

# The Village Voice

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## SAVE THE DATE! FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>

The Ingersoll Choral Society presents "Love Is In the Air: Selections of Love Songs featuring solos & duets by ICS Members & Friends". A matinee performance at 2pm, at the Ingersoll Christian Reformed Church. Follow us on FaceBook or [www.ingersollchoralsociety.ca](http://www.ingersollchoralsociety.ca) for ticket information as it becomes available.

## INGERSOLL LIBRARY'S JANUARY EVENTS:

### CHILDREN/FAMILY

**Messy Monday** Jan 5, 10-11am. For children ages 5 & under with their caregiver. Drop by and explore learning through play! Your little learners will enjoy sensory play and hands-on discovery. Some play materials may be messy

**Shake, Rattle, & Read** Wed, Jan 21 & 28, 9:30-10am. Toddler song & storytime. Best suited for caregivers with children ages 2-6 years.

**Nailed It! Family Gingerbread Challenge** Tues, Jan 27, 6-7pm. Register your family or group & celebrate Family Literacy Day with a friendly "Nailed It!" inspired gingerbread house competition!

**PA Day Cup Snow Globes** Fri, Jan 30, 10-12pm. Drop in craft program, ages 12 and under, while supplies last.

### ADULTS

**Local Canadian Wildlife Photographer** Wed, Jan 14, 7-8pm. Ingersoll District Nature Club & local Canadian wildlife photographer Terry Parker will offer a curated overview of his best career photos.

**Film Club Discussion** Wed, Jan 28, 5-7pm. Do you love watching & talking about films? If so, join our Film Club! Each month 4 themed films will be available for the club to borrow, watch & discuss.

**Tech Talk: What is AI?** Mon, Jan 26, 6-7pm. An informative Tech Talk on Artificial Intelligence. Learn about what AI is, it's various uses, how to recognize it, and its pros & cons. For more information, email [lheinbuck@ocl.net](mailto:lheinbuck@ocl.net).

## DROP-IN SHUFFLEBOARD

Drop-In shuffleboard at the Auditorium - Ingersoll Memorial Arena Tues & Thur, 12:30pm. New evening program starting Jan 15: Thur 6:30pm. Register online using the Pickup Hub app. "pickup hub.net". Equipment (cues) is provided. A great way to have fun & meet new people. Contact Trevor Martin 519-926-0039.

## IN 2026 IT'S YOUR FIX!

Ingersoll Country Music Jamboree meets every other Fri 1-4pm at Masonic Hall, 190 Thames St S, Ingersoll. Join us, walk ins welcome. Qualifications: love 1950-70's country music, perform, listen, dance, enjoy! Jan 16, 30, Feb 13, 27, Mar 6, 20, Apr 10 & 17, May 1 & 15 & 29, June 5 & 19.

## SACRED HEART PARISH EUCBRE

We invite everyone to join us for a euchre afternoon. It will be held in Henderson Hall, 133 John St, Ingersoll. Tues, Jan 6 & 20 start at 1pm. Refreshments provided.

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR WALK

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific, family-friendly fundraising walk in support of United Way Oxford's Tillsonburg Light House, a transition house that provides a stable home with on-site wraparound services from the Oxford County Community Health Centre, and United Way Oxford-funded Tillsonburg services. Join us Feb 28, 4-7pm at the Lion's Auditorium in Tillsonburg. All funds raised in Tillsonburg stay in Tillsonburg! Walk with us. Warm hearts. Change lives. Sign up here: <https://cnoy.org/location/tillsonburg>.

## CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

The Mount Elgin Community Centre will be holding a fun Corn Hole Tournament on Fri, Feb 20. Doors open at 7pm with games to start at 7:30pm. Cost is \$40 per team of two. A light snack will be provided. Cash bar. Contact: Keith Prouse 519-808-6500 or Trevor Martin 519-926-0039 to reserve your spot.

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## CURLING DAY IN CANADA - OPEN HOUSE

Sat, Jan 31, 12:30pm at Ingersoll District Curling Club, 36 Chisholm Dr, Ingersoll, [ingersollcurlingclub.com](http://ingersollcurlingclub.com).

Jitney play: 1pm & 3:45pm. Four end game, sign up on bulletin board.

Canada's Big Shootout: 2:30-3:30pm.

Sign up on bulletin board.

Bar open: 1pm-?

Kitchen open: 2-6:30pm

Silent Auction: tables open 1pm

Tables close at 5:30pm, 6pm, 6:30pm

Live Auction: 7pm. Bring a friend!

Scotties 1 vs 2 Page Playoff Game on

TV: 6:30pm.



