New members are encouraged to come out & give the choir a try. You can attend 3 rehearsals before deciding to commit! Rehearsals are held Monday evenings 7-9pm, at the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre, 125 Centennial Lane, Ingersoll, near the Community Complex.

Visit www.ingersollchoralsociety.ca or contact Holly Langohr, Musical Director, holly.langohr@gmail.com or 1-226-984-1957.

Find us on FB. ICS **Youth Choir Rehearsals begin Oct 16** for a Dec 1 concert. For youth ages 8-16. Contact ingersollchoralsociety@gmail.com for further details.

THAMESFORD SKATING CLUB – registration Sept 12 and 16

Hockey? Figure Skating? Sign up for our Learn to Skate program to get the fundamental skills you need to succeed! Our season starts in October with options for 1 or 2 days per week (Tues nights, and/or Sat mornings). Already know how to skate? We also offer CanSkate B, Preliminary, Junior & Senior. Our trained coaches will be able to ensure that you are placed in the correct level & will help you achieve your skating goals.

Registration in the Thamesford Arena coatroom: Sept 12, 6-8pm and Sept 16, 10am-noon. For more info please email: thamesfordsc@gmail.com or call: Lesley 519-285-5088.

MAJORETTES begins Sept 13

COME OUT & TRY MAJORETTES Ages 6 & up, starts Sept 13. Try it free for 3 lessons at Thamesford Public School. Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm, \$25 per child or \$35 per family for a month. Most outfits are supplied. We go in parades & competitions. Any questions, call Teresa 519-485-1796 or triley58@hotmail.com.

THAMESFORD GUIDING begins Sept 13

Come discover Guiding. Guiding is about caring for the environment, it's about science & technology, it's about daring new things, it's about active & healthy living and above all guiding is about fun & friendship. This year we will be offering programming **for girls aged 5-14 years**.

Some of our Guides & Pathfinders are excited to start the Guiding year off with a weekend camp at Camp Wyoka in September where they will have the chance to climb up a silo, conquer the high ropes,

go kayaking, try some new recipes for outdoor cooking, do some crafts & meet other girls from all over Ontario. Registration is open now online at girlguides.ca!

Our first meeting will be at **Westminster United Church** on Wed, Sept 13, 6:30-7:30pm. Parents should come prepared to fill out annual paperwork & place an order for any uniform and/or program books your daughter may need. Anyone whose daughter advanced to the next level can bring their uniform that evening as well in order to sell or pass it along. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Heather at heathermuir@rogers.com.

THORNDALE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – Sept 13

The Thorndale & Area Horticultural Society will meet on Wed, Sept 13 at 7:30pm in the Lions Room of the Thorndale Community Centre, located at 265 Upper Queen St, Thorndale. Our guest presenter for the evening will be Brenda Gallagher, who is a Forestry & Vegetation Assessment Technician with the Upper Thames Conservation Authority. Brenda will be speaking on the topic of “Native Plants & Wild Flowers”. Mother Nature is a magnificent gardener, and we expect that Brenda will educate us on what we find growing without intervention in our local natural habitats, as well as provide tips on how we can incorporate native plants & wild flowers into our own gardens. Come out & learn about the many benefits of native species, and if you’re looking to attract birds, butterflies or other wildlife to your garden, native plants & wildflowers will be important elements in your landscape.

Light refreshments are served after the speaker presentation, and this social time also provides an opportunity to network with fellow gardeners. Guests & new members are always welcome!

For more information, contact Karen at 519-461-1677 or email thorndalehort@gmail.com.

You can also visit us at www.gardenontario.org/site.php/tahs and follow us on Facebook (Thorndale Horticultural Society). SOW IT, GROW IT, SHOW IT!

BEACHVILLE PENNY SALE – Sept 14-16

Beachville District Historical Society and Beachville Parks & Rec Committee are having a penny sale Thur, Sept 14, Fri, Sept 15 & Sat, Sept 16.

The penny sale will be held at the Beachville Museum, 584371 Beachville Road on Thur & Fri 1-7pm and Sat from 10-12:30pm. Draws will be held at 1pm Sat, Sept 16.

