

The Village Voice

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INGERSOLL GARAGE SALES

Ingersoll's annual town wide yard sales Sat, June 6!

BANNER UNITED CHURCH 169TH ANNIVERSARY

June 21, 3pm. All welcome, come & join in the celebration! BBQ to follow. www.bannerunitedchurch.com.

INGERSOLL DISTRICT NATURE CLUB

LAWSON NATURE RESERVE CLEAN-UP DAY Sat, June 6, 9am meet at the Reserve. Community members are welcome to join the Ingersoll & District Nature Club for clean-up activities, including trail maintenance, garlic mustard extraction & painting. Please bring gloves, bug spray & wear sturdy boots. This property is solely managed by volunteer hours. The Reserve is located on McBeth Rd in Salford, south of Ingersoll. We know many community members enjoy the Reserve and helping hands are always appreciated. For more information contact Sheila 519-485-2645 or www.ingersollnatureclub.com.

INGERSOLL CHEESE & AGRICULTURE MUSEUM

Cops and Rodders Cruise Night Back for year 3! Get ready to rev your engines & rock the night away at the Cops & Rodders Car Show, hosted by the Ingersoll Cheese and Agricultural Museum! Whether you're a car lover or just looking for a fun night out, we've got something for everyone! Check out classic & custom rides, enjoy live tunes, and treat yourself to delicious eats—all in a vibrant, family-friendly atmosphere. At 290 Harris St, Ingersoll (behind the Cheese Museum). Every 2nd Mon: June 8, July 13, Aug 10, Sept 14, 5-8pm. FREE to attend!

Dairy Days PD Day Program Looking for a fun & educational way to spend the PD Day? Join us at the Ingersoll Cheese Museum for a full day of hands-on activities, games, and discovery! Children in grades 2-6 will explore the rich dairy history of Oxford County through exciting scavenger hunts, science experiments, crafts, and interactive learning activities. Fri, June 26, 9-4pm. \$40 per child. Spaces are limited, so register early to save your spot for a day full of fun, learning, and cheese-themed adventures!

HISTORICAL SPEAKER SERIES

On Tues, June 9, 7pm the Beachville District Historical Society speaker series welcomes Helen Dowd of the Zorra Caledonian Society presenting "Zorra - The Oldest Highland Games in Ontario". Join us at the Beachville District Museum & learn about the history of the upcoming games. Refreshments & lunch to follow. All are welcome.

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"OH CANADA" ART EXHIBITION & AUCTION

Our member artists & artisans will showcase creations inspired by their love of Canada. See works in diverse media, including mixed-media, sculptures, quilting, pottery, rug hooking, stained glass, and fabric art. The exhibition combines artistic celebration with fundraising for the Centre through silent auction bidding. This unique event highlights both creative talent & the pride of being Canadian. The show & auction launch June 6, 1pm & runs to June 26, 12 noon. Join us at this wonderful display of Canadian pride! Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre, 125 Centennial Lane, Ingersoll (enter off Wellington St). www.creativeartscentre.com, contact: mike-jaycock71@gmail.com.

INGERSOLL LIBRARY

ADULTS - Film Club Discussion Wed, June 24, 5pm. 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 and discuss.

Digitization Drop in Mon, June 29, 1-7pm. Drop into the local history area with a few photos or slides or a VHS tape & learn how to convert them to digital format with our resources.

KIDS - Summer Reading Club Launch Party! Fri, June 26, 10am. Splash into Stories with Oxford County Library this summer! Join the Ingersoll branch for a launch party & pick up your summer reading registration packages. 10am: Dive In! Magic Show with Captain Corbin (Drop in - all ages welcome while capacity allows).

11-1pm: Big games, Ox on the Run Bookmobile, Kiwanis BBQ by donation, The Ingersoll Music Academy, The Sweet Cycle, free books, and more! (while supplies last).



BROWNSVILLE VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE

Sat, June 6, 8-1pm. Craft and vendor show. Food truck.

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.

Happy CANADA DAY

KEEPING HISTORY AIRBORNE

At the Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association (CHAA) in Tillsonburg, the flying season may be in full swing, but the work of preserving Canada's iconic Second World War yellow trainers never slows down. Behind every historic aircraft is a dedicated team of volunteers who spend countless hours maintaining, restoring, and flying these warbirds as a reminder & remembrance to our past. The Harvard is a living artifact of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan - one of the most significant aviation training programs in history. Keeping these aircraft flying allows guests to experience the sound, power, and presence that thousands of wartime pilots once knew. CHAA's monthly Open House & Fly Days will continue on June 27 (Rain date: June 28) at the Tillsonburg Regional Airport, offering visitors a rare chance to get up close to the aircraft, explore the hangars & learn how the Harvard Aircraft Association keeps history in the air. For an unforgettable experience, Harvard flight experiences can be purchased, giving a chance to take to the skies. These flights help support the organization's mission while giving participants a once-in-a-lifetime view of history from the cockpit. Flights can be purchased in advance by emailing crewflights@harvards.com. As a registered charitable organization, the Harvard Aircraft Association relies on community support to continue its work. To learn more, visit www.harvards.com.

SWEABURG LIONS FISH FRY

The Sweaburg & District Lions are pleased to present their annual fish fry on Sat, June 13. Dinner served 5-7pm. Take out pickup 4:30-5pm at Sweaburg Community and Lions Park. Adult \$25, 12 and under \$15, advance sales only. For tickets call Sue 519-456-5926 or ask any Sweaburg Lions member.