## 4-H

4-H is wrapped up for 2025 AND looking forward to an exciting year in 2026! Youth between the ages 6-21 from urban & rural areas can participate in the leadership development 4-H program in Oxford County & beyond. The 4-H program for youth ages 9-21 (born in 2004-2016) covers many different programs involving health, environment, technology, agriculture, science, food, community & communication in a hands-on learning atmosphere. The 4-H Cloverbud program for youth ages 6-8 (born in 2017-2019) is based on a 3 year curriculum where there is something different for each of the years a member can participate in a hands-on learning atmosphere. There are 31 different topics that can be used, such as farm safety, goats, personal fitness, pigs, lakes & oceans, let's make music, beef, tie-dyeing to just name a few. The first meeting of the Oxford Cloverbud 4-H Club-2 is Jan 4 - contact Shonna wardshonna@hotmail.com or 519-854-6919 to become involved. As there is lots of interest for the Cloverbud program, there are limited spots available. All of the 4-H programs are delivered by screened & trained volunteers. Consider becoming a volunteer with the 4-H program with your child, although you do not need to have a child in the 4-H program to be a volunteer. The 4-H Ontario youth participant fee (\$120 for a calendar year) is paid online directly with 4-H Ontario. The Oxford County 4-H Assoc will be subsidizing the provincial youth participant fee by \$25 for Oxford 4-H youth members for 2026 (providing youth are registered in an Oxford 4-H project/club) with the George Thornton Bequest Funds. Oxford 4-H youth members will pay \$95 to join 4-H in 2025. BEFORE registering online, please check to make sure the 4-H project you want is available by contacting the Oxford 4-H Communications Coordinator oxfordcounty4h@gmail.com. New 4-H projects (ages 9-21): Oxford Beef 4-H Club will start up in Mar - contact oxford4hbeef@gmail.com and Oxford Swine 4-H Club & Thamesford 4-H Club contact Christy c\_brekelmans@hotmail.com for more information. The Oxford Quilting 4-H Club will be starting in the spring - contact Linda oxfordquilting.4hclub@gmail.com for more information. The Mt Elgin 4-H Club is doing the Christmas in the Country 4-H project currently. Oxford County 4-H Association Annual General Meeting is Jan 28, 7:30pm via zoom. Consider becoming a Director to continue the 4-H program in Oxford County. Oxford County 4-H Assoc would like to thank youth, families, community supporters & sponsors for their dedication to keep the 4-H program in Oxford County strong. Thank you to all 4-H club volunteers for making 4-H available to youth! To know more about the 4-H program, please contact the Oxford 4-H Communications Coordinator, Shonna Ward, by email oxford-county4h@gmail.com or call/text 519-854-6919 or check out Oxford County 4-H Facebook.

## CHRISTMAS TREES? NOT WASTED!

It's January, and your pine, spruce or fir tree sits sadly in the yard. You got all the decorations off it, especially the tinsel to reuse! Good for you. Now locate one of the many farms in Oxford who want to offer trees to goats to munch on. Check out Facebook or contact the same wonderful farms where you disposed of pumpkins in November. Alternatively, take your tree to the municipal yard where they will be ground as mulch for spring & summer gardens. Bryan Smith applauds you for this effort to reduce organic waste.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## 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](http://www.pcsupportgroup.ca).

## THORNDALE DINNER THEATER

The Thorndale Agricultural Society proudly presents its 20th Annual Dinner Theater this February! This year's production is A Murder of Scarecrows, a mystery-comedy by Pat Cook, brought to life by a cast of 11 local performers & supported by a dedicated community crew. Enjoy a full dinner-and-theatre experience on select evenings, or join us for a show-only mid-week performance. The show opens Feb 21 and runs through Feb 28. Tickets are available at Thorndale Hardware during regular business hours or online at: [www.ticketowl.io/thorndalefallfair](http://www.ticketowl.io/thorndalefallfair). Prices start at \$25 for show-only night and \$50 for dinner-theatre. All meals are prepared by local community groups, with proceeds supporting local programming. Looking forward to you joining us for a great evening of food, fun & entertainment at the Thorndale Community Centre, located at 265 Upper Queen St, Thorndale. For further information or support to purchase, contact Jackie at 519-461-0218 or [matthew@mlittleaccounting.ca](mailto:matthew@mlittleaccounting.ca). Tickets are going fast! Closing night nearly sold out already!

## INGERSOLL MEDITATION

\$10 donation, Wed 6:30-8pm. 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.

## THAMESFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Welcome to 2026! A new year means a fresh start & a clean slate to fill with new inspiration & new goals. Hopefully you can continue to do what you enjoy while continuing sharing time with your family & your friends. The Friendship Club provides such a time on the 4th Wednesday each month in the Beaty Room with food & refreshments, followed by music or a presentation you may find interesting. As you know the weather can be unpredictable! Our Dec 10 Christmas meal event had to be canceled. The Beaty room was closed, the schools closed & the buses canceled. The snow continued to fall & our meal was already being prepared. A decision was made by your committee to cancel & stay with the original policy of safety first for our seniors – no school buses no event. But we will meet again. Our next event meeting will be Wed, Jan 28, 1pm. The games are on. We will not have a lunch. Let us know you are coming or just drop in. Come for the tea or have coffee with desserts and snack and what not. Come & bring your favorite game, cards, dominoes, crokinole, etc. There will be rock painting, maybe a craft. There will be music & laughter. See you in 2026.

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## GRIEF SUPPORT FOR MAID RELATED LOSS

This monthly in-person grief support group for loss related to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) offers a compassionate, safe space to explore this unique loss. The next group meeting is Wed, Jan 28, 6-7pm at the Tillsonburg Library, 2 Library Lane. The group is free of charge and pre-registration is requested. To register or inquire about an evening group, contact Faye Brekelmans at 519-866-3016 or email [faye@compassionategriefsupport.ca](mailto:faye@compassionategriefsupport.ca).

## DIABETES 101

Are you at risk of developing Diabetes, have recently been told you have Prediabetes or Type 2 Diabetes or simply need a refresher? Join our dietitians for a 2 hour session on how simple changes can set you up for a healthier future!