For people supporting the penny sale the museum may be toured free of charge during the regular operating hours on the days of the penny sale. We hope to see you there.

Embroidery Fair – Sept 16 [website](#) [facebook](#)

Call to all organizations wishing to display at Embroidery Fair this year. Class 56 is non-competitive and display the Fair theme "Canada Rocks 150". Displays may measure up to 5 ft. Please register as soon as possible, first come first served. Class 57 is competitive & may contain up to 10 articles. Knitting, needlework, flowers, arts & crafts, food, photography, fruits roots & veg, Christmas corner, sewing & surprise us. See 2017 fair prize book for details. For more info & to register call Mary Verhoeven 519-485-2685 or email bverhoeven@execulink.com.

ANNUAL 3 ON 3 ROAD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Sat, Sept 16, at the Embroidery Fair. Get your friends together & enter a team. Spaces are limited so sign up early. Contact Stacy Crown: 519533-8838 or stacycrown18@gmail.com. For more information and registration forms go to www.embroideryfair.com.

EMBROIDERY FAIR BABY SHOW

Calling all babies! The Embroidery Fair Baby Show is looking for babies born Mar 17, 2016-Sept 16, 2017

to participate in this year's event. All pre-registered babies receive a goody bag, prizes for every baby!
This year's theme: CANADA ROCKS 150.
To register call Allison Wilks 519788-5457 or efbabyshow@hotmail.com.

ARTISANS LONDON OPEN HOUSE – Sept 16

This Open House will be held on Sat, Sept 16, 10am-12 noon. Our location has changed & we will be using the Boyle Memorial Community Centre, 530 Charlotte Ave, London, for the next couple of years until the new build is completed. Groups will have their class projects on display as well as some of their 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 to create them. For more information contact Marie 519-485-1454.

Zorra County - COUNCIL MEETINGS Sept 19

September 19 - 6:30 p.m. – Township Municipal Office
Check the Township Website for Agenda at www.zorra.on.ca

INGERSOLL & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Sept 19

Tues, Sept 19, upstairs at the Ingersoll Legion at 7:30pm, we will hear about the countryside around the Vimy Ridge Memorial in France. Bryan Smith will present a story about the area & the people nearby as we continue to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Great War. On Tues, Oct 17, 7:30pm at the Legion George Emery will tell us all about the various mill ponds of Ingersoll & the industries associated with the water power produced alongside these ponds. On Tues, Nov 21, 6pm, we will hold our annual dinner catered by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets will be available in advance for this delicious meal. Then we will be treated to the 4th instalment in Professor Jonathan Vance's ongoing World War I series of lectures. Please come out & join us as we continue to explore our history.

RECREATION PLAN FOR ZORRA meetings Sept 20 and 21

The Township of Zorra is moving forward with the creation of a Recreation, Arts & Culture Master Plan! The Plan will provide direction & assist the Township when making informed decisions on the future of recreation & the needs of the communities it serves. Along with many other topics, the Plan will address such objectives as a current assessment & recommendations for the future development of our services, programs, events, facilities & parks. The project is designed to be completed in Jan 2018. The first phase, which is currently underway, will include reaching out to the community to receive your feedback on recreation in your Township.

This Sept, we will be asking residents to participate in online surveys, visit us at an open house & join us in focus groups.

Join us **Sept 20, 6-8pm in Thamesford** at the Beaty Room or **Sept 21 at the Embro** Community Centre.

We will be looking for your feedback, suggestions & thoughts on your recreation & vision for the future! We look forward to what you have to say!

For more information on this project, you can contact Stephanie Starchuck, Recreation & Facilities Program Coordinator, Township of Zorra Tel 519-617-7977, Email: ssarchuck@zorra.on.ca.

