

WINNING JUMP



BRUCE SMITH PHOTO
Tyler McGrail leaped into the provincial track and field championships with a first place finish in the Junior Triple Jump competition at the regional championships May 28. McGrail was one of three LCCVI students to move to OFSAA in Toronto this weekend. You can see more of the Lancers in action on page 8.

Decision day for Ontario

Heather Wright
The Independent

If the polls are correct, it seems likely the area will return Monte McNaughton and Bob Bailey to Queen’s Park as Ontario voters head to the polls Thursday. An online, left-leaning strategic voting website - Votewell - is predicting the Incumbent Conservative MPP in Lambton-Kent-Middlesex and current Labour Minister has a comfortable lead in the local polls. It has determined that McNaughton is leading with about 53 per cent of decided voters support. The NDP’s Vanessa Benoit, according to Votewell, is the second choice of voters with 25 per cent support. The new parties, including the New Blue, Ontario Party and the Populist Party of Ontario, have about eight per cent support in the riding. In Sarnia-Lambton, Incumbent Bob Bailey is garnering 51 per cent of the support in local polls according to Votewell. The NDP and first-time candidate Dylan Stelpstra have about 28 per cent support. The three new parties, grouped as independents by Votewell, have about eight per cent support in the riding - one percentage point more than the Liberal candidate Mark Russell. Polls across the province are pointing to another Conservative government in Ontario. Election results will be available on *The Independent’s* website as they become available June 2.

Rezoning for \$33M development nixed

Heather Wright
The Independent

A proposed \$33million townhouse development in Petrolia has hit a road block. Town council has turned down the bid by Baker Build and Design to rezone a 10 acre parcel of land between Third, Fourth and Kentail St. to allow a 66-unit townhouse development to move ahead at the May 24 council meeting. The builder hoped to build town houses which were between 1,400 and 2,000 square feet and sell them at a cost of about \$500,000. During a zoning hearing earlier in the month, neighbours voiced concerns about a wall of two-storey town homes in the predominantly single storey home neighbourhood. Many, including Alison Mavis, said they checked with real estate agents before buying to make sure the area around their homes would also be single family homes. Their main concern at the rezoning hearing was the poor drainage in the area which led to standing water in most yards, damaging fences, decks and lawns. When council reviewed the rezoning application for the development - which is called Petrolia Sky Estates - May 24, the neighbours returned. They were expecting answers from town employees about who would deal with the drainage problems, but Mavis said they had not received them. “What happens if this massive develop-

ment causes issues to current homeowner,” she asked councillors. “Who do we turn to? Who is responsible?” During the pandemic, BM Ross and Associates looked at the area and determined it was in need of major repairs because of constant flooding in the area. Mavis voiced concern that study was completed when it was expected the neighbourhood would continue to be single family homes. She wanted to see the planners take another look at the study, and take the proposed town houses into consideration. Councillor Marty Souch asked if it was possible for BM Ross to take a second look. “Those questions should be answered before we make a decision” he says. Councillor Grant Purdy agreed. “The drainage is an important issue I know it is really bad there. If we pass this right now, it does pave the way for things to go through.” But town staff said if the zoning were changed, the builder would still have to come up with a drainage plan which would be approved by council. Mayor Brad Loosley said he hoped the reconstruction of the streets in the area this summer should help the situation. But three of the five councillors at the table didn’t want to take the chance. Souch, Purdy and Don Welten all voted to deny the rezoning with Councillors Wade Deighton and Ross O’Hara in favour. Councillor Joel Field was absent Mayor Brad Loosley only votes to break a tie.

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Firefighters from the Dawn-Euphemia, Brooke and Oil Springs/North Enniskillen departments battle wind and high heat during a Monday fire at Brennan Poultry Processing.

Processing plant destroyed in Dawn-Euphemia

Heather Wright
The Independent

Strong winds fueled the fire which destroyed an important chicken processing plant in Dawn-Euphemia. Just after noon Monday, calls started coming in about flames ripping through Brennan Poultry on Mossie Line. Dawn-Euphemia Deputy Chief Scott Gawley, who lives close by, alerted the department to the seriousness of the fire – a wooden and steel structure, dry conditions and high winds from the south. Dawn-Euphemia Fire Chief Don Ewing says there was little they could do. “There was no stopping it,” he tells *The Independent*. “We got really high wind conditions and it (the fire) started on south side, and the wind took it.” Thick black smoke could be seen from as far away as Alvinston and Florence. Firefighters from Dawn-Euphemia, Oil Springs/North Enniskillen and Brooke Fire Service worked together to contain the blaze and two hours after the call came in were still putting out hot spots.

Ewing says nothing is left. While Ewing says the cause of the fire hasn’t been determined yet, the owners had been working on site cutting the lawn before the fire started. A neighbour – Tom Parkins – said they’d parked the lawn mower in a shed near the plant as they had done every time they had cut the grass before on the fourth generation farm. Parkins had spoken with the Brennans and says they were devastated by the loss. And he says the community will also feel the hit from Monday’s fire. It’s one of the main processing facilities for poultry in Lambton and Chatham-Kent. Farmers are able to raise up to 3,000 chickens per year without quota and many people bring the birds to Brennans for processing. Parkins says about 2,000 birds can be processed at the plant a week. “All these birds are being raised and fed right now. And how are you going to get them into people’s freezers when the people bought them?” said Parkins, adding there is only one other



HEATHER WRIGHT PHOTO

Firefighters take a break from the heat during the fire on Mossie Line.

processing plant nearby. It only takes 500 birds a week. “They’re already market size and it is going to be 30 degrees Celsius tomorrow (Tuesday) – what some people are going to do?” he says. “This is going to be a devastating to the community.”