**Alexandra Hospital** Tues, Jan 13 or Tues, Feb 10, 10-12pm, 2nd floor Education Room

**Tillsonburg Hospital** Tues, Jan 27 or Tues, Feb 24, 2-4pm, Assembly Room (basement TDMH).



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

## INGERSOLL DISTRICT NATURE CLUB

**WILDLIFE PHOTO RETROSPECTIVE** with Terry Parker. Wed, Jan 14, 7pm. You are invited to the Ingersoll Public Library for a free presentation by local Canadian wildlife photographer, Terry Parker. He will offer a curated overview of his best career photos. With 30 years of professional experience his extensive knowledge & travels across Canada guarantee an interesting & informative showcase of our great country's natural diversity. Come out and be reminded of what a beautiful country we call home! For more information call Sheila 519-485-2645 or [www.ingersollnatureclub.com](http://www.ingersollnatureclub.com).

## INGERSOLL NIGHT AT THE KNIGHTS!

London Knights vs Sarnia Sting Jan 23, \$50. Tickets are located in Scotia Group suites. Presented by Ingersoll District Chamber of Commerce. Get your ticket at: [www.ingersollchamber.com](http://www.ingersollchamber.com).

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## BUS TRIPS WITH INGERSOLL 50+ CENTRE

**Irish Kitchen Party** Mon, Mar 17. Join us for a show of Irish singers, dancers, fiddlers & story-tellers. Bus departs 11am. Price includes motor coach transportation, buffet lunch & a fabulous show.

**Women's Professional Hockey League** Sat, Apr 11. Bus departs 11am, returns appx 6pm (game at 2pm). Price includes: game ticket Section 115, motor coach transport.

## PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH & HOSPITALS

The Oxford Coalition for Social Justice continues to petition the federal & provincial governments about the promise of all necessary medical treatment for free. The federal government could improve care in Oxford by enforcing the Canada Health Act. The provincial government could open more surgery rooms & times in public hospitals if they chose to fund them fully. For more information visit us on Facebook. To sign the Ontario petition meet us in person at the Woodstock Farmers' Market. To sign the federal petition online, visit the Ontario Health Coalition's website. To join the work of the Oxford Coalition for Social Justice, contact [bryasmit@oxford.net](mailto:bryasmit@oxford.net).

## COMING TO THEATRE TILLSONBURG

**Hilda's Yard** by Norm Foster. A hilarious comedy set in the nostalgic 1950's. Hilda's Yard follows the story of Hilda (Judy Cormier) and Sam Fluck (Mark Smith), who are celebrating their recent shift to empty nesters. The Fluck's have a fairly relaxing day planned, with Hilda intending to hang some laundry & Sam wanting to buy a new console television. Chaos ensues when their children, Gary (Brent VanHooren) and Janey (Nikki Wiltac), return looking for some parental help with their problems. Things become even more chaotic when their son invites his girlfriend, Bobbi Jakes (Rachel Hanson), and the local thug, Beverly Woytowich (Brandon Buckle), then comes looking to collect a gambling debt from Gary. As with any Norm Foster comedy while the situation is side splitting fun, the connections we find ourselves making is where the real humour takes place. The show runs Feb 19-22 and Feb 26-Mar 1. First Saturday and both Sundays are matinees at 2pm and the other shows are evening at 7:30pm. Tickets \$28 each and can be purchased at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=till>. Come dressed in your best 1950's attire, join us for our opening night Sock Hop Gala after the play Feb 19. Its worth the drive to Tillsonburg for a night of comedy & fun. You can also DINE like its 1959 show your ticket at our sponsor The Copper Mug Pub and get 50% off your meal show nights 5-8pm.



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## ONTARIO ANCESTORS

Please join us Mon, Jan 12, 7pm on zoom for Sidney Williams' presentation of "Your Heirlooms and the Next Generation". Sidney is a museum professional, curator, and community heritage leader with deep roots in the Beachville District Museum and the Beachville District Historical Society. With a passion for a traditional craft, collections care & public engagement, Sidney strives to make history tangible - whether through artifact accessibility, educational community programming, or hands-on experiences that connect visitors to South-West Oxford & Zorra Townships' stories of making and place. Sidney is the 2025 recipient of the Ontario Historical Society's Dorothy Duncan Award for Leadership in Heritage, recognizing her creativity, leadership, and commitment to ensuring small heritage institutions have a lasting and meaningful impact. To register for this presentation, please visit our home page at <https://oxford.ogs.on.ca>. This is a free event & all are welcome to attend.



## CAREGIVER CORNER

A safe space to share your caregiving journey. Connect with others who understand the challenges & rewards of caregiving. Share experiences, find support, and take time for yourself in a compassionate, judgment-free environment. Jan-Mar (3 month trial) First Wed of the month, 1:30-2:30pm. Zoom hosted by Nicole Bruder. To register: call or text 519-536-3370, email [info@caringheartssupportnetwork.com](mailto:info@caringheartssupportnetwork.com).



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## INGERSOLL CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE

**Visit the Gallery & Artisan Market** We are open Mon-Fri 9-4pm and 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 & youth classes, as well as hand-crafted gifts in our Artisan Market. Check out our Facebook page to see what events are happening now!

**Upcoming Exhibition: Refurbished Art:** Bringing New Life to Something Forgotten, Metal Sculptures by Robert Norrie. Jan 10-Feb 21. Join us Sat, Jan 10, 1-4pm for an opening reception.

**Upcoming Classes: Applied Techniques in Watercolour** with Deb Riopelle. Mon, Jan 19-Feb 23 (6 sessions), 6:30-8pm.

**Abstract Magic with Alcohol Inks** with Kathleen Jull, Sat, Jan 24, 1-3:30pm.

**Improve Your Throwing Plates** with Keri Axon. Sat, Jan 31-Feb 21 (3 sessions), 10-1pm.

**Upcoming Events: ICAC Art Bingo** Bring a friend & join us Jan 31, 1-3pm for a fun fundraising event: Art Bingo! Buy a ticket for \$35/person and play for the chance to win original artwork, plants, baking, and other unique items all while supporting the Arts Centre! Over the course of 15 rounds, bingo winners will get to select their prizes from a selection of fantastic items. There are a limited number of spots available, so get your ticket today! Tickets available at [www.creativeartscentre.com](http://www.creativeartscentre.com) ("Events" "Art Bingo Tickets").