COOKING CONNEXIONS – beginning Sept 21

Cooking Connexions 3:30pm on Thur, Sept 21 at Westminster Church, please use north door. Offering a cooked meal & fellowship to single individuals in the Thamesford area **every 3th Thursday of the month from Sept to June.**

At Cooking Connexions we prepare nutritious, home style cooking & everyone participates in the preparation & clean up. Each participant pays \$6 and that means a lovely sit down meal together (social) and enough food left over to take a meal home to enjoy later in the week.

Come see for yourself, your first meal is on us. For more information call Mariette at 519-485-3673.

Zorra Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment Open House - Sept 20 and 21

Embros Fire Station September 20, 2017 7:30 - 8:30 PM Recruit Presentation @ 8 PM

Thamesford Fire Station September 21, 2017 7:30 - 8:30 PM Recruit Presentation @ 8 PM

Zorra Fire and Emergency Services is looking for volunteer firefighters for our Embros and Thamesford Fire Stations. We invite you and your family to attend an open house to obtain more information on the commitment, challenges and rewards of becoming a volunteer firefighter.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about your local fire service.

If you think you have what it takes, and would like to contribute to the safety and quality of life in your community, we need to see you.

Recruitment applications will be available at the open houses, or by contacting Fire Chief John McFarlan at the Township office, 519-485-2490.

LONDON AIR SHOW Sept 22-24

The Air Show will be returning to London Sept 22-24 & it is shaping up to be the premier air show in Canada with performances by the F-35A Lightning, Canadian Forces Snowbirds, US Air Force F-16's, US Air Force F-15C Eagle's, US Navy F/A 18 Demo Team, US Air National Guard A10's, Canadian CF-18 Demonstration Team, Canadian Armed Forces Parachute Team, London's own Pete McCloud (Red Bull Air racer) & many other performers.

A large static display will also be available for viewing, including the USAF F22 Raptor.

More information about Airshow London can be found online at www.airshowlondon.com.

Thorndale Fall Fair 160 Years, Aged to Perfection! Sept 22-24

The Thorndale Fair is coming up Sept 22-24 celebrating 160 Years! [Website](#) [Facebook](#)

Mark your calendars for this fun filled weekend! Animals, rides, musical entertainment, childrens entertainers, Saturday parade, chuck wagon & lawn mower races, Sunday demolition derby & much more! Check out www.thorndalefair.com for full details! Or facebook.com/thorndalefair/

THORNDALE FAIR HOMECRAFT COMPETITION Calling all crafters, bakers, quilters, antique collectors, gardeners, amateur artists & photographers! Check out this year's Homecraft Competition at thorndalefair.com/homecraft/ for a listing of all the different categories, including: Baking, Canning, Arts & Crafts, Sewing, Quilting, Photography, Fine Art, Antiques, Fruits & Vegetables, Horticulture & more! New this year is the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Butter Tart Competition with the winning tarts moving on to regional & maybe even provincial level competition!

FAIR AMBASSADOR NEEDED! Looking for youth aged 17-22! Leadership training, overnight travel, networking, cash bursary for all participants, resume-worthy experiences... if you are interested in a fun & rewarding experience then the Thorndale Agricultural Society is inviting you to participate in the 2017 Thorndale Fair Ambassador Program. This year's competition takes place at the Thorndale Fair Opening Ceremonies & Variety Night on Fri Sept 22. Good luck to our current Thorndale Fair Ambassador Bridget Heeman who will be travelling to Toronto for the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs

competition Aug 18-20, 2017! If you would like more information please visit [www.thorndalefair.com / ambassador-competition/](http://www.thorndalefair.com/ambassador-competition/) or Laura Langford 519-319-0214 or lj.langford@gmail.com.

YOUTH FAIR & SCHOOL FAIR COMPETITION Beat the summer boredom or fill those rainy days by preparing your entries for the Thorndale Fair School Fair & Youth Fair Competitions! See www.thorndalefair.com/2017-fair/ for a listing of all categories (arts and crafts, lego, creative design & more!) Prize money will awarded at the fair!

Reuse-ApalooZaha – Sept 23 [website](#)

A fun way to reduce, reuse or recycle. Re-use and recycling is a terrific way to get people motivated, to have a fun time and meet other people in their community.

