

#### THE GREAT PUMPKIN RISES...

...over Oxford County beckoning to all who have pumpkins and/or squash beyond their needs. There are 12 sites around the county accepting pumpkins as fodder for pigs, goats, chickens & other farm animals. This is your chance to haul them in from your porch for personal uses or divert them from waste to livestock. Check out The Great Pumpkin Rescue on Facebook for some great cookery and a list of locations.

#### THORNDALE SENIORS ACTIVE LIVING

www.thamescentre.on.ca/seniorcentre, call 519-268-7334 ext 730 or email kschruder@thamescentre.on.ca for information.

**MON** Chair Yoga 9am, Gentle Yoga 10am, Strength & Tone 9am, Pickleball 1pm.

**TUES** Pole Walking 9am, Shuffleboard & Kurling 12pm, Euchre 1pm.

**WED** Strength & Tone 9am, Men's Coffee Hour 10am, Women's Coffee Hour 10am, Pickleball 1pm.

**THUR** Stitch & Chatter

**FRI** Chair Yoga 9am, Gentle Yoga 10am, Line Dancing 9am, Tai Chi 10:30am, Old Guys Poker 1pm, Pickleball 1pm. All programs except Pickleball are offered for members & non-members.

Movie Afternoon Oct 8, 2pm. "Mother of the Bride". Movie overview: Brooke Shields stars as a mother coming to terms with her daughter Emma's wedding plans in Thailand. The groom turns out to be the son of a former flame, now a rival, leading to unexpected emotional challenges, cultural differences & humorous situations. Contact me at kschruder@thamescentre.on.ca to register today.

Wreath Making Workshop Oct 10, 1pm.

Thorndale Book Club first meeting Oct 7 where we will be discussing the book "The Bucket List". The book is available for pickup now. Thames Centre Community Choir welcomes singers from teens to seniors to sing Tues 7pm at Thorndale Lions Community Centre. No auditions, just a love of singing. Contact Cathy 519-461-1679. Royal Winter Fair — Exhibition Place, Toronto, Wed, Nov 12. Celebrate the best in agriculture, local food & equestrian competitions from across the country. Your trip includes general admission and free horse shows (call us to get the full schedule).

**Food Bank** Did you know Thames Centre has a Food bank? Call Jean Davis 519-268-7872 for more details.

**We are looking for a Zumba instructor** If you know someone who may be interested, please let us know!

If you have any questions about any of the programs listed above, contact Karleigh at kschruder@thamescentre.on.ca, Lucinda at lheuving@thamescentre.on.ca or call 519-268-7334 ext 730.

#### A CHRISTMAS FAIR

Join us at St. John's Anglican Church, Thamesford as we present A Christmas Fair. Baking, crafts, etc. Sat, Dec 6, 9-Noon. Wheel chair accessible.

#### **HOLLY DAZE BAZAAR**

The CWL of Sacred Heart Church, Ingersoll will be holding their annual Holly Daze Bazaar Sat, Nov 8, 9-2pm at Henderson Hall, 133 John St, Ingersoll. Check out the Bake Table with fruit pies, meat pies, tarts & squares! Our Penny Table is always a hit. We will have Christmas décor for indoors & outdoors. The Country Store, Quilt Draws and 50/50 Raffle will all be back, too. Enjoy a coffee break with a friend or a hearty chili lunch in our café and get an early start on the Christmas season at the same time!

#### THAMESFORD TROJANS HOME GAMES

Fri, Oct 10, Port Stanley Fri, Oct 17, North Middlesex Fri, Oct 24, Exeter

All games at 7:30pm at Thamesford Area Recreation Centre.

#### **AL-ANON**

Friends, families & adult children suffering from the effects of a loved one's drinking find understanding, support & hope at Al-Anon meetings. There are no dues or fees. Call 24 hours 519-434-2613. al-anon.alateen.on.ca, al-anon.org

Tues 7pm St. Pauls Church, 56 Thames St. S, Ingersoll.

#### THORNDALE UNITED CHURCH BEEF SUPPER

You are invited to our annual beef supper at Thorndale Community Centre Tues, Oct 21, 4:30-7pm. Adults \$25, children 6-14 \$10, under 6 are free. Dine in or take out available. Call Bob or Darlene 519-461-0463 for tickets by Oct 12.

#### THORNDALE HORTICULTURE

Fall has arrived & that means it is clean up time, but also enjoying all the beautiful colours that are still in our gardens & trees. We participated in the Thorndale Fair with a float & members taking part in the flower show. We have a new crew organizing the float & we won first prize! Thanks to all the people who made contributions. It was a very good weekend & it is always a busy time for us. Our next meeting will be Oct 8 in the Thorndale Community Centre, 7:30pm, room 3. Our speaker will be Heather Jerrard and her topic will be: Imagining Eden, Designing Landscapes with Climate & Technology Advancement in mind. We are so lucky to have all these interesting speakers thanks to Liz E. one of our board members. Come & join us, everybody is welcome. This is

the time for renewing your membership when we start our new fiscal year. Memberships are still the same as last year, \$15 and \$10 for the 2nd person in the same household. To get in touch with us go to Thorndalehort@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook.



JC Graphics and the Village Voice acknowledge that we are operating on the traditional territory of the Anishinabewaki, Attiwonderonk & Mississauga First Nations, and we are grateful for the opportunity to conduct business on this land under the London Township, Treaty 6.



#### **COME CELEBRATE WITH US**

Please join us Sun, Nov 2, 2pm at St James' Anglican Church in Ingersoll. The Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, The Right Reverend Todd Townshend, will officially open & consecrate our new location at 130 Thames St. South in Ingersoll. There will be a time of fellowship following the service. All are welcome to come & celebrate with us our journey to our new home.

#### **VOLUNTEERS - WESTMINSTRAL PLAYERS**

We need people to help behind the scenes with our upcoming production. Please contact the office 519-285-3212 or info@makingconnexions.com. This is a great & fun way for adults to be part of something together or for high school students to get their community service hours.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES LEAGUE

2025 - 2026 season has begun! Weekly games over 200: Week 1 Kim Overton 249; Week 2 Bonnie Johnstone 213, Kim Overton 208; Week 3 Michelle Kirwin 225 & 208, Toni Scaiff 200. We are off to another fun filled season. Good Luck Ladies.



**EMBRO LEGION BRANCH #318** 128 Huron St, Embro **Brunch** reopens Oct 5 and is the 1st Sunday each month, Oct - May **Karaoke with Karaoke Steve** Nov 15, 7-11pm, everyone welcome! **Brunch Only** Dec 7

Trivia Night Jan 17





#### WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM... By Laura Green

Our tour of Buffalo Ben Bisons using his self-constructed high Prairie wagon pulled by tractor horse power, brought back the memories of signing this campfire song "Home on the Range" which is the state song of Kansas since 1947. It was composed by violinist Daniel Kelley in 1873 and the text was written by otolaryngologist Dr. Brewster Higley as a poem titled "My Western Home" and published in 1876 in a Kansas newspaper. Of course, Braemar W.I. members didn't sing on the wagon because we didn't want to scare the bison with our voices. Buffalo Ben Bisons farm is located at 255395 25th Line, Thamesford and he has on-farm market of pastured-raised bison meat which is government- inspected and vacuum-packed and offers wagon tours of the paddock by calling/ texting 519-608-3020. Buffalo Ben Van Hasstert, a retired dairy farmer of 38 years has always had a passion for bison animal since he was a young child. He has studied the role of the bison in Canadian & American History. He also studies the animal husbandry of the bison. Moving from the dairy farm, he purchased his retirement property that feature lowland pasture. It has been 10 years since he started with 11 animals purchased from established producer near Hagersville and now has a herd of 33 including one breeding bull. September is mating season, so extra caution was taken for our Sept 3rd morning tour. A mature cow weighs 1,200-1,400 pounds and an older bull can weigh 2,000-3,000 pounds and reach & maintain a speed of 55 kilometers an hour. Ben's bison species is the Plains Bison and there is large herd of Wood Bison in Elk Island National Park, Alberta. The Van Hasstert herd are pasture fed & receive dry hay in late fall to early spring. Ben also outlined his herd health practices used. Buffalo Ben gives Santa a ride in his special designed high Prairie wagon trail wagon used for tours at the Embro & Thamesford parades. Braemar branch members enjoyed their brown bag lunches on the front lawn under the mature trees away from the bison herd & held their business meeting with President Anya Donaldson presiding. The next meeting will be held at the Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre, 125 Centennial Line, Ingersoll Oct 1 with the tour beginning at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcomed to join us and questions can be directed to lauracgreen77@gmail.com.