## BEACHVILLE LEGION 434852 Zorra Line, Beachville

We at the Beachville Legion give thanks to our community, friends, members & all who have come out to support & enjoy the many events we hosted in 2025. We look forward to seeing you in 2026!

**Friday Suppers** will start back up in February.

**Legion General Meeting** All members welcome, Wed, Jan 7, 7pm

**Bluegrass & Old Time Country Jam** every Sat in Jan 1-4pm. Come play in open mic jam (acoustic only) or come to enjoy the music. We will have meat draws on these Saturday's starting at 2:30pm.

**Line Dancing** The new session runs Thur evenings, Jan 15-Feb 26, 7-8pm. Class will progress from Beginner to Improver level.

**East Coast Swing & Waltz** Thur 8:15-9:15pm. \$10 per person, per class, or you can pre-pay for all 7 weeks & receive a \$10 discount.

**Chair Yoga** Wed starting Jan 7, 7-8pm. 6 week session for \$50 or join as you can \$10 per class.

**Woodstock Kitten Nursery & Rescue** Fri, Jan 16 & Fri, Jan 30, 6pm.

**Ox on the Run Mobile Library** Jan 7 & 21, 4:30-6pm.

**Karaoke with Ken Pyle** Sat, Jan 31, 7-11pm.

**Euchre** Thur 7pm **Darts** Fri 8pm **Free pool.**

Hall rental for meetings, parties, receptions. Follow us on Facebook or visit our website for additional events.

## TOMMY RUSSELL: THE MAN BEHIND THE CAR

On Tues, Jan 13, 7pm the Beachville District Historical Society welcomes Carol Bossenberry with the story of "Tommy Russell: The Man Behind the Car". Local inventor of a car in the early 1900s. Join us at the Beachville District Museum for discussion & lunch to follow. All are welcome.

## TOURISM OXFORD

Make a resolution of relaxation, here in Oxford. Unwind with hot & cold at a soothing Nordic spa, embark on a nature walk on our trails, or immerse yourself in a creative experience, learning about Oxford and yourself. Start your explorations online at [www.TourismOxford.ca](http://www.TourismOxford.ca).



## CIVIC CORNER

*Happy New Year*

From all of us at the Township...  
we wish you a safe, healthy and Happy New Year!

We look forward to serving you when the Municipal Office  
reopens on Friday, January 2nd, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.

### 2025 Interim Tax Bills

Interim property tax bills will be mailed mid-January.  
The Township is encouraging residents to sign up for E-Send.  
You will receive your property tax bill in PDF format to the email  
address provided. This form can be filled out online at [https://  
www.swox.org/forms/esend/](https://www.swox.org/forms/esend/)

*Please note: Failure to receive a tax bill does not absolve the  
property owner from any taxes due or penalty/interest charges  
for late payments. Installment due dates will still be enforced  
and penalties/interest will be charged the 1st day of each  
month, on any overdue levies.*

### Get Involved! 2026 is a Municipal Election Year!

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is offering a  
Healthy Democracy Leadership Series. This online program is  
designed to equip you with the tools, resilience, and confidence  
to meet today's political challenges head-on. The series is  
offered at no charge in two dedicated streams: one for first-time  
candidates and one for those considering re-election in 2026.

For more information, visit: [https://www.amo.on.ca/  
amos-healthy-democracy-leaders-series-stronger-lead-  
ers-stronger-communities](https://www.amo.on.ca/amos-healthy-democracy-leaders-series-stronger-leaders-stronger-communities)

### SWOX Fire and Emergency Services – Emergency Preparedness Tips!



**Ice Safety:** No ice is safe ice. Always check ice thickness  
before venturing out. Avoid travelling on ice at night. If you must  
venture onto the ice, wear a thermal protection buoyant suit to  
increase your chance of survival if you fall through. If you do  
not have one, wear a lifejacket/PFD over your snowmobile suit  
or layered winter clothing.

**Winter Storms:** Storms can cause power outages which are  
often accompanied by extreme cold, which can cause danger-  
ous conditions. Stock an emergency kit for your home, and one  
for each vehicle. Avoid all unnecessary travel. If you need to  
leave, before venturing out, visit Environment Canada's website  
([www.ec.gc.ca](http://www.ec.gc.ca)) to learn about weather alerts/warnings. Check  
511 Ontario ([www.on511.ca](http://www.on511.ca)) for road conditions.

### Coffee and Connect

Join us the first Thursday of every month for coffee and connect  
at the Brownsville Library, 292240 Culloden Line.

### 2026 South-West Oxford Council Meetings

All meetings are anticipated to take place at the Township of  
South-West Oxford municipal office.