8 am - 2pm **Lion's Park Pavillion Sweaburg**, Ontario (at the ballpark on Dodge Line East)

Visit <http://www.reuseapaloozaha.ca/> for details

ALPACA FARM DAYS – Sept 23-24

We are hosting Alpaca Farm Days on Sept 23-24 from 1-4pm. People are invited to drop by to learn more about these friendly animals, feel their soft fibre & participate in the related activities.

Free admission, just drop by & enjoy!

Activities: Meet alpacas! Touch their soft fibre Face painting & crafts for children Fibre demonstrations (spinning, carding) Alpaca items for sale.

Location: Carol & Jim Harrison, 335358, 33rd Line , RR 4, Embro. Our farm is in the heart of Oxford County's rural community.

INGERSOLL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Meeting – Sept 26

The first fall meeting of the Ingersoll & District Horticultural Society will be held on Tues, Sept 26, 7:30pm at St. James Anglican Church, 180 Oxford St, Ingersoll.

Our speaker this month will be Denise Huck from Colour Paradise Greenhouses near Mannheim. Her topic will be "What's new for 2018?" She is a knowledgeable & interesting speaker who will give you tips on what new plants you might want to try next spring.

There will be a 50/50 draw, light refreshments & door prizes. Yearly memberships are \$10.

Everyone is welcome. BENCHES We hope you are enjoying the beautiful benches that were donated by the Ingersoll Horticultural Society in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Look for one on Thames Street and the other at the splash pad near the Community Complex.

WELCOME BACK Thamesford FRIENDSHIP CLUB – Sept 27

Everyone 55+ are welcome to join us on Sept 27 in the Beaty Room of the library at 12:20pm for a potluck lunch, and / or at 1:30pm for the programme. Our speakers are Mr & Mrs Richard Hryniw with pictures and information on "Sleeping Children of the World". All are welcome, hope to see you there.

PA DAY CAMP – Sept 29

Offered every PA Day (TVDSB calendar). Kids enjoy games, crafts, sports & fun with friends.

First PA Day of the year, Sept 29, 9-3:30. Registration online at makingconnexions.com.

Joint 150th Canada Celebration – Sept 29 to Oct 1 [facebook](#)

The Joint 150th Canada Celebration in **Mount Elgin & Salford** on Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2017.

Weekend event includes entertainment, food, games, quilt show & high tea, antique & toy tractor show. Lots of fun for the whole family!

SIP & SAVOUR – Sept 29

Starting at 5pm on Fri, Sept 29 the **Mt Elgin** Community presents a range of amazing local talent: The Small Town Girls and Kiley Joe Masson. Tickets are \$2 & available to purchase by calling Dawne 519-4853197. Children under 12 are free. Food & refreshments will be available to purchase from vendors. Come stay for the whole evening or catch an hour of music or your favourite act.

OXFORD DIST W.I. – CANADA 150 PROJECT – Sept 30

Oxford District Women's Institute is hosting a "Meet & Greet" event on Sat, Sept 30 at the Beaty Room, **Thamesford Library** from 2pm-4pm. Come & meet all the Oxford W.I. authors who submitted stories for FWIO Canada 150 project: "Ordinary to Extraordinary" 150 stories written by members from across Ontario. Just over 300 pages of social history captured in one book. The district Tweedsmuir histories will be on display. Refreshments will be served. Funding provided by The Township of Zorra to Celebrate Canada 150. Copies of the book will be for sale for only \$25. Contact Sheila Greason at 519-349-2768.

WANT TO TRY YOUR HAND AT TUG O WAR? - Sept 30

Enter a team to be a part the Canada 150 Celebrations in Mt Elgin on Sept 30. Invite your ball team, hockey team, workplace or business, family, group of friends to compete as a team of 8. All skill levels are welcomed. Contact Ed at 519-842-4332 (do not text & please leave a message) for more information or to enter your team.