\$**4**99<sub>/2L</sub>

 $\mathbf{\$899}_{/4\mathsf{L}}$ 

**Apple Butter** \$399 \$699

/ 250 ml

/ 500 ml

Oxford Raw Honey D99 \$1**6**99 Thorndale

COUNTRY

MILLS FEED &
FARM STORE

Hooded Flannel Jackets \$3999 Each

Mens Realtree Socks \$599,

Ladies Polar Paw Socks \$299<sub>/21</sub>

Leather Work \$799 / Pai

Solar Salt Water Softener \$11<sup>99</sup> / 20 kg

Fall Fertilizer \$35<sup>99</sup> 6-24-24

Black Earth Soil

Wild from Bird Seed \$1799

SAVE 15% on all Bird Feeders!

197 King St, Thorndale 519-461-1490 HOURS MON-FRI 8-5, SAT 8-12PM

#### **SCRAPBOOKING**

We are holding our scrapbooking event to raise funds for MS on Sat, Nov 15, 8-9pm at the Unifor Hall in Ingersoll. It will be \$60 including lunch, supper & snacks all day. Silent Auction, door prizes & lots more. Please register: Kathy kwinlaw13@hotmail.com.

#### **BROWNS EUCHRE**

Join us for euchre 2nd & 4th Thurs of each month. Cost \$5. Our euchres start with a light snack at 1pm with euchre to follow. Contact: Carol 519-702-2871.



### THORNDALE UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY & BEEF SUPPER

You are invited to our 146th church anniversary Sun, Oct 19, 11am - Bob Heywood, guest speaker. A light lunch to follow. We continue the celebration with our Beef Super Tues, Oct 21, 4:30-7pm at the Thorndale Community Centre. Adults \$25, children 6-14 \$10, under 6 are free. Dine or take out available. Call Bob or Darlene 519-461-0463 for tickets by: Oct 12.

#### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The inter-Church is excited to announce the 3rd annual Christmas Concert with Ted Cominsky & local musicians, Victoria Thompson, Peter Cox, Bob Breen, and Jim Gonder. This event will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Sat, Dec 6, 7pm. Tickets will be available at Lesser Brothers Jewelers, Patina's or call 519-857-7458.

#### **CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET**

This year Crossroads Bible Church will be hosting their 3rd annual Christmas Makers Market at their new location, 184 Oxford St, Ingersoll. The building will be bustling with festive activity as dozens of vendors sell their handmade wares & as good food and live music are enjoyed by all! Come join us for this fun family event Sat, Nov 15, 11-4pm. Don't forget to bring some cash so that you can get a head start on your Christmas shopping! All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!







Farm Auto Home Commercial

519-283-6614 info@hendersonyost.com www.hendersonyost.com



#### AFFECTED BY SOMEONE'S ADDICTION?

Nar-Anon groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer our help by sharing our experience, strength & hope. Helpline 1-800-477-6291. Please contact your local area or region for specific information regarding group changes. Some group, area, and regional website information can be found at https://www.nar-anon.org/other-sites.

#### CANADIAN HARVARD AIRCRAFT ASSOC.

Experience the exhilaration of flying in a Second World War warbird while looking down upon the beauty of fall colours surrounding Tillsonburg. While the public can fly with us any Saturday, we welcome you to join us at our last Open House & Fly Day of the season Sat, Oct 4 (Rain date: Oct 5) during our special 40th anniversary season. Come out to the Tillsonburg Regional Airport and bask in the surrounding fall colours. These FREE family-friendly outdoor events offer the opportunity to see our collection of Second World War Harvard aircraft up close, tour our hangars, explore our restoration projects, purchase souvenirs, and best of all, go for a flight! (additional cost for flights). Come explore North America's largest fleet of Harvard aircraft & what the volunteers are doing to keep the history & legacy of these warbirds alive. In case of inclement weather, check our Facebook page for updates. While pre-booking flights is not necessary, it is recommended. Contact crewflights@harvards.com to ensure your seat. In addition to our October Open House & Fly Day, we have Harvard back-seat flight experiences available for 2 of our commemorative Remembrance Day flights - Oct 19 over Ohsweken, and Nov 9 over Sheddon. Flights are \$550 per seat. One seat per aircraft. Contact crewflights@harvards.com to see if seats are still available.

#### FREE YOUTH PROGRAM

Free youth program for ages 12-18. 201 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron: \* Participate in survival training exercises \* Fly simulators \* Learn leadership skills & make lifelong friendships \* Join the squadron pipe & drum band. \* Earn community service hours \*All training & uniforms are free of charge. The squadron meets weekly on Wednesday at the Dorchester Optimist Club, 6:30-9pm. For more info: email: captain.higgins@outlook.com. http://www.aircadets.ca/201/

#### "SONGS MY FATHER SANG TO ME"

Old St Paul's Anglican Church, 723 Dundas Woodstock, welcomes the renowned Reverend Mark Curtis with his musical sermon, "Songs My Father Sang To Me" on Sat, Oct 18, 2pm. Come visit our historic church to worship with this talented priest & singer-songwriter. Good will offerings only. All are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

#### INGERSOLL UKES (I UKES)

Join us if you're interested in singing & strumming your ukulele with others. All instruments welcome. Weekly on Thursdays 7-8:30pm at the Ingersoll Legion, 211 Thames St. N. 5\$ per week, music supplied. For more info. email ingersollukeleles@gmail.com.

#### **ITOPA**

7-10 Split by Michael G. Wilmot - Season opener now in rehearsals Oct 10-12, 16-19. Since his aspirations to be a pro bowler went off the rails, Earl has tried one get rich quick scheme after another. This time, things are different when a rich Count from the internet has offered him money to help save his fortune. What could possibly go wrong? For full details, visit ITOPA.ca.

#### **TOURISM OXFORD**

Wander through a corn maze, farm market, or village fueled by fall flavours in Oxford County. Find the perfect pumpkin, go apple picking, or surround yourself with fall colours & golden fields at an Oxford Fresh farm (OxfordFresh.ca). Find a new favourite cheese as you travel the cheese trail or hit the road with a Your Next Stop ready-to-explore itinerary. Use our new 'My Trip' tool online to build your very own itinerary and Embrace our Rural Routes: www.TourismOxford.ca.

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Old St Paul's Anglican Church, 723 Dundas Woodstock, will be having its Treats 'n' Treasures Bazaar Nov 8, 11- 2pm. We will feature a silent auction, baking, frozen meat pies & soups, candy, books and a Café. All are welcome. No entry charge.