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THAMESFORD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

June means summer arrives & with it the BBQ season. Thamesford Friendship Club will meet in the Beaty Room at the library in Thamesford Wed, June 24 for a BBQ at 12 noon, thanks to the Thamesford Lions Club. We will have a special dessert and hear the "Ukuleles from the Ingersoll Seniors". June is also Senior's month. The Friendship Club invites seniors 55 plus - new or old from Thamesford & the surrounding area. Please let us know you are coming by June 18 by calling Helen 519-285-2024 or Shirley 519-285-2938. We will meet again Sept 23. Hope to see you then.

EVENT SPACE FOR RENT

Salford Community Centre (capacity: 149). Call to book: 519-425-2657.

ROAST BEEF ON A BUN, WOODSTOCK

Fri, June 5, 5:30-6:30pm pick up roast beef on a bun at The Church of Epiphany, 560 Dundas St, Woodstock. Tickets at the church office, call 519-537-7698 and available at the door. Adults \$18, ages 6-12 \$10, under 5 are free. Come & bring your family & friends.

PARADE OF GARDENS

Ingersoll & District Horticultural Society presents a free parade of gardens (no liabilities accepted) July 12, 1-4:30pm. List of gardens available at the downtown gazebo 11-2pm.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGES

ISE, the non-profit organization offering exchanges to six European destinations knows how valuable these experiences are to teen-aged participants (ages 13-17). They tell us so after their 9-week school-year exchanges or the 3-week summer ones. Matching interests between partners means that great experiences are had here & in Europe. You can find out more directly by accessing the website or bryasmit@oxford.net or by asking your elementary or high school when the next visit by an ISE representative will be.

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THANK YOU FROM SACRED HEART CWL

Sacred Heart Ingersoll's CWL Yard and Plant Sale, held May 2 at Henderson Hall, was very successful despite the road construction! The CWL Executive would like to send a huge thank you to all those who made donations, those who volunteered from setup to clean up, and those who supported us by attending. Money raised will help support local organizations and those in need.

AGRICULTURAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The Oxford County Federation of Agriculture (OCFA) is proud to announce that George Gilvesy has been named the 2025 Agricultural Hall of Fame recipient. Gilvesy was officially inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Oxford County Council meeting Apr 22, where his photograph will be displayed in the Oxford County Council building to honour his outstanding contributions to local & national agriculture. In addition, at its Annual General Meeting this past January, the OCFA presented the Family Farm Award to the Doan Family, celebrating their longstanding commitment to farming excellence & community service. The Family Farm Award recognizes an intergenerational farming operation that demonstrates progressive achievements & a deep commitment to community service. The Doan Family, farming in the Norwich area since 1919, perfectly embodies these values. Now operating across multiple farms, the family manages diverse agricultural enterprises including dairy, turkey broiler, beef & extensive cash crop operations. The Doan family is celebrated for their ability to blend deep-rooted tradition with modern innovation, continuously pushing the boundaries of efficiency while remaining heavily involved in local 4-H programs & community sports. The Agricultural Hall of Fame Award honours an individual who demonstrates outstanding leadership and an unwavering dedication to strengthening the rural community & the broader agricultural industry. This year's recipient, George Gilvesy, has spent over 46 years elevating Canadian agriculture on the global stage. Beginning his career as a tobacco grower in Tillsonburg, Gilvesy transitioned to powerful advocacy roles, eventually leading the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers through a period of unprecedented growth. His tireless work in international trade, labour reform & climate policy has safeguarded the livelihoods of countless farmers across the nation. In recognition of his lifetime of service, his photograph will be permanently displayed in the hall of the Oxford County Council building alongside previous Agricultural Hall of Fame distinguished winners. The OCFA congratulates the Doan Family and George Gilvesy for their remarkable contributions to the agricultural sector. Their hard work ensures that the local farming industry remains vibrant, resilient, and forward-looking for generations to come. The OCFA is a local, general farm organization affiliated with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and dedicated to uniting the farming community through grassroots leadership and cooperation to address rural concerns. www.oxfordag.ca.



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GLUTEN FREE EXPO

Trinity United Church Ingersoll is hosting... Divinely Gluten Free Expo Sun, June 28. This expo will host a wide variety of gluten free vendors, selling a plethora of delicious products. You don't want to miss this event. If you wish to be a gluten free vendor, please email divinelyglutenfreeexpo@gmail.com.

BEACHVILLE LEGION 434852 Zorra Line, Beachville
Gentle Chair Yoga Wed 7-8pm
Summer Dart League Wed 7:30pm. Teams of 3 randomly drawn, \$20. Call Shelley 519-580-8211 for more info.
Euchre Thur, 7pm.
Line Dancing Thur, June 4 & 11, 7-8pm. \$10.
West Coast Swing Dancing Thur, June 4 & 11, 8:15-9:15pm. \$10. No partner required.
Darts Blind Draw Doubles Fri, 8pm.
Thames Valley Bluegrass & Old Time Country Pickers Sat, June 6, 13, 20 & Sun, June 28, 1-4pm. Open mic (acoustic only).
Oxford County Feline Wellness & Outreach Bingo. Fri, June 5 & 12. Doors open 6pm, play begins 7pm.
Ox On The Run Mobile Library Wed, June 10 & 24, 4:30-6pm.
Chicken Parmesan with Pasta Dinner Fri, June 12, 5:30pm. \$15. Call to pre-order and avoid disappointment 519-423-6363.
Community Canada Day Party & Open House Sat, June 27. All welcome! Fun for everyone. Outside event weather permitting, inside otherwise. The 50Sixty Brothers featuring 50's, 60's & 70's music. Feel free to dress for the era. \$1 hot dogs, \$2 burgers. Popcorn, games, refreshments. Help say Happy Canada Day with us.
Karaoke with Ken Pyle. Sat, June 27, 7-11pm.
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NAMADWAAR USHERS IN THE NEW YEAR