HORSESHOE THROWING – Sept 30 [facebook](#)

The Canada 150 Celebrations in Mt Elgin are looking for horseshoes players to play in a Fun Tournament in Mt Elgin Sept 30. All skill levels welcome. Sign up as a single or a pair. Be a part of our celebration! Contact Dwayne 519-688-6834.

Don't forget to mark your calendar to check out all the events in Mt Elgin from Sept 29 - Oct 1. Follow the Mt Elgin Community Centre on Facebook for more details.

Anne of Green Gables – ticket sales begin Sept 30

from 9:30-11:30 am at [Westminster United Church](#), 115 George St., Thamesford. Dinner, Lunch, Traditional & Matinee. Tickets available after Sept. 30th - call for tickets at 519-285-3037 or 519-285-2767 or email: glpike@rogers.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST and Church service – Oct 1

Be a part of Mt Elgin & Salford's Canada 150 Celebrations by joining us at our Pancake Breakfast prepared by the Mount Elgin 4-H Club on Sun, Oct 1, 8-10:30am.

Cost is \$3 & preschoolers are free. Please bring your own lawn chair.

Following the breakfast is a Non-denominational Church Service in the park at 11am.

MEDITATION GROUP beginning in October

Thamesford Meditation Group will meet every **1st & 3rd Wed** starting in Oct, 7-8pm in the Lion's Den in the Thamesford Public Library. No experience necessary. Bring \$5 per session & a pillow to sit on. A great way to relieve some stress.

MISSION TEAM - October

The Knox United Church and Zorra Community Mission Team are planning a trip to Bolivia with Friends of the Orphans Canada in October 2018. Anyone who is interested in joining the team should contact Marion Wilks at 519-475-4888, email marionwilks@xplornet.com or Chris Cockle at 519-475-4201, email cockle@xplornet.ca.

INGERSOLL CURLING CLUB Open House Oct 2-6

Whether you are a returning member or thinking about taking up curling for the first time, I'd like to welcome you, on behalf of the board of directors, to the 2017-18 curling season at the Ingersoll District Curling Club. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our membership director, Brent Stefan, or any of the club directors. The upcoming Canadian Olympic trials and the Games themselves will again generate much interest in curling & we hope participation. You'll notice several positive changes as we enter this season, including the completion of our lounge refurbishing project. Our club "Open House" is Oct 2-6. There will be "welcome" events each evening. We will start the season with a Member / Guest Bonspiel Sat, Sept 30. Please join us to play or watch. We hope that you will get involved & have fun.

See you on the ice! ingersollcurlingclub.com, info@ingersollcurlingclub.ca.

EMBRO DINNER THEATRE AUDITIONS Oct 3 and 5

Auditions for the Embro & Zorra Ag. Society's production of "Bare Bear Bones" by Michael Grant and directed by Mark Mooney are Tues, Oct 3 & Thur, Oct 5 at 7pm at Knox United Church in Embro. Call backs if necessary are Oct 10. Norman & Ruth are empty nesters who, after 25 years of raising children discover they have lost the spark in their marriage. They return to a place where they remember being in love & set up camp in the dark. The next morning reveals since camping there years ago, Bear Bones Family Campground has become The Bear Bones Alternative Lifestyle Campground. Unable to leave, due to a broken trailer, this very conservative duo must work together to avoid all 'that flops & giggles' on the other side of the hedge while trying to save their marriage!

Casting needs are 2 females 20-25 yrs, 2 females late 40's-60 yrs, 1 male 20-30 yrs and 3 males late 40's-60 yrs & extras! Reading scripts are available at Workshop Supply (Embro) and production dates are Feb 24, 25 & Mar 1, 2 & 3. Call Sara Stephenson 519-485-0499 with questions or for involvement opportunities.

GRIEF WORKSHOP - Thursdays at 12:30pm from Oct 5 - Nov 23

Westminster United Church, 115 George St, Thamesford is conducting another 8 week course in Edu-Therapy™. Grief is the natural, normal response to any of the 60+ types of loss (death, relationship problems, childhood issues, job loss, family dysfunctions, empty nest, etc). Any time you are experiencing emotional difficulty, you are grieving. Many of us have not been taught the healthiest ways to deal with grief; we become overwhelmed. Check the testimonials at www.chcannon.ca to see how people have been helped by learning new perspectives. For many, it has been life altering. The course is running weekly on Thursdays at 12:30pm from Oct 5 - Nov 23. Because of the generosity of the church, this course is offered to you for only \$25 for the entire 8 sessions.