#### **EVERYDAY ORGANIZED**

A home renovation is exciting! Fresh paint, new layouts, and the chance to make a space feel more like "you." But anyone who has lived through one knows: the dust, the boxes & the shifting piles of stuff can quickly turn excitement into overwhelm. After recently going through my own home project, I came away with a few lessons worth sharing.

1. Have a plan. Renovations are unpredictable. There are delays, extra steps, and those "while we're at it" moments. Having a plan for your belongings helps you feel more in control when everything else feels uncertain.



2. Organize what you pack. It's

tempting to toss things into boxes, but take the extra 2 minutes to label. You will need something unexpectedly - a charger, a sweater, the dog's leash. A clear label saves you from tearing through 3 boxes to find it.

- 3. Declutter twice. Packing is a perfect chance to let go of what you no longer need. Be honest: if it hasn't been used in years, do you want to pack, store & unpack it? And when you unpack, weed again you'll notice items you didn't miss or that don't fit your refreshed space.
- **4. Start with less.** Your renovated space will feel bigger & calmer if you begin with only the essentials. Bring things in slowly & intentionally to prevent old clutter from sneaking back in.
- **5. Create one storage hub.** No matter how carefully you plan, things will shift around. Having a designated "parking spot" for items you're not actively using means less moving of boxes.
- **6. Live in it first.** Once everything is back, give yourself a few weeks before making anything permanent like installing drawer inserts or adding shelving. A new space may work differently than you expect. By living in it first, you'll learn how it truly functions.

Renovations are messy, but they're also an opportunity to reset. With some planning, weeding & a temporary storage system, you'll enjoy not just the new look of your home but the fresh sense of order that comes with it. If you're planning a renovation or just feeling like your home could use a reset, I'd be glad to help. every-dayorganized.ca.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Shoeboxes can be obtained from Connect Hearing & Enjoy Travel (Wagonlit) in Ingersoll & Woodstock, as well of the Fire Hall in Ingersoll. Please return your filled boxes to those locations by Nov 19 if you have 10 or less. Larger numbers can be taken to Movement Church, 65 Lansdowne, Woodstock during the specified hours https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/drop-off-locations.





#### REAL ESTATE

Harold Matthews Real Estate Broker 35 Years Full-Time Real Estate Experience Century 21 First Canadian Corp. 519-670-6780

#### HOUGH SMALL ENGINES

Sales & Service Most Makes All Work Guaranteed Since 1985 Free Pick Up & Delivery 519-285-5054 Mike Hough

#### THANKFUL THAMESFORD MARKET

October 4 & 5, 10am - 4pm 85 Middleton Street Thamesford Ontario 40 + vendors each day!

#### SALFORD LEISURE CLUB

At this season, we do hope everyone has had a chance to get out and enjoy this warm & beautiful fall weather. Even better, take the car out for a ride to sightsee all the beautiful colours of our native maple trees. Soon enough the leaves will be giving us a workout, raking them up and then sending them off to the compost. Some of our members are still on summer hours & unfortunately Roz Force & Martha Wrona are under the weather. Sending out well wishes to them both. So our numbers are down for shuffleboard & we could use some euchre players to add another table or two. Everyone is welcome to come out & enjoy the fun and fellowship of our Leisure Club. Call for info 519-485-3652.





**Bob & Melanie Sorensen** 

Sales Representatives

Our Difference is Attitude Serving Thorndale & Area Residents Since 1992

Sutton Group-Select Realty Inc., Brokerage each office independently owned & operated

198 King St, Thorndale **Direct 519-857-7795** Office: 519-433-4331 msorensen@sutton.com



Sutton Group Select Realty Inc Office: 519-433-4331

#### **COOKING CONNEXIONS**

Cooking Connexions is designed for single people living alone in Thamesford & surrounding area. Together we prepare a nutritious home style meal & everyone participates in the preparation, cooking & clean-up. Each participant pays \$10 and that gives you a lovely sit-down meal to enjoy together & enough food left for another meal to take home. This will be a 3 course meal consisting of soup/salad/appetizer, a main course, followed by a yummy dessert served with coffee & tea. We meet at Westminster United Church at 10:30am and are usually all wrapped up by 2pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Mariette Bardoel 519-533-7515 or mbardoel65@hotmail.com, your first meal is on us, so come out & see what we are all about. Our next dates are Oct 23, Nov 20. Dec 18.

#### **ALPACA FARM DAY**

Sat, Oct 18, 10-4pm. Alpacas love to be in pictures! Meet Rory & Hershey born this year. Alpaca items (socks, scarves, ponchos, throws, mitts, hats) for sale. Activities for children. Face painting. Relax & enjoy alpacas' calming pace of life. Fee: donation to Big Brothers, Big Sisters Oxford in lieu of admission charge. This is an outdoor event, rain or shine. Location: Carol & Jim Harrison, 335358 - 33rd Line, Embro. Our farm is in the heart of Oxford County's rural community.

#### AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC

Trinity United Church Ingersoll presents "An Afternoon of Music" Oct 26, 2pm in the sanctuary at 118 Church St, Ingersoll. This concert will feature local musicians Ken Archer & Jim Gonder, and singer Ian Masson. There will be a free will offering at this event. Come & enjoy an entertaining afternoon - all are welcome!

#### **COLOURING THROUGH GRIEF**

Third Wed monthly. One time fee of \$15. Registration is required. Call 519-536-3370. Visit www.caringheartssupportnetwork.com.

#### **CUCKOO'S NEST 2025-26 CONCERT SEASON**

**PAUL McKENNA** Sun, Oct 5, 7:30pm, Chaucer's Pub, 122 Carling St, London. Direct from Scotland Paul has long been ranked among our finest singers & songwriters, armed with a powerful yet intensely emotive voice and passionate social conscience.

**IAN TAMBLYN** Sun, Oct 19, 7:30pm, Chaucer's Pub. Ian was born in Thunder Bay in 1947. His first "professional" and self titled album was recorded in 1976.

**SIMON KEMPSTON** Sun, Nov 9, 7:30pm, Chaucer's Pub. Simon is 'one of Scotland's very best songwriters' (The Sunday Herald).

**WINDBORNE** Sun, Nov 23, 7:30pm, Chaucer's Pub. BBC Traveling Folk describes Windborne as "subverting expectations and redefining the genre [of vocal music] ... just absolutely phenomenal!" **THE BARREL BOYS** "Carols from the Barrel" Sun, Dec 14, 7:30pm,

**THE BARREL BOYS** "Carols from the Barrel" Sun, Dec 14, 7:30pm, Chaucer's Pub. A bluegrass powerhouse featuring rich vocal harmonies, killer picking, and a fun-loving, down-to-earth stage presence. Informed by the deep traditions of bluegrass, country, old-time, and Americana, The Boys have crafted their unmistakable sound into a joyful and deeply soulful musical experience.

**PUB CAROLING** with Paul Grambo & Steve Holowitz. Fri, Dec 19, 7:30pm, Chaucer's Pub. Promises to be a night of fun & joyous singing to get us in the mood for the Christmas season. All singers and non-singers are welcome. Net proceeds after expenses go to the London Food Bank. For Information call 519-319-5847 or email folk@iandavies.com.

#### **BEACHVILLE MUSEUM SPEAKER SERIES**

Tues, Oct 14, 7pm at the Beachville District Museum the Beachville District Historical Society Speaker Series guest speaker will be Scott Gillies with "Superstitions". Join us for a spooky evening with lunch to follow. All are welcome.