Namadwaar Ontario marked the Indian New Year on Apr 11 with a grand celebration that seamlessly blended devotion, cultural tradition & community engagement. The event brought together over 20 families & devotees, creating an atmosphere of peace, reflection, and shared heritage. The day commenced with the resonant chanting of the Maha Mantra, setting a serene & uplifting tone for the celebrations. This was followed by the traditional reading of the almanac, which offered insights into the significance of the Indian New year along with its astrological outlook. Devotees then participated in the Srimad Bhagavatha Parayanam and a Bhagavad Gita class, where speakers reflected on the timeless relevance of these sacred scriptures in contemporary life. The spiritual proceedings continued with melodious Madhuragitam bhajans that filled the hall with devotion & joy. The collective chanting of the Hanuman Chalisa further energized the gathering, before the program concluded with a tranquil Arathi. In a meaningful extension of the celebrations, and with a focus on encouraging youth participation in community service, food & clothing donations were collected from the congregation & handed over to a local food bank. Organizers noted that, as a goodwill initiative, such charitable collections are planned to become a monthly practice. The organizers expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement, emphasizing that such events play an important role in nurturing cultural values, spiritual learning, and a strong sense of community among families across Ontario. The event concluded with a community dinner, warmly served to all participants, fostering fellowship and a sense of togetherness among the attendees.

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

TRAINS TO TORONTO

The Oxford Coalition for Social Justice stands in for the Ontario Health Coalition here & stands up for public health. Bryan and the Coalition thank all those who boarded a train on May 28th to Toronto to protect our public hospitals.

STOPPING TO SMELL THE FLOWERS:

A Healing and Resource Centre ~ Echoing a Remembrance of your Magnificence Through Short Story Awakenings & Offerings~
The Light Circle Tues in June (June 2, 9 & 16) 7-8:30pm. Part sanctuary, part community, part awakening, using the short stories from the 3rd book in the Stopping to Smell the Flowers series The Space In Between we reflect, share our own stories & process emotions. Cost \$175/person.

July is Meditation in the Garden! Tues, July 7, 14, 21, 7-8pm. A beautiful time of year to meditate outside with the birds & plants – this guided meditation series will help you slow down & notice the moments.

Summer Solstice Event Join me and Internationally respected Psychic Medium Kerrilynn Shellhorn for the Summer Solstice Event Sun, June 21, 3-5pm. Tickets \$225/person. This is an intimate event full of intention setting + guided meditation including cord cutting, and everyone will receive an individual psychic medium reading. If you are interested, don't delay - tickets are selling fast! All programs take place at the Meditation Hut, 130 Stanley St. S, Thamesford. To find out more & register, message Stephanie Malo, author and facilitator: Facebook: "Stopping to Smell the Flowers: Extraordinary Observations of Everyday Life"

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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.

MURDER AT THE DEAD HORSE SALOON

Coming to Old St Paul's Church, 723 Dundas St, Woodstock Sat, June 13. Chow down on a delicious TexMex dinner while you unravel the baffling Murder Mystery. Tickets are \$60. Doors open with hors d'oeuvres at 5:45pm. Cash bar. Get tickets online at www.oldstpauls.com or by calling 519-537-3912. Don't delay, seats are limited.

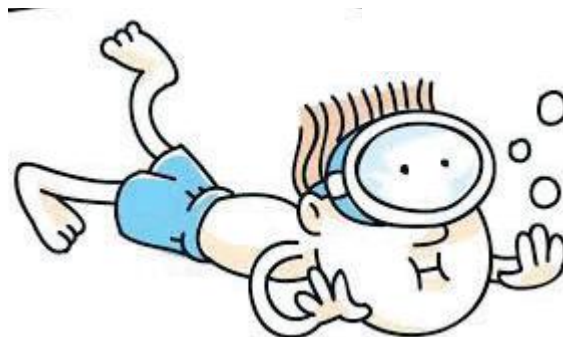
SWIMMING LESSONS MATTER

Living in a community surrounded by water means swimming isn't just a recreational activity—it's an essential life skill. Learning to swim helps children build confidence, stay safe & enjoy everything our local pools, lakes & waterways have to offer. Swimming lessons go beyond learning strokes. They teach water safety, awareness & decision-making skills that can help prevent accidents & build lifelong confidence. From early experiences in the water to developing strong, independent swimming abilities, lessons provide a foundation that benefits participants for years to come. At the Tillsonburg Community Centre, we're proud to offer a range of swimming lesson options designed to meet swimmers where they are & help them progress at their own pace. Our goal is to create a supportive, welcoming environment where everyone feels comfortable learning. We also recognize that not all families follow a traditional schedule. For home school families & groups of 25+ children (ages 3-12), we offer the opportunity to book dedicated daytime sessions tailored to your group.

These group bookings include:

- A swim assessment day, where each participant is evaluated to ensure they are placed in the appropriate level.
- A session of swimming lessons, typically scheduled in the early afternoon (3-4:30pm).
- Instruction that focuses on skill development, water safety, and confidence in a structured group setting.

This is a great opportunity for home school groups to incorporate physical activity, water safety education, and social interaction into their routine in a meaningful way. Swimming is a skill that lasts a lifetime—and it's never too early or too late to start. If your home school group is interested in organizing swimming lessons, or if you'd like to learn more about our programs, please contact the aquatics department at aquatics@tillsonburg.ca or call 519-688-9011. We'd be happy to help you get started. We look forward to welcoming you to the pool!