Month	Dates & Times	Month	Dates & Times
January	6 <sup>th</sup> : 9:00 am / 20 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm	February	3 <sup>rd</sup> : 9:00 am / 17 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm
March	3 <sup>rd</sup> : 9:00 am / 17 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm	April	7 <sup>th</sup> : 9:00 am / 21 <sup>st</sup> : 6:30 pm
May	5 <sup>th</sup> : 9:00 am / 19 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm	June	2 <sup>nd</sup> : 9:00 am / 16 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm
July	14 <sup>th</sup> : 9:00 am	August	11 <sup>th</sup> : 9:00 am
September	1 <sup>st</sup> : 9:00 am / 15 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm	October	6 <sup>th</sup> : 9:00 am / 20 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm
November	3 <sup>rd</sup> : 9:00 am / 17 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm	December	1 <sup>st</sup> : 9:00 am / 15 <sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm



## BEACHVILLE DISTRICT MUSEUM

Beachville District Museum wishes to extend an extra special thanks to all of this year's Light Up The Museum sponsors. Our glowing light displays were installed on the museum grounds in November by a dedicated group of volunteers, but they didn't flicker on until the big event December 5. The museum was outfitted in festive lights thanks to our "Shine Bright" sponsors, The Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 495 - Beachville and Carmeuse North America, as well as our "Twinkle" sponsors, All Celebrations, the Beachville Volunteer Firefighters Association, Crybaby Tattoo, Funnell Insurance Group, Langlois Eco Homes, and Michael Peters IA Private Wealth. During Light Up The Museum, our guests made s'mores over the campfire, listened to Christmas carols, decorated cookies, sipped on cider & hot chocolate and even visited with Santa in the gazebo. The event was a wonderful way to finish off our 2025 calendar of events. Through the middle of December, we were celebrating our Assistant Curator, Sidney Williams, who was selected as the winner of the Dorothy Duncan Leadership in Heritage Award by the Ontario Historical Society. The award recognizes an individual or organization that has shown exceptional leadership in public history education or programming in Ontario. We were thrilled that, Sidney, who is such a deserving candidate, was recognized in this way and wish to congratulate all the OHS award recipients from 2025!

As we look ahead to the 2026 season, we want to invite everyone out for the January Speaker Series, which is hosted by the Beachville District Historical Society on Tues, Jan 13, 7pm in the museum's Program Room. Families with young ones aged 5-11 will want to keep their eyes on museum's webpage as registration for our January P.A. day camp will open up early in the new year. Our museum will also be holding an online 50/50 sweetheart draw in advance of Valentine's Day. Buying tickets through our QR codes on our website is an easy way to support the museum and prepare for a fun date night with your loved one. Lastly, we want to encourage our museum supporters, users, followers to take part in a community survey that will help inform our new Strategic Plan. If you're cozied away at home this January, simply access the survey at <https://forms.gle/Wxqde1AbxLMTfB6c8>. It takes about 3 minutes to complete and consists of only 3 quick questions. Your time in completing the survey is truly appreciated.

## 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](mailto:captain.higgins@outlook.com). <http://www.aircadets.ca/201/>



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## PROGRAMS AT INGERSOLL 50+ CENTRE

Hours: Mon 8:30-9pm, Wed 8:30-8pm Tues/Thur/Fri 8:30-4:30pm

**MOVIE NIGHTS** Wed 6pm. Join us for a movie with light snacks and refreshments. \$3/M and \$5/M.

**WEDNESDAY DINING & SOCIAL** Join us the 2nd & 4th Wed of each month for a \$13 dinner & social. Register by 12pm the day before.

**SKETCHY SENIORS** Tues 1-3:30pm. A drop-in session for creative minds. Bring your project & learn from other like-minded individuals. Painting, sketching, storytelling, origami, there are no limits in this program. Some materials provided. \$2/M \$4/NM.

**FARKLE & CRIBBAGE** Wed 6pm. Who doesn't love a good board game session? Bring your own game or join in on one of ours. Chess, checkers, trivia & more are available. \$2/M and \$4/NM.

**TIMELINES & TALES (HISTORY)** Tues 9:30-11:30am. Dave, Deward, & Brian have an exciting session planned for the winter. Learn about the Ancient World with a look at the Ancient Civilizations of the Nile, Tigris-Euphrates, Indus & Yangtze Rivers, Meso-america, and Andean America. Discuss the "Greats of History" like Constantine, Alexander & Catherine. Delve into the origin & meaning of some myths, legends & folklore. \$5/M and \$7/NM.

**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 & more. Carvers must provide their own supplies. Membership is required to use the woodshop.

**WOODSHOP** We have a well-equipped shop for you to create your projects from start to finish. A membership and orientation are required prior to using any of the equipment. \$3/day.



## "THE MIGHTY MEN OF ZORRA"

Tickets are now on sale at [Thistle-Theatre.com](http://Thistle-Theatre.com) for our next production called "The Mighty Men of Zorra". This is the 3rd of a series of unique Zorra based plays written by William Butt focusing on the why & how an historic event occurred. This play to be held in the Embro Town Hall Mar 20-29, leads towards the story of the 1893 World Champions in tug-o-war; however, there are many other contributing events uniquely dramatized along the way. Don't delay - get your tickets now!

## A PAPER TRAIL

Remnants of wrapping paper? Bryan Smith hasn't bought any in years, but it seems to persist. Perhaps it's because he rescues & reuses large pieces of wrapping paper, folds them & stores them for the next occasion, be that Xmas or not. Save money 3 ways: stop buying wrapping paper of any kind; reuse wrapping paper whenever you can; recycle wrapping paper (only foil paper should be in the garbage) through the new producer-paid blue bin program. Have a waste-free new year.

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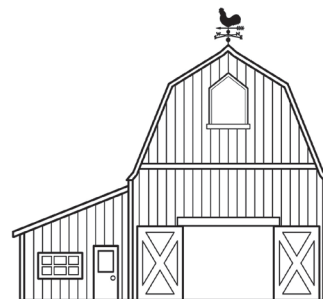
We begin 2026 with new music & best wishes to all for the new year. Our members invite those who like to sing to come to our rehearsals on Tues 7pm in Thorndale. For more information, please contact [c\\_baskerville@hotmail.com](mailto:c_baskerville@hotmail.com). Come for the joy of singing & stay for the friends you meet.