#### STOPPING TO SMELL THE FLOWERS:

A Healing and Resource Centre ~ Echoing a remembrance of your magnificence through short story awakenings ~

**Guided Meditation** Take time out for you, feel grounded, calm & centered. Tues 7-8pm, 4 sessions \$125. Oct 28, Nov 4, 11, 18.

**The Light Circle** Interact with the Stopping to Smell the Flowers short stories while connecting with a like-minded group who wish to explore energy around us, emotions & taking inspired action; ends with a guided meditation. Thur 7-8:30pm, 4 sessions \$175. Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20.

**t1** Sessions Over a cup of tea, you talk it out & receive a Therapeutic Touch energy healing followed by a guided meditation. Move stored emotion out of the body, making room for more goodness to flow in. Book daytime or evenings 1.5 hours \$85.

To register, text/call: 519-719-5453 or stephaniemalo@hotmail. com. Sign up now to hold your spot! Visit the Stopping to Smell the Flowers Meditation Hut gift shop by appointment for Stopping to Smell the Flowers books & merch!

Facebook Page: Stopping to Smell the Flowers: Extraordinary Observations of Everyday Life Instagram: @therealstephaniemalo www.stoppingtosmelltheflowers.com.

#### THORNDALE DINNER THEATRE

Think you would like to be an actor? The Thorndale Agricultural Society Is holding auditions for the 2026 dinner theatre Oct 16 & 21 at the Thorndale library at 7pm. The play, 'A Murder of Scarecrows" by Pat Cook runs Feb 21, 22, 25, 27 & 28. Tickets will go on sale Dec 6 at the library. For more info, call Jackie 519 461-0218.

# print.

- business cards
- t shirts
- banners
- signs
- books
- invitations
- greeting cards
- lawn signs
- brochures
- presentation folders
- your village voice

## **JC** graphics

Your friendly neighbourhood printer

www.JCGraphics.ca 519-285-3249 Linda@JCGraphics.ca 140 Dundas St., Thamesford

### van Beek's nursery<sub>Inc.</sub>

683507 Rd 68, Cty Rd / Hwy 2, RR #2, Ingersoll

#### & Garden Centre

- Over 200 Varieties of Shade, Ornamentals, Evergreen, Native & Fruit Trees & Shrubs
  - Japanese Maples
  - Large Caliper Trees
  - Delivery / Planting Services Available
    - Perennials, Vines, Ground Covers, Roses, Grasses
      - Garlic Bulbs Onion Sets
- Garden & Grass Seed Seed Starter Kits
  - Bird Baths
     Garden Statuary
- Bagged Soils, Manure, Mulch, Fertilizer
  - Seed Potatoes Available Soon Mon-Sat 8am-5pm

Family Owned & Operated Since 1969

519-485-3081

#### FEBRUARY DEPARTURES WITH ISE:

ISE-Ontario, aka International Student Exchange, is happy to announce that their European partners have lots of wonderful teens to share interests, time, and perspectives with teens in Oxford. ISE offers 9 week exchanges, including their Go First option starting soon in the new year, and a 3 week summer exchange. For more information check out www.iseontario.on.ca or contact bryasmit@ oxford.net.

#### CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

The inter-Church has begun meeting to plan for the 2025 Christmas Hamper Program. The inter-Church provides emergency funding for housing, utilities & health needs in our community; along with supporting the "Lunch Bunch" school meal program & the Christmas Hampers. Last year we delivered hampers & gifts to over 380 families in our local community. The estimated costs our hampers will be \$100 for a family of 2, both perishable & nonperishable food. This will feed the family for 2 days including the holiday meal. Many of our local families are struggling this year due to higher costs in rent, utilizes & groceries. The inter-church has been supported by our local community & we hope this generosity will continue this year. The inter-Church is 100% volunteer & much of the work we do is supported by our local service clubs in Thamesford & Ingersoll. All financial support stays in the local community. To donate by cheque, mail to: Ingersoll & District inter-Church, 56 Thames St S, Ingersoll N5C 2S9 or e-transfer to interchurch2005@gmail.com. Please include your address for a tax donation receipt. If you need to speak to someone in person, please call 519-857-7458. The process for receiving a hamper will be the same as last year, this information will follow in the November Village Voice. Hampers will be delivered Thur, Dec 18, registration will begin Nov 15. Thanks for all you do, your support last year was incredible. inter-Church committee.



#### INGERSOLL MEDITATION

\$10 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.





See Our Website for Monthly Specials!

194253 19th Line Ingersoll, ON N5C 3J6 Tel: 519-425-0428 Fax: 519-425-1714 Cell: 519-630-6649 Email: shane@greatfloors.ca

#### A SCOTTISH CEILIDH (PARTY)

We are holding our 3rd annual ceilidh Sat, Oct 25, 7-11pm at the Ingersoll Pipe Band Hall, 108 Wonham Street S, Ingersoll. Entertainment begins at 7:30pm with fabulous music provided by featured performers "The Paddy Stones", Sim School of Highland Dance, and the Ingersoll Pipe Band. Patrons will also have the opportunity to try out Scottish Country dancing expertly led by local volunteers. A light lunch will be served during the evening & there will be a cash bar, and a silent auction with plenty of wonderful items to bid on. Tickets for the ceilidh are \$35 each. Call or text 519-878-4494 to reserve yours, or send the IPB a message through Facebook Messenger to have your orders filled.

#### **HEARTS FOR ETHIOPIA**

Register today for Hearts for Ethiopia's A Walk in Their Shoes! This meaningful community event is happening Sat, Oct 18 in Woodstock, individuals & teams are encouraged to sign up today at www.heartsforethiopia.com. A Walk in Their Shoes invites participants to step into the daily experiences of women & children in Ethiopia, while raising vital funds to support those living in extreme poverty. The event features a family-friendly walk, interactive education, a silent auction, an Ethiopian Merkato, refreshments, and opportunities to learn how the money raised will change the lives of women & children in Ethiopia. Be a part of something special, a fundraiser that makes life-changing projects possible in Ethiopia. Don't wait — register as an individual or gather your friends, form a team, and register today at www.heartsforethiopia.com. Every dollar raised makes a difference!



#### **ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SOUTHWEST PARTNERS**

Are you concerned about changes in memory? We're here to help. The Alzheimer Society Southwest Partners is the local community agency dedicated to supporting individuals living with dementia and their care partners. We provide a circle of care through our programs and services which include dementia education, counselling and support and therapeutic recreation. With offices in London, St. Thomas and Woodstock, we are truly your partner in dementia care. For more information visit alzswp.ca or call 1-888-495-5855.

#### INGERSOLL CHORAL CONCERT

Join the Ingersoll Choral Society as they present their first concert of the season, "Connecting with Nature". Enjoy a variety of nature themed pieces – Song for the Mira, Wind and the Flower, What a Wonderful World to name just a few. Oct 25, 2pm & 7pm performances, at Ingersoll Christian Reformed Church, 429 King St W, Ingersoll. Tickets \$25, available at Patina's, Ingersoll or any ICS member.

#### HARRINGTON HALL FOR RENT

Planning a function or celebration? Why not hold it at Harrington Hall? Bright, accessible, cheery space. Holds up to 100. Reasonable rates. Contact Nancy 519-536-0955, or nancyskillings10@ hotmail.com.