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CIVIC CORNER

Summer is Just Around the Corner

June brings the start of summer activities, local events, and another busy season across South-West Oxford. We hope everyone enjoys the weeks ahead and all that our community has to offer this month.

Recognizing Pride Month

In recognition of Pride Month, the Pride Flag will be raised on June 1st at the Township of South-West Oxford Community Flag Pole in Mount Elgin for one week, at the request of the Oxford County Pride Committee and in accordance with Township policy.

Pride Month is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate 2SLGBTQIA+ members of our community, while also reflecting on the importance of inclusion, equality, and respect for all.

The Township remains committed to fostering a welcoming and respectful community for everyone.

Large Item Collection

South-West Oxford's annual Large Item Collection has arrived! Items were to be set out by 7:00 a.m. on June 1, 2026. Make sure the items you set out meet the requirements! For a full list of accepted items and collection details, visit oxfordcounty.ca Services for You / Garbage, Organics and Recycling / Large Item Collection.

Share Your SWOX Moments

We want to see the township through your eyes! Share a photo of anything that captures the sights, spirit, and life of our community this season - parks, streets, wildlife, events, public art, or anything that represents SWOX. Your photo could be featured in the SWOX Talks newsletter! Email your submissions to dfidler@swox.org and help us celebrate the heart of our township.

Crossroad Villages Project

Do you or someone you know have stories, photos, or memories from SWOX's crossroads villages? These historic, small-scale settlements grew in the 18th and 19th centuries at the intersection of two or more major roads or trails, and we'd love to celebrate their unique local heritage! Reach out to us at dfidler@swox.org or by phone at 519-485-0477 x7025. Crossroad Villages Placenames: Campbell's Corners, Choate's Corners, Clark's Corners, Cooks Corners, Ebenezer, Hagle's Corners, Munro's Crossing, New Lawson, Oxford Upon the Thames, Peebles, Pipers Corners, Prouse's Corners, Tyrone & Wilsons Corners.

Local Events All in One Place!

We've been working hard to update the Township's community events calendar, making it easier for residents to see what's happening across all villages. Attending local events is a great way to connect, build community, and enjoy everything SWOX has to offer. Visit swox.org / Parks Recreation and Culture / Community Calendar. Below are just some of the events coming up in June!

- Brownsville Town-Wide Yard Sale** June 6, 8am–12pm
- Beachville Firefighters Annual Breakfast** June 7, 8:30am–11:30am, 434696 West Hill Line. Adults \$15, Kids 5–10 \$8, Under 5 free
- Dereham Centre Hall BBQ Social** June 16, 5pm–7pm. BBQ, refreshments, ice cream, games, & bouncy castle!

Looking Ahead: 2026 Municipal Election

The next municipal election will take place on Monday, October 26, 2026. This is an opportunity for residents across all villages to help shape the future of South-West Oxford. Nominations opened May 1, 2026. Candidate packages available at the municipal office. Questions? Contact Denny Giles, Clerk dgiles@swox.org, 519-485-0477 x.7027.

SWOX Fire and Emergency Services

With summer approaching, June is a great time to focus on seasonal safety and new requirements that help protect your household:

Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements – Effective January 1, 2026 Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odourless, and deadly gas. New provincial requirements expanded where CO alarms must be installed.

If your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage, you are required to have:

A CO alarm near all sleeping areas

A CO alarm on every storey of your home

Take time now to ensure your home is compliant and your alarms are in good working condition. When purchasing alarms, look for certification from recognized testing agencies such as CSA or ULC, and follow manufacturer instructions for installation.

Severe Weather Preparedness:

Summer storms can develop quickly. Be prepared for power outages and changing conditions by keeping devices charged, monitoring local weather alerts, and having a plan in place for your household.

Fireworks Safety:

With the July 1st holiday approaching, fireworks are a common part of community events. To stay safe:

Follow local regulations and bylaws

Keep a safe distance

Never allow children to handle fireworks

Keep a water source nearby

Whenever possible, attend organized public displays.

Community Reminder:

As activity increases across SWOX, please continue to be mindful of emergency vehicles and responders in your area. Giving them space helps ensure a timely response when it matters most.

For more information on safety requirements and local regulations visit: swox.org / Living Here / Fire Services. Stay safe and enjoy the start of summer!

Coffee and Connect

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

June 2026 South-West Oxford Council & Committee Meetings

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

Meeting Type	Date & Time
Council Meeting	June 2, 9:00 AM
Engage and Inform Committee Meeting	June 3, 1:00 PM
Environment and Energy Innovation Committee Meeting	June 3, 4:30 PM
Council Meeting	June 16, 6:30 PM

THORNDALE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Thorndale Horticultural Society held a lovely informative demonstration by Brenda Symns on May 13. She showed us how to make 2 different types of floral arrangements using spring flowers and then 2 lucky members were able to take them home. We also held a Member Flower Show and were excited to have 44 entries from the 35 members present.

Our next meeting is Wed, June 10 at the Thorndale Community Center 6:30pm, it is our annual Spring Pot Luck. Our speaker will be Will Heeman, talking about strawberries. We hope to have a strawberry-inspired pot luck selection!

Green Thumb Garden Tour Sun, June 28, 11-4pm. Tickets \$10 available at the June meeting or on the day at the Cenotaph.



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.

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

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

DINE IN Full meal & dessert on 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!