### 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](http://alzswp.ca) or call 1-888-495-5855.

### OXFORD FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

The Oxford County Federation of Agriculture invites members & the community to its Annual General Meeting Thur, Jan 22, at Craigowan Golf Club, Woodstock. The evening will begin at 6pm, offering an opportunity to connect with fellow producers & celebrate the achievements of our agricultural community. This year's highlights include a keynote address by 'Wheat Pete' Peter Johnson, as well as the presentation of 2 prestigious awards: the Agricultural Hall of Fame Award to George Gilvesy and the Family Farm Award to Doanlea Farms, the Doan Family. These honours recognize outstanding contributions to agriculture & the dedication of local farming families. Tickets & additional event details are available at [www.oxfordag.ca](http://www.oxfordag.ca). Don't miss this chance to celebrate Oxford County's agricultural community—secure your spot today!



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## 4H OUTDOORS PROJECT

Hi, I'm a member of the Mount Elgin 4H club and here are the things we managed to do one day a week for 6 weeks in our outdoor project. First we went on a little outdoor scavenger hunt to find the materials we needed to make s'mores & hot dogs then roasted them on a fire that we started. After that we made fire starters out of little cardboard cups full of sawdust & wax melts that we melted & poured into the cups. We also made little bird feeders by taking toilet paper rolls & smeared peanut butter all over them and then rolling them in bird feed and tying a string on them. We all went outside & played a game where we were all different types of animals on the food chain and there were pipe cleaners set out across the yard and only certain people (prey) could go and collect those pipe cleaners and if you couldn't go get pipe cleaners you would have to tag the people that do have pipe cleaners (predators). We all brought in 3 different leaves and talked about them & then we made turkey paintings by painting on a leaf and pressing it on the paper making a turkey shape. We also looked at the stars in the sky and found constellations using Star Finder guide. We then made little first aid kits out of stuff like gauze, band aids, peroxide and more. We also got 4 pumpkins and set them out on the table. We judged them and then ranked them based on how well the shape is for a normal pumpkin and which ones would be easiest to carve. We also got to go to a forest and we got a lesson on different types of owls and their habitat. After we walked around in the forest for a bit and played owl noises in hopes that it would attract other owls. We finally saw a little owl. It was sitting perched on a tree and then it flew away. For achievement we went to a butterfly conservatory and looked at different kinds of butterflies and even got to hold some. That concludes everything we did for our outdoors project.

Emma

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**MEALS ON WHEELS** \$7/day, served Mon-Fri, within Ingersoll.

**CURBSIDE MEALS** Full meal & dessert Tues, \$10. Pick up 11:45-12:15pm. Free delivery to Ingersoll & Thamesford available.

Dine In: Full meal & dessert Fri in our Dining Room, \$10. Free delivery to Ingersoll & Thamesford available. For Tues & Fri meals, please call to book your meal by 12pm the day before!

**HOME HELP & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM** SMALL FEE FOR SERVICE. Yard work, companionship & cleaning. Call us for a referral to a police check individual who can help you out! We are looking for people to clean homes & do landscaping. Do you have a truck to help with large deliveries?

**TRANSPORTATION** for older adults & those with disabilities in Ingersoll & surrounding areas. We provide rides to & from appointments, errands, etc. Reasonable rates & reliable, friendly volunteer drivers. 3 day notice preferred. We are looking for people to drive, please call us to fill out an application today. Drivers are reimbursed for their mileage.

**ASSISTIVE DEVICE LOAN PROGRAM** This free program has a wide range of equipment from crutches, canes, commodes, rollators, knee slider boards to wheelchairs. We also take donations! DROP OFF & PICK UP Mon-Fri, 9-12pm.

**HELP WITH FORMS** Free, by appointment. This program can help people fill out forms. Examples include CPP, OAS & GIS and passport forms, etc. We assist those with simple taxes at no cost.

**TELEPHONE REASSURANCE** Security checks can make all the difference to an individual alone at home. If you or a loved one would like to talk with a friendly volunteer daily or weekly, call us.

**FOOT CARE CLINIC** \$31. Call for an appointment.

**VOLUNTEERS** We are looking for volunteers to assist with Meals on Wheels delivery on Mon, Wed & Fri, 11:30-1pm in Ingersoll. Please call Victoria Adshade 519-485-2269 if you're interested.



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## HARRINGTON GRAVEL PIT UPDATE