#### **TILLSONBURG'S NIGHTINGALES**

Mon, Oct 20, 7pm - Oxford Branch of Ontario Ancestors presents: Tillsonburg's Nightingales Nursing Sisters in WWI with Laurel Beechey. The Canadian nurses who served in World War I were called Bluebirds because of their blue uniforms & white veils. Laurel will guide us through the journey of 5 young nurses from the Tillsonburg area, leaving home & through their service with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. They are our unsung heroines. Caution - some pictures are graphic. This is a virtual meeting of Oxford Branch of Ontario ancestors. Everyone is welcome. To register for the meeting, please visit our website at https://oxford.ogs.on.ca to find the link to join the meeting.

#### **NATURE CLUB**

Annual General Meeting Sat, Oct 18, 2pm at the Lawson Nature Reserve where we will also support & participate in SW Oxford's 1st Annual Hike for Hunger & Health, which will run at the Reserve 1-3pm. We will meet at the Reserve at the front gate. Please join club members at 2pm to walk the property, sit on our newly installed benches & enjoy some time in our woodlands. We will hold a quick meeting in the pavilion to acclaim our executive members, talk about the upcoming year & planned projects for the Reserve. Refreshments will be provided & bring your binoculars!

**1st Annual Hike for Hunger & Health** at the Reserve 363695 McBeth Rd. Salford Oct 18, 1-3pm is sponsored by South-West Oxford's Engage & Inform Committee. Food & monetary donations will be accepted for the Oxford Food Project. Please join in & donate if you can. There will be a scavenger hunt for children & refreshments will be provided by the committee. For more information on the Ingersoll District Nature Club please contact Sheila 519-485-2645 and www.ingersollnatureclub.com.

**EMBRO LEGION BRANCH #318** 128 Huron St, Embro Brunch reopens Oct 5 and is the 1st Sunday each month, Oct - May Karaoke with Karaoke Steve Nov 15, 7-11pm, everyone welcome! Brunch Only Dec 7
Trivia Night Jan 17



#### **ELLIOTT**

October 18, 1975-2025 ~ 50 Years!
Len & Catherine Elliott invite family & friends to an
Open House at Trinity United Church, Ingersoll on
Saturday, October 18, 2025, 2-4pm.
Best wishes only. (PS, it's also Catherine's birthday!)

#### **GORDON**

In loving memory of Bruce Gordon who passed October 2021. You did so many things for us, your heart was kind & true. And when we needed someone, we could always count on you. The special years will not return when we were all together. But with the love within our hearts you will walk with us forever. Forever loved & never forgotten,

Carole, Steve & Laura, Bill & Shelley, Sharon & Tim, Bob, grandchildren & great grandchildren.



Seamless Eavestrough Gutter Guards Free Estimates

226-888-4184

#### THISTLE THEATRE - EMBRO

Perils of Persephone The Box Office for Thistle Theatre's production of "The Perils of Persephone" by Dan Needles is now open. We're bringing back our very first production at Thistle Theatre from November 1995 to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. Show dates: Nov 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22, 7:30pm; or Nov 16 & 23, 2pm. Tickets \$25 at www.thistle-theatre.com or by calling 226-785-3353. Interested in dinner & a show? Once again, Knox United Church is hosting a special meal before the show at 5:30pm on Sat, Nov 15 & 22. You can add these on to your ticket purchase for an additional \$25. Nov 15 is homestyle meatloaf or Nov 22 is turkey dinner. This play by Dan Needles, who is most well-known for his series of "Wingfield" plays, first premiered at the Blyth Festival in 1989. The play is set in the same fictional farming community of Persephone Township as the "Wingfield" plays. The play tells the story of a truck with radioactive material that crashes into a swamp near a family farm in rural Ontario. The farm community is pitted against government people from the city who want to downplay the situation, with hilarious results. Are you interested in being a volunteer or being part of the crew for this production? Please reach out to John john.a.turvey@gmail.com. We still have a few spots to fill.



#### 519-461-1300



5x8 Landscape Utility Trailer \$2975.00 +
5x10 Landscape Utility Trailer \$3275.00 +
3500 lbs. axle, 14" 6 ply tires,
2" coupler, spring assists ramp,
Spare tire carrier, 4- 3/8 welded tie downs.

# Broil King Great Barbecues Every Time



\$ignet 320 LP \$699.00 + NG \$759.00 + 40,000 BTU, 3 burners, 400sq in primary cooking space.

#### EMBRO FALL FAIR'S AMBASSADORS

By Laura Green

The competition for the Embro Fall Fair Ambassador programs was held Sept 13th at the Embro Community Centre and hosted by the Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society (EZAS). Junior Ambassador Alyssa Hewitt is a Grade 8 student at Zorra Highland Park School. She is member of the Zorra Skating Club and volunteers as junior coach helping the beginning skaters. Senior Ambassador Hailey Lupton is a Grade 12 student at Huron Park Secondary School, Woodstock. Her sponsor was Quehl's Restaurant & Catering, Tavistock. Hailey is just starting her 3rd year working at Quehl's, so drop in for a coffee & congratulate her in this accomplishment as Ambassador for EZAS.

#### ST MARYS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

**Education-Memory & Aging** 4 week session, Oct 1-22, 1-3pm. An education session about memory change as we age, provided by Alzheimer Society Huron Perth. Training manual included, \$25.

**Education-A Time for Me** Thur, Oct 2-Nov 20. A personal growth group for adults 50 plus. This group will explore: getting to know oneself better, becoming more aware of your own personal strengths & skills, improving communication skills and much more! Offered by Family Services Perth Huron, \$25.

**Create a Junk Journal** with Corrine. Tues, Oct 7-Nov 11, 1-3pm. Bring your junk papers & create an amazing journal! Paper will be supplied, \$15 for members, \$20 non-members.

**Education-Staying Safe In Your Home** Wed, Oct 8, 10am. Join Constables Wanda & Rachelle to learn steps to help deter intruders from entering your home. FREE!

Apple Tasting Workshop Fri, Oct 17, 1pm. Join us for a feast of the senses, sample lesser-known and uncommon apples and learn about their history. Cost: \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members.

Learn the Ukulele! 4 week session, Nov 6-27, 1:30-3pm. FREE! Bring your own instrument or ask Eliza if you need to borrow one. Contact information: 317 James St S, St. Marys, email: friends@town.stmarys.on.ca, www.townofstmarys.com, 519-284-3272.

#### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

If You want to drink... that's Your business.
If You want to Stop... We can help.
24-Hour Helpline 519-438-1122
email us soberoxfordaa@gmail.com
www.oxfordaa.com





Specializing in Building Blue Prints & Septic Design + Install

Check us out online at JMCCLimited.ca or find us on Facebook!

Cell: 519-535-4989 Office@jmcclimited.com Jeremy Munro Embro, Ontario

#### **CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE**

Visit the Gallery & Artisan Market Open Mon-Fri 9-4pm & Sat 1-4pm. We are located at 125 Centennial Lane, Ingersoll, in the heart of Victoria Park. We offer membership, artists' studio times for various mediums, adult and youth classes, as well as handcrafted gifts in our Artisan Market. Check out our Facebook page to see what events are happening now!

**Current Exhibition: Oxford Quilters' Guild** Until Nov 1, the ICAC gallery will feature quilts from the Oxford Quilters' Guild's Vice-President's Day throughout the years. For over 40 years, the Oxford Quilters' Guild has had a day of sewing--come to be known as "Vice-President's Day"-wherein guild members work on their own interpretation of the year's chosen pattern. Come & celebrate the quilts from this four-decade long tradition!

**Upcoming Classes: Paint Your Own Pottery.** Thur, Oct 9, 6-8pm. **Window Ink Art** with Grace & Lily's Attic. Sat, Oct 11, 1-4pm. **Oil Pastels** with Mercedes Victoria. Tues, Oct 21, 7-9pm.