FOOT CARE CLINIC \$31.

FROSTY MEALS \$7.50/ entrée \$2.75/ soup or dessert.

GROCERY BUDDY Call us with your grocery list and we will arrange a day & time for us to do your shopping! Volunteers are needed as this program grows. Contact 519-485-2269 ext. 106 if interested.

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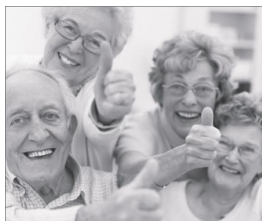
HOME HELP & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM SMALL FEE FOR SERVICE A normal part of aging is needing assistance with independent activities of daily living. Yard work, companionship & cleaning. Call us for a referral to a police check individual who can help you out! We are looking for people to clean homes & do landscaping. Do you have a truck to help with large deliveries?

MEALS ON WHEELS \$7/day, served at lunchtime Mon-Fri.

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 once a day or once a week.

TRANSPORTATION For older adults & those with disabilities in Ingersoll & surrounding areas. Rides to & from appointments, errands, etc. We have very reasonable rates & reliable, friendly volunteer drivers'. We are looking for people to drive, please call us to fill out an application today. Drivers are reimbursed for their mileage.

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



GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE

There's a brand-new fundraiser in the works to help kids on a cancer journey! This will be the LAST time I offer this fundraiser, and it's the biggest package ever - valued at over \$2,600! With so much variety, there truly is something for everyone! So many amazing Ingersoll & area merchants have helped me build this incredible prize package, and for just \$25, the entire package could be yours! Use it yourself or share with family & friends. Got a sweet tooth? Covered. Have a fur baby that deserves some love? Covered. Want your car looking shiny & beautiful? Covered too! Honestly, there doesn't seem to be anything that ISN'T covered! The fundraiser begins June 1st and runs until the end of June. Shortly after, a winner will be chosen using a random wheel spinner. You won't want to miss this one — this is my final year participating in Great Cycle Challenge, and I will not be offering this fundraiser again. Be sure to watch my Facebook page, Henrietta Mulder, beginning June 1st for full package details! If you would prefer a tax receipt for your donation, you can donate directly through my Great Cycle Challenge page. SickKids Foundation will issue your tax receipt. Donations that receive a tax receipt DO NOT qualify for a spot on the spinner wheel. Either way, you'll be helping kids on a cancer journey, as ALL funds raised through this fundraiser will be donated to my Great Cycle Challenge page on MATCH DAY in mid-August! \$25 per spot on the wheel. No limit to the number of spots you can purchase! EMT to: omulder@rogers.com. Once payment is received, I will confirm your entry and add your name to the wheel. And remember... just like in golf, you miss 100% of the chances you don't take! Let's do this and help the kids! Henrietta Mulder, Great Cycle Challenge Rider ID #1109. <https://greatcyclechallenge.ca/riders/HenriettaOlthoffMulder>.

BROWNSVILLE ANNUAL SCHOOL REUNION

The Brownsville Annual School Reunion will be held Wed, June 10, 10-3pm at the Brownsville Community Centre. There will be a Potluck lunch, so please bring your favourite dish. All former students & spouses are welcome to attend. If you have any historical information or pictures please bring them with you. If you have any questions please contact Patty Meertens rpmeertens@gmail.com.

EMBRO ZORRA LAWN BOWLING CLUB

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS If you want to give Lawn Bowls a try with no commitment, come out on any Monday evening in June 7-9pm for free instruction and a friendly game. Lawn Bowling offers a mild form of exercise that is fun, but fosters friendships & socialization while providing recreational & competitive play. Club bowls are available to new players & no special clothing is required. Coaching is available. We welcome all to try the fun game of Lawn Bowling at the club located at the Embro West Zorra Community Center! For more information call Ken 519-533-7446.

OXFORD DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

Are you looking for support with your Diabetes? Our Team of Registered Nurses, Registered Dietitians and a Social Worker is here to support YOUR goals. We can help with medication adjustments, lifestyle and diet changes, stress management, weight reduction strategies and more. Appointments are available at Rural Roads Health Services: Alexandra Hospital Ingersoll site and Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital site and by phone. SELF REFERRALS ARE WELCOME. Please call 519-485-9611 to book an appointment. Let's work together!

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.

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There is a lot of talent in the Oxford Coalition for Social Justice. Janet makes beaded moccasins from beautiful, supple leather. Mary offers real & resin starfish. Deb hands down the musical spoons & slide whistles. The Coalition is grateful to these wonderful people & invites the public to shop among the many goods.

BROWN'S CHICKEN BBQ

Brown's United Church Drive-thru chicken BBQ is Thur, July 9, 4:30-7pm. Advance tickets only \$30, call Sue 519-868-3335.



THAMESFORD LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Kindness Bookmark Drop by throughout June to create a Kindness bookmark. Create & colour a bookmark with a positive message. Hide it in a book & brighten someone else's day.

Summer Ready Club registration opens Tues, June 9. Drop in to register for the 2026 Summer Reading Club. All ages welcome.

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. Call Sam Ritchie 519-539-8161 ext. 267 to book an appointment.

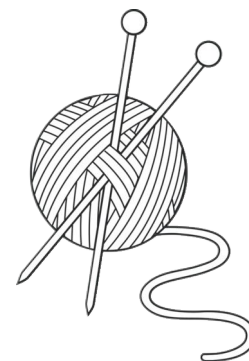
Tales for Tots Wed 10:30-11am. Come in for a half hour of fun featuring songs, rhymes, stories and more followed by freeplay and social time. For ages 0+ with a caregiver. Last story time will be Wed, June 10.