In the August 2025 edition of the Village Voice, we introduced many of you to the distressing & shocking news that an application had been filed with the MNR to open a gravel pit in Harrington. Distressing - due to the noise, dust, truck traffic, environmental damage, groundwater threat, cultural heritage impact & property value impact; and shocking - due to the Province and Oxford County's failure to protect us from the impact of the proposed pit to our properties and to our quality of life. We said we would keep you up to date on the approval process which is underway. But unfortunately, we have very little to report. Objection letters to the pit license application, submitted by "Protect Harrington" before the Nov 9, 2024 deadline, have received no response as of one year later. Objectors are given 60 days by the province to file an objection (in our case, that was Nov 9), while the applicant, with a responsibility to respond to objectors, has no deadline. Here we are, one year later, with no response from the license applicant. Meanwhile, we can at least continue the conversation with members of Zorra Council & municipal staff. We have done so on a number of occasions, and we have genuine sympathy for councillors who are constrained by provincial legislation from speaking their minds or helping us in any way. They fear being sued by the applicant if they express an opinion favourable to Harrington residents. No doubt members of Council have sympathy for us as we're on the verge of experiencing the distressing impact of a gravel pit operating in our community, but the councillors can't say so. You may think this situation is utterly bizarre and can't be true, but we assure you, this is indeed true. Let us return to some of the other shocking aspects of what is going on here. Provincial aggregate extraction policy is quite simply tyrannical. We are not allowed to present an argument saying that there is an abundance of gravel elsewhere, that there's no need to develop a pit in a village where it will disturb the lives of so many people. It's not considered a valid argument by the Province. And again, shockingly, there is no financial compensation required by an operator or provided by the Province for residents living beside a gravel pit. Here is where Oxford County has been asleep to the predations of provincial policy. Unlike many other municipalities, Oxford's Official Plan does not establish a setback between settlement areas & aggregate extraction. In addition to protecting residents, a setback would allow a community to grow. If we're supposedly all about managed growth of our settlement areas, why aren't we protecting the land where that might happen? Fortunately, Oxford is embarking on the creation of a new Official Plan, the first since 1995. Protect Harrington has requested Zorra Council to pass an Interim Control By-Law (ICBL). It's a legal move allowed by the Province, and it would create a breathing space for the study related to aggregate extraction. Our policies need improvement, especially the policy vacuum around communities being allowed a reasonable setback from industrial activities. Protect Harrington Committee, [www.protectharrington.ca](http://www.protectharrington.ca), 519-475-4766.

## TOO EARLY FOR REUSEAPALOOZAH?

A fabulous social & environmental event is planned for Apr 25, jointly by the Engage & Inform Committee of South-West Oxford and the Oxford Coalition for Social Justice. Mark your calendar for that Saturday morning in Brownsville. Do you want to volunteer? Do you want a teen to earn volunteer hours. Do you belong to a group which could use the opportunity to spread the word about your good work while diverting valuable resources from landfill? Contact [bryasmit@oxford.net](mailto:bryasmit@oxford.net) to link up with Reuseapaloozaha.



## FITNESS AT INGERSOLL 50+ CENTRE

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**FITNESS ROOM** Open to all members & equipped with a 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.

**FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT** Tues 11am This class addresses the serious issues of aging independently & well. Following closely to the guidelines of the "longevity scale", the class will address the pillars that help to ensure healthy aging such as grip strength, sit to stand ability, balance, posture, range of movement. Each class will include movements to increase performance and will build on abilities from the previous week. This class is low to no impact.

**PILATES** Thur 11am. A fantastic form of low-impact exercise, focusing on the core & extending to work every part of your body. Simultaneously stretching & strengthening, Pilates is taught as a choreographed flow. At the end of this 45-minute class, you will feel limber, flexible & energized. All levels are welcome, and modifications are always offered.

**STROKE RECOVERY, COPD, PARKINSON'S DISEASE FITNESS** Tues/Thur 10:30am. A small group exercise program for light to moderate intensity exercise with a focus on functional movement. Please call for further information: 519-485-3869.

**PICKLEBALL** Mon 9:30am Trinity United Church. Come out & try your hand at this popular sport. (Drop-in rate \$5/week)

**TAI CHI** Mon 12:30pm. A gentle exercise practice incorporating graceful, slow movements to help restore balance, both body and mind. Can be done standing or seated.

**VON SMART EXERCISE** Mon & Thur 1:30pm The VON SMART® Exercise Program is a safe & effective exercise & fall prevention program designed specifically for older adults or for those individuals with mobility issues and/or chronic conditions that could benefit from exercise. These classes are designed to assist in the maintenance of independence & to assist in the prevention of falls and fall related injuries. This is a free class.

**CIRCUIT TRAINING** Mon 4:30pm. Performing a series of exercises that target different muscle groups with a little rest in between.

**LINE DANCING** Beginner Mon 6pm - Improver Mon 7:15pm - Absolute Beginner Wed 10:30am. Contemporary line dances in a fun-class. No partner is needed but feel free to bring along a friend.

**TOTAL BODY WORKOUT** Mon 9am / Tues 9am. An energetic, fully standing class set to fun music.

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

**WALKING CLUB** Wed 9am. A very popular exercise group at the Centre, enjoy a morning walk at various trails/locations. Call to get exact walking locations (members only).

**CHAIR FITNESS** Wed 9am. A seated class for those that may have mobility or balance issues. Don't let the name fool you! A gentle yet vigorous workout that includes cardio component, cool down & balance, resistance, and wraps up with stretch & relaxation.

**TOTAL TONING TIME** Wed 5:30pm. With options for every fitness level, you'll tone & tighten from head to toe while pushing yourself in all the right ways. You'll walk out stronger, more confident, and ready to crush anything that comes your way!

**YOGA FOR A HEALTHY BACK** Wed 6:45pm. Focuses on balancing strength & flexibility in the back & hips to create greater balance & ease in the body. Appropriate for all levels.

**GENTLE YOGA** Thur 9am.

**STRENGTH & STRETCH** Fri 9am. Come have fun pumping some weights, followed by flexibility training and relaxation.

**OSTEOFIT** Fri 10:30am. A gentler total body workout designed for those who are concerned or have been diagnosed with osteoporosis. The class can be done standing or seated.



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## BOB HAYWARD AMONG ZORRA'S GREATS

The Beachville District Historical Society's Zorra Heritage group is currently developing the stories of individuals born and/or connected to Zorra, who before their death gained recognition for contributions beyond the Township. Currently there are 78 on the group's "Greats of Zorra" list. Additional suggestions are always welcome. The next meeting of Zorra Heritage is the 1st Wed of the month 7pm, at the Beachville Museum. Zorra resident or not, you are welcome.