Quilted Twister Wreaths with Susan Butler. Sat, Oct 25, 10-3:30pm.

2025 Deck the Halls Artisan Market Nov 21 & Nov 22 our annual holiday Artisan Market sale featuring the cookie walk as well as pottery, paintings, fibre art, and a wide variety of other handmade items! Find the perfect gifts for this holiday season at the ICAC's Deck the Halls Artisan Market.



#### **OXFORD PIONEERS**

Discover the fascinating stories of some of Oxford's earliest settlers & their descendants. Oxford County Library & Oxford County Archives present the final Local History Speaker Series event for 2025: Oxford Pioneers, Sat, Oct 4, 2-3pm at Oxford County Library, Ingersoll branch. Join local historian Scott Gillies for a riveting discus-



sion about the pioneers who helped shape Oxford County as we know it today. The presentation will examine an array of Oxford County's earliest settlers and their descendants, particularly those who helped put Oxford "on the world map." This is a drop-in event; no registration is required. However, registration (with an email address) is necessary for the online format. To register for the live Zoom format, call the Tillsonburg branch 519-842-5571 or Ingersoll branch 519-485-2505 libraries for assistance, or register online via the Programs and Events calendar at www.ocl.net.

#### M. JONES LIMITED

Vacuum Pumping
Septic Tanks
Holding Tanks
Catch Basins



519-461-0956 mjones.ltd@outlook.com

#### **FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS**

The only requirement to membership in FA is a desire to stop eating addictively. No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins. No in person meetings, visit http://www.foodaddicts.org for zoom. For information, call Gayle 226-927-4025.

#### SACRED HEART PARISH EUCHRE

We invite everyone to join us for a euchre afternoon. It will be held in Henderson Hall 133 John St, Ingersoll. Tues, Oct 14 & 28, 1pm. Refreshments provided. Contact: Martha 519-320-0785.

#### FITNESS AT INGERSOLL 50+ CENTRE

250 Ingersoll St. S.  $\sim 519-485-3869 \sim info@ingersollseniors.com$  **FITNESS ROOM** is open to all members & is equipped with: treadmill, elliptical, recumbent bike, spin bike, weights & more. If you want to work out independently, this is the place to do it! A fitness orientation is needed before the first use. \$1/use.

**Registered Programs: FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT** Tues 11am. This class addresses the serious issues of aging independently and well. This class is low to no impact.

**PILATES** Thur 11am. Low-impact exercise, focusing on the core. Stretching & strengthening. All levels welcome.

STROKE RECOVERY, COPD, PARKINSON'S DISEASE FITNESS Tues/ Thur 10:30am. Light to moderate intensity exercise with a focus on functional movement.

**DROP-IN FITNESS CLASSES: TAI CHI** Mon 12:30pm. A gentle exercise incorporating graceful, slow movements to help restore balance.

**VON SMART Exercise Class** Mon & Thur 1:30pm. Safe & effective exercise & fall prevention program.

**TOTAL TONING TIME** Mon 5:30pm. Full-body workout to leave you feeling powerful & energized. Options for every fitness level, you'll tone & tighten from head to toe.

**CIRCUIT TRAINING** Mon 4:30pm. Target different muscle groups with little rest in between.

**LINE DANCING** Beginner Mon 6pm - Improver Mon 7:15pm - Absolute Beginner Wed 10:30am.

**TOTAL BODY WORKOUT** Mon & Tues 9am. Energetic, fully standing class set to fun music, focusing on cardio, balance, resistance.

CHAIR YOGA Tues 10am, Thur 10:30am. A mostly seated class, gentle yoga poses are used to strengthen and stretch the body.

WALKING CLUB Wed 9am. Enjoy a morning walk at various trails/

locations. Call to get exact walking locations (members only) .  $\textbf{PICKLEBALL} \ \ \text{Mon/Wed/Fri 9am. Outdoor courts. Come out and try}$ 

your hand at this popular sport. Drop-in rate \$2/week. **CHAIR FITNESS** Wed 9am. A seated class for those that may have mobility or balance issues. A gentle yet vigorous workout.

**CARDIO GROOVE** Wed 5:30pm. Upbeat dance cardio class! Feels more like a party than a workout. No dance experience needed.

**YOGA FOR A HEALTHY BACK** Wed 6:45pm. Strengthen core muscles, increase spinal flexibility & help to improve posture.

**GENTLE YOGA** Thur 9am. Poses both standing & on the floor. **STRENGTH 6 STRETCH** Fri 9am. Increasing strength helps with activities of daily living. Pumping weights, flexibility & relaxation.

OSTEOFIT Fri 10:30am.

Gentle total body workout for those concerned with osteoporosis. Also suitable for those with osteoarthritis. The class can be done standing or seated.

**ZUMBA GOLD®**Fri 11am.





276 Oxford Street • Ingersoll, ON NSC 2W1

#### Short Term Stay Availability

- Up to 30 days in length
- · Just for vacation
- Recovery from illness
- Variety of accommodations

\*Rates subject to change without notice. Based on single occupancy.

\$95/Day\*
519-485-0350

**Our Short Term Stays Include:** 

- Three meals daily
- · Furnished suites
- Housekeeping
- 24/7 Response system
- Healthcare monitoring
- Social calender

#### PROGRAMS AT INGERSOLL 50+ CENTRE

250 Ingersoll St. S. ~ 519-485-3869 ~ info@ingersollseniors.com **WORLD ISSUES** Fri 1pm. Weekly discussions on world topics.

**SKETCHY SENIORS** Tues 1-3:30pm. Drop-in session for creative minds. Bring your project & learn from other like-minded individuals. Painting, storytelling, there are no limits in this program.

**BOARD GAMES** Wed 9:30-11:30am. Bring your own game or join in on one from our selection.

**CARD & TABLE GAMES** See our newsletter for a more detailed schedule. Bridge (Wed, Fri), Bid Euchre (Mon), Pepper (Tues, Thur), Bingo (Wed), Mah Jongg (American on Mon, Chinese on Thur), Mexican Dominoes (Fri), Carpet Bowling (Tues), Billiards (all week), and Darts (Thur).

**WOOD CARVING** Mon 1pm. Enjoy carving pictures into wood, creating beautiful figurines and more.

**WOODSHOP** We have a well-equipped shop for you to create your projects from start to finish.

ACROSS THE AGES Biweekly sessions encouraging older adults & local youth to learn from one another, volunteer together, and socialize. Sessions are held at either the Ingersoll 50+ Activity Centre or Fusion Youth Centre. There is no cost to attend and the session includes a light meal & refreshments. Call for specific dates.

#### THAMES CENTRE COMMUNITY CHOIR

The TCC Choir is in full swing, welcoming new members & singing a wide variety of music. You will find the choir at Banner United Church on Sun, Oct 5, 3pm music service. Rehearsals are on Tues 7pm at the Thorndale Lions Community Centre, 265 Queen St, Thorndale. New singers are always welcome. Please email c



baskerville@hotmail.com for more information.

#### SAVE THE DATE

Announcing The Woodstock Choralaires' Christmas Concert, "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!" Sat, Dec 6, 3pm, at Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock.



#### **ATTENTION SINGERS!**

Save the Date – Sat, Nov 8, 9:30-12:30pm. You won't want to miss this half day Workshop, "Choral Singing from the Voice Teacher's Perspective", led by guest conductor/professional voice instructor, Brandon Leis, from Wilfrid Laurier University. Topics include: vocal health, improving your voice, improving pitch, tips for singing in a chorus, the aging voice & much more. At the Ingersoll CRC, 429 King St W, Ingersoll. Cost is only \$15. For more information or to register, contact Holly Langohr holly.langohr@gmail.com or 226-984-1957.