Writing Group Tues, June 16, 2-4pm, are you a creative writer looking to meet other writers?

Mahjong Wed 1-3pm, everyone is welcome!

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

Thamesford Library Book Club our June meeting is Wed, June 24, 3pm, stop by the library to pick up this month's read.



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Spring and summer are times of the year when Ontario produce is bountiful. Buy it locally, best from the farm. Enjoy it now or preserve it for winter when prices are likely to rise. The end of the short asparagus season often means the start of strawberries. Enjoy. Bryan Smith will all the while we preserve our farmlands from the loss of 319 acres daily.

ST MARYS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

June is seniors month in Ontario, a time to celebrate & thank older adults for the contributions they make to our community! Celebrate the seniors in your life, stay connected & engaged, try something new or revisit a favourite activity, share stories & laughter. Join us Thur, June 11, 2pm for a healthy summer salad session with dietitian Teresa! Spots are filling up quick, cost \$5. Register today! The Friendship Centre will be closed July 1 for Canada Day. See our May/June newsletter online at our Town of St. Marys website. Contact information: 317 James St S, St Marys, 519-284-3272, friends@town.stmarys.on.ca.

WESTERN ONTARIO DRAMA LEAGUE 2026

Thistle Theatre is hosting the Western Ontario Drama League Mini-fest 2026 Aug 7 & 8. The play this year is "Jersey" by Brad Fortman. Join us for the weekend & see how very differently theatre groups can interpret this one act play. If you'd like to volunteer for this really fun weekend please contact lyndapillon281@gmail.com. We'd love to have you.

EZAS COMMUNITY CONCERT IS BACK!

Back by popular demand, Chris Clark will be our concert headliner, and we are excited to welcome Greg Williams & The Dirty Magnolias to open up the show. Early bird tickets are \$30 each before July 1. After, tickets will be \$35. Hope to see you there!

4-H

Lots of 'learn to do by doing' action with 4-H Clubs starting projects in the past few weeks. The 3 Dairy 4-H Clubs have youth learning about the parts of the cow, how to pick a calf for the show ring and judging animals & crops. Community 4-H Club is preparing for the Relay My Way at Hickson Park June 12 with various fundraising (catering to Tavistock Men's Club, park & roadside cleanup, collecting used electronics, pop cans, returnable/liquor bottles/cans and pledges), team building activities & decorating the luminary bags. The Swine 4-H Club will be showing at the Bacon Maker Classic in Stratford June 18. The Brooksdale 4-H Club started an Anything with an Engine 4-H project. The Oxford Horse, Oxford Vet and Oxford Fishing 4-H Clubs have enthusiastic youth learning. The NEW Oxford Line Dancing 4-H Club will be starting June 18, contact oxford4hlinedancing@gmail.com for information. The Oxford 4-H Judging/Critical Thinking event (ages 9-21) is June 5, 6-9pm at Markus Family Farm with refreshments provided. The classes are dairy heifers, dairy cows, crops, beef & homecraft for youth to judge all classes & give reasons on designated classes. Go For The Gold (GFTG) is a trivia game based on 4-H projects & general knowledge. It will have teams of 4 players playing games with short answer, True/False, group question & multiple-choice questions. The Oxford GFTG will be Wed, July 15, organized by the Brooksdale 4-H Club. 4-H youth to register by July 8 with Elizabeth elizabethannbruce@hotmail.com. The top 2 teams will advance to the Region 6 Go For The Gold in Aug in Elgin County. Embro Highland Games will have the Thamesford 4-H Club serving up strawberry shortcakes & other 4-H youth will be helping with site clean-up July 1, 10-6pm. There are lots of opportunities for youth ages 6-21 to become involved with 4-H to 'learn to do by doing' at home & in-person. Are you beyond the age to be involved as a member—become a 4-H volunteer! Volunteers also 'learn to do by doing'. Volunteers are not required to be a parent of a youth member. Contact oxfordcounty4h@gmail.com to find out more & how you can become involved with a great youth development program in your community. The 4-H program is a leadership development program for youth ages 6-21 from urban & rural areas learning about health, environment, technology, agriculture, science, food, community and communication in a hands-on learning atmosphere. There is always something happening, to learn more about the 4-H program, contact the Oxford 4-H Communications Coordinator, Shonna Ward oxfordcounty4h@gmail.com or call/text 519-854-6919 or check out Oxford County 4-H Facebook.



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THISTLE THEATRE

Dramarama Our 30th season! Dramarama is our summer day camp for young people ages 6-13 (grades 1-8). Second Session has a few spots remaining! July 20-July 31. Workshops in drama, music, dance, arts and crafts, and theatre production take place each morning, with the afternoon spent working together to collectively create one play. For information, visit www.thistle-theatre.com and click on the Dramarama page. We're looking for volunteers who want the ability to obtain community service hours while also participating in our programming! Apply to be a Leader In Training at Dramarama if you're transitioning to high school this fall or currently in grade 9-12. Email our Artistic Director at dramarama.thistletheatre@gmail.com. These are volunteer, unpaid positions with the ability to obtain community service hours, as well as learn valuable leadership skills along the way. We're always looking for used-in-good condition costumes or props that you'd be willing to part with and donate to our camp, please email dramarama.thistletheatre@gmail.com to arrange for drop off or pick up.

Auditions – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Looking for singers, of all ages, sizes & genders for our fall production. Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, lyrics by Tim Rice. Auditions are being held June 5 & 7 at the Town Hall in Embro. Please visit www.thistletheatre.com to book your audition time. Rehearsals will begin in late summer/early fall, with the show on stage in Nov 2026.