**Bob Hayward** became a Canadian hero & international celebrity by driving Supertest Petroleum's unlimited class hydroplane Miss Supertest III to the pinnacle of powerboat racing. While working on the family farm south of Embro, his remarkable mechanical talent made him a legend on the drag strip, a reputation that earned him a spot on the Supertest racing team as a mechanic. Within a year they put him behind the wheel, and he made history. He brought the international Harmsworth trophy to Canada in 1959, 1960 and 1961, soundly defeating the best the U.S. had. He became a national icon larger than powerboat racing, igniting Canadian pride at a time when the country had economic troubles & deep concerns about American influence over Canada's affairs. He died in a crash Sept 10, 1961 while driving a sister boat, Miss Supertest II, in the Silver Cup Regatta on the Detroit River. He was just 33 years old.



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

**Burgessville United Church** St W, Norwich 10:30am

**Oxford Church** 184 Oxford St - www.oxfordchurch.ca  
Pastor Meine Veldman 519-602-7386 meine73@yahoo.com

**Huron Park Baptist Church** 199 Berwick St, Wdstck  
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10:30am Sunday Service Mid-week programs Tues & Thur  
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Music by Louanne Schultz. Please for more details.

**Reynolds Creek United Church** Putnam Services 10am

**Free Reformed Church of Oxford County**  
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**Hi-Way Pentecostal Church** 519-485-0961  
584118 Beachville Rd, Ingersoll hiwaypentecostal.ca  
SUN 10am Livestream www.facebook.com/hiwayingersoll

**The Ark New Beginnings Assembly** TheArknba.com  
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**Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church**  
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SUN 10:30am

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# JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		<b>TUESDAYS</b> • Drop-In Shuffleboard, Ingersoll Arena • Al-Anon, Ingersoll 7pm • Sketchy Srs, Ing 50+	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> • Ingersoll Meditation • Air Cadets, Dorchester • Movie Night, Ing 50+ • Farkle & Cribbage, Ingersoll 50+	<b>1</b> • Drop-In Shuffleboard, Ingersoll Arena • Euchre, Bchvle Legion • Coffee & Connect, Brownsville Library	<b>2</b> • Darts, Bchvle Legion • Strength & Stretch, Ingersoll 50+	<b>3</b> • Bluegrass & Country Jam, Beachville Legion
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> • Messy Monday, Ingersoll library • Wood Carving, Ing 50+	<b>6</b> • Euchre, Sacred Heart • Taoist Tai Chi Open House, Woodstock • History Discussion, Ingersoll 50+ • SWOX Council	<b>7</b> • Taoist Tai Chi Open House, Woodstock • Caregiver Corner • Beachville Legion GM • Ox on the Run, Beachville Legion • Zorra Heritage group • Prostate Cancer support	<b>8</b> • East Coast Swing & Waltz, Beachville Legion • Pilates, Ingersoll 50+	<b>9</b> • Osteofit, Ing 50+	<b>10</b> • Exhibit Opening, ICAC • Bluegrass & Country Jam, Beachville Legion
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> • Ontario Ancestors • Pickleball, Ingersoll 50+	<b>13</b> • Diabetes 101 • Tommy Russell: The Man Behind the Car • Speaker Series, Beachville Museum	<b>14</b> • Wildlife Photographer, Ingersoll library • Chair Yoga, 7-8pm Beachville Legion	<b>15</b> • Drop-In Shuffleboard, Ingersoll Arena • VON Smart Exercise, Ingersoll 50+	<b>16</b> • Country Jamboree 1pm • Kitten Rescue, Beachville Legion	<b>17</b> • Bluegrass & Country Jam, Beachville Legion
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> • Watercolour class, ICAC • Tai Chi, Ingersoll 50+	<b>20</b> • Euchre, Sacred Heart • Thames Centre Choir • Functional Movement, Ingersoll 50+ • SWOX Council	<b>21</b> • Shake, Rattle & Read, Ingersoll library • Ox on the Run, Beachville Legion <b>VILLAGE VOICE DEADLINE</b>	<b>22</b> • Line Dancing, 7-8pm Beachville Legion • Oxford Federation of Agriculture AGM	<b>23</b> • Ingersoll night at London Knights game	<b>24</b> • Abstract Magic, ICAC • Bluegrass & Country Jam, Beachville Legion
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> • Tech Talk, What is AI?, Ingersoll library • Circuit Training, Ingersoll 50+	<b>27</b> • Nail It!, Ingersoll library • Ingersoll Horticulture • Thames Centre Choir • Chair Yoga, Ing 50+	<b>28</b> • Shake, Rattle & Read, Ingersoll library • Film Club, Ing library • 4-H AGM • Grief Support for MAiD	<b>29</b> • Drop-In Shuffleboard, Ingersoll Arena	<b>30</b> • PA Day program, Ingersoll library • Country Jamboree 1pm • Kitten Rescue, Beachville Legion	<b>31</b> • Curling Day in Canada • Throwing class, ICAC • Art Bingo, ICAC • Karaoke with Ken, Beachville Legion

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 Big Brothers Big Sisters..... 519-485-1801  
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Crime Stoppers..... 800-222-8477  
 Fusion Youth Centre ..... 519-485-4386  
 Girl Guides..... 877-323-4545 Ext 6401  
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 Hockey, Minor..... 519-485-5858  
 Horticultural Society..... 519-485-3649  
 Ingersoll & District Inter-Church..... 519-933-7730  
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