#### THAMESFORD LIBRARY

**Community Employment Services** Tues 1:30-4pm. Your job is out there. A consultant from CES is available to help you find it by preparing a resume, training opportunities & information you need to achieve your goals. CES wants to connect people looking for work with employers who are currently hiring.

**Tales for Tobs** Wed 10:30-11am. Half hour of fun featuring songs, rhymes, stories & more followed by freeplay & social time. For ages 0+ with a caregiver. No Story time Oct 22.

Mahjong Wed 1-3pm.

Knits 'N' Knots Fri 10-11:30am, a relaxing time of knitting, crocheting (or other crafty hobby) & casual conversation. This is an adult social drop-in program. Please bring your own supplies.

**Oxford Reads Gala Event** Fri, Nov 7, 7pm. For more details and to reserve your free ticket visit www.oxfordreads.ca.

**Writing Group** Are you a creative writer looking to meet other writers? Come out to meet a friendly bunch who enjoy sharing stories, poems & other writings, both oral & written. Tues, Oct 21, 2-4pm. **Thamesford Library Book Club** Wed, Oct 29, 3pm, stop by the library to pick up this month's read.

**Afterschool Hangout** Join us at the Thamesford Branch Tues 3:45-4:45pm for an after-school activity. Ages 7-12, all are welcome but younger children may need assistance. Please register.

STEM Club Thur, Oct 2, 16 & 30. Play with tech toys, make STEM crafts & learn about the science of everyday objects! For ages 8+. Worm Petting Zoo Sat, Oct 11, 10:30-11:30am. Stop in to meet Amanda, the Worm Wrangler, and her amazing compost worms. Together we will learn about worms, soil & vermicompost. This program is open to all ages but the focus will be for children & families.

#### **COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE**

Let's fall into country music! Join the Ingersoll Country Music Jamboree at the Masonic Hall, 190 Thames St, Ingersoll 1-4pm every other Fri. Walk-ins welcome! Qualifications: love of 1950-70's country music. Perform, listen, dance, enjoy! Oct 3, 17 & 31, Nov 14 & 28, Dec 5.



#### **GRIEF & THE HOLIDAYS**

The Caring Hearts Support Network is hosting: Grief & the Holidays. Join us Nov 26 & Dec 3 at St David's United Church for support as the holiday season approaches. These sessions will focus on navigating the festive period in a way that feels right for you. It's completely understandable if you're not feeling joyful; we'll share practical tips & strategies to help you through this challenging time. In our 2nd week together, we'll craft memorial ornaments to honour our loved ones. Call, text or email to register 519-536-3370, info@caringheartssupportnetwork.com.

#### THAMESFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Wed, Oct 22 the Thamesford Friendship Club can look forward to our annual 'Autumn Outing'... always a time of glorious colours. This year we will head north of London & stop in Arva to check out the mouth watering aromas of the Red River Bakery. We'll then have a tour through the Arva Flour Mill by the scenic dam & waterfall. We'll continue north to check out Crunican Orchards. It is a 4th generation family apple orchard & farm market with a wide selection of local food products & apples. By then you will be ready to enjoy lunch at the North Star restaurant on Highway 7 at Elginfield Rd. Details: be at the Thamesford Library parking lot by 9:45am so that we can be on the road by 10am with prearranged carpooling. You will need to let us know that you are coming by Wed, Oct 15, so that we can make arrangements with restaurant & drivers. Please call Bunny 519-902-2054 or Helen 519-285-2024 to reserve your spot. You will need to bring money for your lunch & any other purchases you wish to make at the shops. The TFC is a 55+ group of folk living in or around Thamesford. We meet 10 months of the year, most times at the Beaty Room to enjoy a catered meal followed by dessert & entertainment in the form of music or speaker. To find out more, give us a call.

#### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

If You want to drink... that's Your business.
If You want to Stop... We can help.
24-Hour Helpline 519-438-1122
email us soberoxfordaa@gmail.com
www.oxfordaa.com





Lawn Signs

\$21 ea

when you order at jcgraphics.ca

# lawn signs

White coroplast ■ Printed same image on both sides 18" x 24" wide ■ Wire stake included

**]C** graphics

www.JCGraphics.ca 519-285-3249 Linda@JCGraphics.ca 140 Dundas St., Thamesford

#### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

We meet in person & via Zoom 7-8:30pm on the 1st Wed of the month except July & Aug at 140 Pine Valley Blvd, London. Everyone is welcome! Contact: Carl 519-852-4277, carlkelly39@gmail.com; John 519-365-1599, johnolivei@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook page at: London Prostate Support Group and www.pcsupportgroup.ca.

#### **INGERSOLL MUSEUM**

Mystic Market Are you ready for a night of mystique? Join us for the Mystic Market at the Ingersoll Cheese Museum Fri, Oct 10, 6-10pm. Explore a world of eerie delights with vendors offering all things spooky & macabre. Get a glimpse beyond the veil with tarot readers & mediums, learn the secrets of ghost hunting from the local paranormal investigators, and see some intriguing artifacts from Dustin Wade of Wade Manor in Woodstock. Francisco is back to share his paranormal magic with you. New this year: Jim Munch the Zombie! Walking Among Us, Paranormal Investigators. Come for a hauntingly good time—if you dare!

**PumpkinFest** This fall family-friendly event is one you won't want to miss Oct 25! There will be a costume contest for adults & children, a petting zoo, kids crafts, activities, and MANY vendors to visit. We will have free pumpkins for children to pick & take home.

New Exhibit: Superstitions: Fact, Fiction & Folklore Now open. From ancient traditions to modern-day habits, superstitions offer a window into our collective fears, hopes & the stories we tell ourselves to make sense of the world. Through interactive displays & historical context, we invite visitors to uncover the origins of these captivating customs & the meaning they hold for people around the globe.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS AT INGERSOLL 50+ CENTRE

**PA DAY** Fri, Oct 10. A fun morning at Key Putt mini golf, playing lawn games & decorating our own golf balls. Morning snacks and a hot dog & hamburger lunch.

**SPEAK MENOPAUSE: INVESTING IN YOUR 2nd HALF** Tues, Oct 21, 1pm. Shirley Weir is coming to help us understand the unique health needs after age 50: from hormone therapy to bone health to vulva, vaginal & urinary health! Understand your options.

SPEAKER SERIES Join us Tuesdays for an informative presentation at 1pm (optional lunch at noon). Oct 7: This presentation is all about YOU – Youth Opportunities Limited. We'll learn about the various projects & opportunities available to youth, how you can support & various volunteer roles. Oct 14: Wheelchair Rugby – Hear all about this exciting, adrenaline filled sport from Ian Crowe. You'll learn the rules & how you can volunteer with the team. Oct 28: The FOOD Project. Learn what this is all about & how you can be involved.

**MURDER MYSTERY** Fri, Oct 24. Call for more info. Limited tickets available. Must purchase tickets prior to the event.

**FALL SIGN MAKING WORKSHOP** Mon, Oct 27, 6-8pm. Stop in to see the workshop choices and complete your registration.

#### **BETHLEHEM WALK 2025**

Thur, Nov 20, Fri, Nov 21 & Sat, Nov 22. Bethlehem Walk is a live outdoor drama of the Christmas Story. Hi-Way Pentecostal Church, 584118 Beachville Rd, Ingersoll. Church office: 519-485-0961. To reserve your free tickets, available on Thanksgiving weekend, visit our website: www.hiwaypentecostal.ca.