Western Ontario Drama League Festival Awards Our show "Perils of Persephone" (performed in Embro Nov 2025) was nominated in 4 categories in the Western Ontario Drama League (WODL) Traveling Festival Awards.

Outstanding Juvenile Performer – Becca Potter as the daughter Wendy

Outstanding Cameo Role – Shrirang Raval as Hinkley the "nuclear" truck driver

Outstanding Supporting Actor – Becky Issenman, as Skip Fuller, the Premier's aggressive Executive Assistant and 'fixer'

Outstanding production of a Canadian Play

Congratulations to these 3 talented actors, and the entire cast and crew for these deserving nominations. Thistle Theatre is thrilled to share that when the winners were announced May 17 in Hannover at the WODL Festival Awards Gala, Shrirang Raval won for his performance as Hinkley. On behalf of all of us at Thistle Theatre - Congratulations Shrirang!

ST. JOHN'S THAMESFORD DECORATION DAY

220 Dundas St., Thamesford, June 14, 2pm. All welcome.

NASH BARNETT MEMORIAL CAR SHOW

Save the date! The 5th Annual Nash Barnett Memorial Car & Tractor Show will be held Sun, Sept 20, 10-4pm, at the Embro Zorra Community Centre. We will have a live band, door prizes & more! We look forward to seeing everyone out with their favourite set of wheels. To register, or for more information, please contact Nash's mom and dad - Nicole & Chris 519-533-2208 or email nbarnett221@gmail.com.

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Registered Programs: 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 \$3/member, \$6/non-member.

CHAIR FITNESS Wed 10:30-11:30am. A gentle yet vigorous workout that includes warm-up, cardio, cool down & balance, resistance training, and wraps up with stretch & relaxation.

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

GENTLE YOGA Thur 9am.

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

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

PICKLEBALL Mon 9:30am. Back at the courts across from the Seniors. Centre. Drop-in rate \$5.

SCULPT & SWEAT Wed 9-10am. A 1-hour total body workout with a thorough warm up & cool down, 15 minutes of cardio, 20 minutes of strength & abs training using dumbbells and body weight, finishing with a relaxing 15 minutes of flexibility training. We will be doing some exercises on the floor. It is meant for every fitness level where everyone is encouraged to workout at their own pace. Participants need to come 15 minutes before the class starts so that they can set up their own equipment which the Centre provides.

STRENGTH & STRETCH Fri 9am. Increasing your strength helps with activities of daily living. Come have fun pumping some weights, followed by flexibility training & relaxation. It is a 75-minute class. Participants need to come at least 15 minutes prior to class starts to set up their own equipment which the Centre provides.

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

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

TOTAL TONING TIME Wed 5:30pm. Get ready to sculpt, sweat, and shine! This full-body workout blends strength moves with a cardio boost to leave you feeling powerful and energized. With options for every fitness level, you'll tone and 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!

VON SMART Exercise Class Mon & Thur 1:30pm. A safe & effective exercise and fall prevention program designed specifically for older adults or for those individuals with mobility issues and/or chronic conditions that could benefit from exercise. This is a free class.

WALKING CLUB Wed 9am. Enjoy a morning walk at various trails/locations. Call to get exact walking locations (members only).



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SACRED HEART PARISH EUCHRE

We invite everyone to join us for a euchre afternoon, held in Henderson Hall, 133 John St, Ingersoll. Tues, June 9 & 23 start at 1pm. Refreshments provided.

EARLY NOTICE: TWO REUSEAPALOOZAHAS

Giant free swap meets are coming! Put Sept 12 & 26 in your calendar as opportunities to see neighbours & friends, find fresh treasures, and move serviceable goods to others in the community. Look for further updates soon in the Village Voice and/or at www.reuseapaloozaha.ca. There will be opportunities for you & teens to volunteer too.



HAVING HOPE AT HOME

Don't miss this heart-warming & hilarious comedy by Canadian Playwright Daniel S. Craig! **Having Hope at Home** is a powerful & funny family drama! Carolyn goes into labour at her grandparents' run-down, drafty farmhouse, just as her estranged parents arrive for dinner. As generations clash & old wounds are opened, this hilarious story explores motherhood, tradition, and the strength of family ties. Directed by Mark "The Original" Smith, our talented cast & crew are ready to entertain audiences once again! Theatre Tillsonburg's production of "Having Hope at Home" is humorous, heart warming, and a definite "Don't Miss out!" production! Show dates: June 4, 5, 6, *7. Evenings 7:30pm, *matinees 2pm. Tickets available at theatretillsonburg.com.

THAMES CENTRE COMMUNITY CHOIR

We are taking a summer break until Sept. Choir members wish to thank the Thorndale & surrounding communities for their support throughout the year. We truly appreciate our audiences & the folks who support our annual plant sale! We welcome new singers to try us out this fall. For more information, please contact Cathy c_baskerville@hotmail.com.

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

KNITTING & CROCHETING Mon 10am. Enjoy a fun social while either learning how to knit/crochet or maybe you just need a refresher.

OVERTONES CHOIR Come on out & sing with our social choir. The Overtones practice at the centre and then travel to local retirement homes to sing once a month.

SEWING DROP-IN Thurs 9:30am. Bring your own projects & enjoy a social time while working.

SEWING WORKSHOP 1st Mon of each month 9am. Each month a different project will be chosen and worked on together. Bring your own machine and enjoy a morning of sewing and conversation.