Please contact grief Edu-Therapy™ specialist, Catherine Cannon 519-619-8108 or Pastoral Care Minister Gerard Hamoen 226-781-2498 to enrol.

Volunteer & Seniors Appreciation Breakfast on October 20

In appreciation of our dedicated volunteers & seniors, the Township of Zorra is hosting a Volunteer &

Seniors Appreciation Breakfast on October 20.

Drop in between 8am-10am at the **Embro-Zorra Community Centre** – eat-in or take-out.

Please RSVP by September 15 to Lisa Teeple at lteeple@zorra.on.ca or call 519-485-2490 ext. 221

PUMPKIN FEST ~ OCTOBER 21

Enjoy an afternoon of free family fun at the [Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum's](#) Pumpkin Fest. Carve a grinning jack-olantern, watch a blacksmith at work, take a wagon ride around the park, hunt for candy in the straw or enjoy one of the many other fun family activities taking place. Participate in 5 activities & earn a free pumpkin! (Limit of one pumpkin per family.) Join us Oct 21, from 12-4pm, at the Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum for PUMPKIN FEST!

JUNIOR CURLING PROGRAM Thursdays beginning in November

The **Ingersoll District Curling Club** provides curling instruction to the youth of Ingersoll & surrounding communities, including Thamesford & Dorchester.

Our Junior Program is designed for youth starting at age 8. It is anticipated that instruction sessions will be held Thursday evenings from 6-7:30pm from Nov 2 through mid March.

The cost is \$20 for the season. Equipment is supplied by the club.

Anne of Green Gables – the musical Nov 3-11

Ticket sales begin Sat. Sept 30th. from 9:30-11:30 am at [Westminster United Church](#), 115 George St., Thamesford. Dinner, Lunch, Traditional & Matinee.

Tickets available after Sept. 30th - call for tickets at 519-285-3037 or 519-285-2767 or email: glpike@rogers.com

THISTLE THEATRE Show dates are Nov 16-19 and Nov 24-26

The cast for Thistle Theatre's Fall Show Queen Milli of Galt has been set. In 1972, the Duke of Windsor (Edward VIII) dies while living in exile at the age of 78. Two weeks later in Canada, an 80 year-old woman from a small town named Galt has her tombstone engraved, claiming to be his wife. A young journalist appears at her door, eager for answers. Flashback to 1919 for a love story unlike most others. Show dates are Nov 16-19 and Nov 24-26. If you would like to help backstage with this production, please phone 519-475-4646. Thanks to an Ontario 150 Grant, the renovations at the Embro Town Hall are finally underway. The new lift will replace the ramp on the south side of the building & allow patrons to access both the 1st floor library & 2nd floor theatre. In September, construction of a universal washroom is set to begin. Thistle Theatre must raise \$22,000 which is 10% of the estimated cost. We are asking our community for donations. All donations of \$20 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt. Donations of \$100 or more will be recognized on a plaque. Please make cheques payable to Zorra Township with the memo line stating Embro Town Hall. Donations can be mailed to: PO Box 333, Embro, ON, N0J 1J0.

THAMESFORD LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Nov 25

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR OUR YOUNG RESIDENTS Sat, Nov 25, 10-12pm.

For this event we will purchase Ginger Bread House kits & bulk candy.

Kindly register so we will purchase enough kits. \$2.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION Fri, Dec 15, 7-9pm. This is an incredible program for everyone as it is geared for those "Decorating for Christmas". The arrangements that are demonstrated will be given to people in the audience by way of a draw. The demonstration will be done by Mandie of

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We are always looking for new members to join our group. If you are interested, leave your name & phone number at the library 519-285-3219 & they will see that we are notified.

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