#### **Mary McCutcheon**

Thanksgiving Bingo Mon, Oct 6

Fall Community Breakfast Sun, Oct 26

**2026 Cash & Dash** tickets are on sale now!

Thorndale Lions Medical Centre Dr. Chapeskie & Dr. Lam 519-461-0776

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT FOR MAID RELATED LOSS**

A monthly in-person adult grief support group for loss related to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is being offered starting this fall, offering a compassionate, safe space to explore this unique loss with other individuals who have had a similar experience. The group will meet the 4th Wed of the month 1-2:30pm at the Thamesford Library, 165 Dundas St, Thamesford. The group is free of charge & pre-registra-

tion is requested. The next meeting is Wed, Oct 22. To register or inquire about an evening group, contact Faye 519-866-3016 or sfaye@ compassionategriefsupport.ca.





# Worship With Us

#### St George's On-The-Wye Anglican Church

172 King St., Thorndale. Look for us on Facebook! Join us at 11 am!

Rev. Quenton Little, quenton\_little@outlook.com, 226-237-4298

#### South Nissouri Presbyterian Church

Service 10am

17358 Oliver Rd at Heritage, Thorndale Contact: Doug Hill 519-461-0906

#### Thorndale United Church Pastor Pam Wilcox

245 King Street www.tzuc.ca 519-609-6132

Tues Bible Study 7-9pm

Wed Lighthouse Youth Group (Grade 1 & up) 5:30-7:30pm,

Supper 5:30-6pm

Thur Choir Practice 8:15pm

Oct 5 Worldwide Communion

Oct 6 Pie Day

Oct 12 Thanksgiving Sunday & Foodbank Sunday

Oct 14 UCW 10am

Oct 19 146th Anniversary Service. Speaker Bob Heywood

with lunch to follow

Oct 21 Beef Supper (Order before Oct 12)

Oct 26 No Service at Thorndale (Brown's Anniversary)

#### Truth Community Church 519-285-2112

154978 15th Line, Thamesford, truthcommunitychurch.ca Pastor Steve Twinem, tccthamesford@gmail.com

#### Chalmers United Church Kintore, kintorechurch.com

Rev. Pirie Mitchell 519-639-0978, pirieminister@gmail.com

Sunday Services 11am. We are accessible!

Mon Kintore Knitting & More 9:30-11am. Everyone welcome.

Oct 5 Blast Kids for children 4-12, 10-12pm.

Contact Barb Graham at grahamba3@gmail.com.

Oct 12 Thanksgiving and our Choir return for the season.

Oct 18 Olde Fashion Bazaar 10-1pm

Oct 21 Over 50's, 12:30pm. Pot luck lunch followed

with a Mystery Speaker.

Nov 2 Blast Kids

#### East Nissouri Union Church 519-709-0282

Corner of Rd 96 & Line 15. Uniondale Pastor Gail Kavelman

Banner United Church www.bannerunitedchurch.com

602800 Road 60 at Line 15, Zorra Twp.

www.bannerunitedchurch.com

Harvest Celebration - Oct 5, 3pm.

Everyone welcome

## OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Pickleball, Ing. 50+ Air Cadets, Dorchester Tales for Tots, Thamesford Library Prostate Cancer Group	2 • Ingersoll Ukes • Pilates, Ingersoll 50+ • Stitch & Chatter, Thorndale Seniors	3 • Jamboree, Ingersoll • Strength & Stretch, Ingersoll 50+ • Knits & Knots, Thamesford Library • World Issues, Ing 50+	Oxford Pioneers Cdn Harvards Fly Day Thankful Market, Thmfd
Thames Centre Choir, Banner Church Cuckoos Nest Concert Embro Legion Brunch Thankful Market, Thamesford Arena	6 • Tai Chi, Ingersoll 50+ • Total Body Workout, Ingersoll 50+ • Chair Yoga, Thorndale • Wood Carving, Ing 50+ • Lions Bingo	7 • Functional Movement, Ingersoll 50+ • Meditation, Ingersoll • Employment Services, Thamesford Library • Junk Journal, St Marys • Sketchy Srs, Ing 50+	8 • Walking Club, Ing. 50+ • Thorndale Horticulture • Mah Jong, Thamesford Library • Movie Afternoon, Thorndale Seniors	9 Paint Your Own Pottery, ICAC Browns Euchre Ingersoll Ukes Gentle Yoga, Ing. 50+	10 • Thamesford Trojans Game Night • Mystic Mkt, Ing Museum • 7-10 Split, ITOPA	• Window Ink Art, ICAC • 7-10 Split, ITOPA • Worm Petting Zoo, Thamesford Library
12 • 7-10 Split, ITOPA	13  HAPPY  THANKS GIVING	• Sacred Heart Euchre • Superstitions, Beachville Museum Speaker Series • Kurling, Thorndale Seniors		• Ingersoll Ukes • VON Smart Exercise, Ingersoll 50+ • Thorndale Theatre Auditions • STEM Club, Thamesford Library	17  • Jamboree, Ingersoll  • Thamesford Trojans Game Night  • 7-10 Split, ITOPA  • Apple Tasting, St Marys	• Hearts for Ethiopia • Elliott Celebration • Songs My Father • Nature Club AGM • Hike for Hunger, Lawson Reserve • Alpaca Day, Embro
• Cuckoos Nest Concert • 7-10 Split, ITOPA	20 • Total Toning, Ing. 50+ • Pickleball, Ing. 50+ • Tillsnbrg Nightengales  VILLAGE VOICE DEADLINE	• Oil Pastels, ICAC • Total Body Workout, Ingersoll 50+ • Al-Anon, Ingersoll • Thorndale Theatre Auditions • Writing Group, Thamesford Library • Menopause, Ing 50+	• Cardio Groove, Ing 50+ • Thamesford Friendship • Women's Coffee Hour, Thorndale Seniors	• Browns Euchre • Cooking Connexions • Ingersoll Ukes	• Thamesford Trojans Game Night • Osteofit, Ing. 50+ • Murder Mystery, Ing 50+	25 • Quilted Wreaths, ICAC • Pumpkinfest, Ingersoll Museum •Ingersoll Choral Concert • Scottish Ceildh Party
• An Afternoon of Music • Lions Community Breakfast	27  • Circuit Training, Ing 50+  • Pickleball, Thorndale  • Fall Sign Making, Ingersoll 50+	• Sacred Heart Euchre • Stopping to Meditation • Pole Walking, Thorndale Seniors	• Healthy Back Yoga, Ingersoll 50+ • Book Club, Thamesford Library	30 Ingersoll Ukes Stopping to Smell Light Circle Chair Yoga, Ing. 50+ STEM Club, Thamesford Library	• Pickleball, Ing. 50+ • Zumba Gold, Ing. 50+ • Line Dancing, Thorndale Seniors	1

TIPPING COMPUTER CONSULTING

Paul Tipping 519-636-0478 www.tipping.ca Computer Repair & Service

#### ELGIE BUS LINES LIMITED

519-461-1227 Transporting Students Safely JC GRAPHICS & VILLAGE VOICE 519-285-3249 WWW.JCGRAPHICS.CA

#### **SHER-LYN MEADOWS**

**519-535-8335** www.sherlynnmeadows.com **Life Skills Through Horse Sense** 

The Village Voice is published as a community service by JC Graphics. Any opinions expressed are those of the author and not necessarily the opinion of the publisher.