SING FOR JOY Fri 11:15-12:15pm. Blends gentle vocal exercises, breathing & posture techniques and sing-along favorites in a relaxed, supportive environment. No experience is needed.

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.

UKULELE Fri 10-11am. This class will continue to learn basic chords & strumming techniques while playing along to simple & familiar songs to build confidence and have fun.

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Summer Camp Program Our 2026 summer camp program will run for children ages 5-11 June 29-Aug 28. Space is still available for single-day & full-week registrations. Register online at beachville-districtmuseum.com/summercamp2026.

Beachville Volunteer Firefighter's Breakfast Sun, June 7, 8:30-11:30am at the Beachville Fire Station, 434696 West Hill Line, Beachville. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, support the Beachville Volunteer Firefighter's Assoc, and explore the history of firefighting equipment & practices in SWOX through artifact displays. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$10, ages 5-10 \$8, under 5 FREE.

Speaker Series Tues, June 9, 7pm. Hosted by the Beachville District Historical Society (BDHS), this month's talk Behind the Embro Highland Games: Leveraging the Leadership of a Legacy will be presented by Helen Dowd. Free admission. No registration required. Seating limited & first-come, first-served.

Oxford Pride Family Day Sat, June 13, 11-5pm in Woodstock's Museum Square. Join us as Oxford County comes together to celebrate love, diversity & joy. Stop by the museum's booth to take in a display that explores the history & impact of craft in queer communities and contribute to our community tapestry, which will be displayed in the museum's Program Room June 16-20.

Community Car Show Sun, June 14, 11-3pm (show cars are welcome on the grounds from 9:30am) at the Beachville District Museum, 584367 Beachville Rd. The Beachville Legion will be preparing a BBQ lunch, ice cream will be available, and local vendors will be onsite. Come by to take it all in, grab a snack, tour the museum, and participate in the 50/50 draw! No pre-registration is required, drivers can register at the main table when they arrive. There is no cost to attend (donations to the Beachville District Museum are welcome).

Embro Highland Games July 1. Visit our table at the Embro Zorra Community Centre on Canada Day to see a selection of museum artifacts and learn about the Zorra Heritage Committee's Greats of Zorra project. We look forward to seeing you there!

EZAS UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

BBQ Tips & Tricks with Lancaster Smokehouse June 6

Cupcake Decorating June 13

Wine Painting July 11

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July 12 - Sweaburg

July 19 - West Oxford

July 26 - Foldens

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SWOX Large Item Garbage Collection this week...	1 • Tai Chi, Ing 50+ • Sewing Workshop, Ing 50+ Centre • Open House Lawn Bowling, Embro	2 • Light Circle, Thmsfd • Community Employment, Thamesford Library • SWOX Council	3 • Air Cadets, Dorchester • Prostate Cancer Support • Walking Club, Ing 50+ Centre	4 • Euchre, Beachville Legion • VON Exercise, Ing 50+ Centre • Having Hope at Home, Tillsonburg	5 • Beef on a Bun dinner, Woodstock • Jamboree • Auditions, Thistle Theatre	6 • Ingersoll Yard Sales • Lawson Reserve Clean up • BBQ Tips Workshop • Brownsville Garage Sales
7 • O Canada Art Exhibit opens, ICAC • Auditions, Thistle Theatre • Firefighter Breakfast, Beachville Museum	8 • Cruise Night, Ingersoll Museum • Open House Lawn Bowling, Embro	9 • Historical Speaker, Beachville Museum • Light Circle, Thmsfd • Euchre, Sacred Heart	10 • Chair Yoga, Beachville Legion • Ox on the Run Library, Bchvll Legion • Sculpt & Sweat, Ing 50+ Centre • Brownsville Reunion	11 • Line Dancing, Beachville Legion • Summer Salads, St Marys Srs • Gentle Yoga, Ing 50+	12 • Chicken Parm dinner, Beachville Legion • Knits & Knots, Thamesford Library • Osteofit, Ing 50+	13 • Murder at the Dead Horse, Woodstock • Oxford Pride, Wdstk • Sweaburg Fish Fry
14 • Car Show, Beachville Museum	15 • Total Body Workout, Ing 50+ Centre	16 • Al-Anon, Ingersoll • SWOX Council • Dereham Centre Hall BBQ & Social	17 • Air Cadets, Dorchester • Dart League, Beachville Legion • Total Toning, Ing 50+ Centre	18 • Chair Yoga, Ing 50+ Centre • Sewing Drop In, Ing 50+ Centre	19 • Blind Draw Doubles, Beachville Legion • Jamboree • Strength & Stretch, Ing 50+ Centre	20
21 • 169th Anniversary Banner Church • Solstice event, Stopping to Smell...	22 • Pickleball, Ing 50+ Centre	23 • Euchre, Sacred Heart • Sketchy Seniors, Ing 50+ Centre	24 • Film Club, Ingersoll library • Thamesford Friendship Club • Meditation • Ox on the Run Library, Bchvll Legion	25	26 • Dairy Days program, Ingersoll Museum • Sing for Joy, Ing 50+ Centre	27 • Open House / Fly Day, Cdn Harvards • Canada Day events, Beachville Legion
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28 • Bluegrass Open Mic, Beachville Legion • Garden Tour, Thorndale • Gluten Free Expo, Ingersoll	29 • Digitization Drop In, Ingersoll library • Wood Carving, Ing 50+ Centre	30	JULY 1 • Canada Day celebration, Victoria Pk, Ingersoll 4-10pm • Embro Highland Games 	2	3 • Ukelele class, Ing 50+ Centre	4

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