A very busy last day; Williams retires from firefighting

Heather Wright
The Independent

Dave Williams decided May 30 would be his last day as a Dawn-Euphemia firefighter, and, as it turned out, the veteran firefighter was kept busy until the very last day. Williams - one of the last four original members of the Dawn-Euphemia Fire Department which formed in 1991 - hung up his helmet Monday after helping his crew fight a three alarm fire at Brennan Poultry. Williams was on the scene as a “gofer” grabbing whatever supplies the men and women fighting the fire needed. It’s one of the many roles the former chief has played. He started as a firefighter as the department formed. “We were just a bunch of farm boys and we had no pre conditions...nothing to go by...We made up the rules as they suited us,” he says. “It is a totally different creature today than it was then.” Williams moved up the ranks until he became deputy chief to Jerry Burns. Under Burns’ leadership, Williams says he learned patience. It was a lesson he learned well since at least

one member of the department, Capt. John Sanderson, calls him “Mr. Cool because he says I never seem to get rattled.” Many people learned of his last day via a social media post from the department. Williams didn’t want a big send off. “It’s time for a younger, sleeker model,” he joked when *The Independent* called. “I was just looking for a handshake and a thank you.” On social media, members of the department voiced their thanks saying Williams exemplified the term “Service above Self” even to the very last day fighting a three-alarm fire. “It was hot, dusty and frankly not the sort of day anyone would want to be at a structure fire. But, while most would perhaps call it a day. Not David. He rolled up and reported to Incident Command as usual. “I think that says about all one in the fire service needs to hear about a fellow firefighter to know what sort of fabric a guy is made of,” wrote Chief Don Ewing on behalf of the firefighters. It was a sentiment echoed by the community including two member of



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Chief Don Ewing thanks Dave Williams for his service.

council. “On behalf of the Township of Dawn-Euphemia, we want to thank Dave for his years of service. Your hard work and dedication is so much appreciated. I am honored to have worked with you over the years,” said Mayor Al Broad. “Congratulations Dave on a storied career and your dedication over the years. You are one of a kind,” wrote Dawn-Euphemia Councillor Jason Meyer. It was a sentiment echoed by those who served with him. “It was an honour to work under Dave Williams’ command. A truly selfless Chief and pillar of the department,” added Aaron McCutcheon.

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Discovery's oil revenues double with rising oil prices

Blake Ellis
Local Journalism Initiative

Petrolia Discovery is on better financial footing thanks in large part to the rising price of oil.

Petrolia Discovery Chairman Richard Poore told people at the foundation's annual general meeting an increase in the price of oil as well as increasing production at the site has put the organization in a better financial position in 2021 than in the previous year.

Poore says oil production has increased by 20 percent in 2021 to 1,509 barrels, which allowed the organization to double its annual oil income to just under \$120,000 from 2020.

Oil revenues make up a sizable chunk of the organization's annual revenues of just over \$163,000. With just over \$134,000 in

expenses, the foundation was able to break even and put a little money aside as well. The \$28,000 surplus in 2021 compares to just a \$1,552 surplus in the first year of COVID.

Poore says the board contracted Mark Reddick and Dan Whiting to improve production and “to work with us in maintaining and improving our oil wells... They have been integral to the improvements and development of our field.”

And for the first time in several years, Discovery will be open to the public for regular hours over the summer. The foundation obtained grants for two summer students to keep the site open to visitors.

The return to opening has been a long time in coming.

In 2017, a new board took over the foundation after a number of the building on

site were condemned.

Since then, 40 volunteers have put in 3,373 hours of service to improve buildings, pathways, oil production and exhibits putting the valued historic site on a firmer foundation than it has been in several years.

There is still a way to go. During the pandemic, restrictions limited what events could be held.

Richard Poore

There were 477 people who toured the site in 2021. But Poore says 2022 is already looking up with an increase in the number of groups reaching out to visit the site.

Richard Poore

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Warwick to look into litter bylaw

Heather Wright
The Independent

Peter Leduc has seen just about everything when it comes to litter; from pizza boxes flying out of a car window to poopy diapers tossed into a ditch.

The Warwick man, who walks his dog three hours daily, says he's tired of the litter in the community. So, he went to council asking for a bylaw to prohibit littering and to enforce fines of \$500 for those caught in the act. "If we have a bylaw and post it, even if it deters one person, it will make a difference," he said.

According to Deputy Mayor Jerry

Westgate there is some bylaw on the books prohibiting litter, but it doesn't seem to discourage anyone.

So, Monday council promised to investigate a Littering Bylaw.

Leduc also wants to be proactive and talk about reducing litter with school children and have the municipality actively encourage clean-up efforts on World Environment Day. And he'd like to see old election signs and remnants of car accidents cleared by those involved.

Mayor Jackie Rombouts says littering has bothered her for years and hopes Leduc's suggestion can lead to a cleaner Warwick. "One suggestion can lead to big changes."

Integrity report delayed

The Independent

It will now be mid-June before the public hears more about an investigation by the Integrity Commissioner into the actions of Petrolia's mayor.

A complaint was filed against Brad Loosley after an interview he did with *The Independent* about the changes to the fire chief's job description. It came in the wake of another investigations into the actions of Councillor Marty Souch. The mayor said the change in the fire chief's job description was a result of that investigation - something which previously had been discussed in camera.

Town officials were expecting a report from the Integrity Commissioner May 24, however Clerk Mandi Pearson said interviews had yet to be completed.

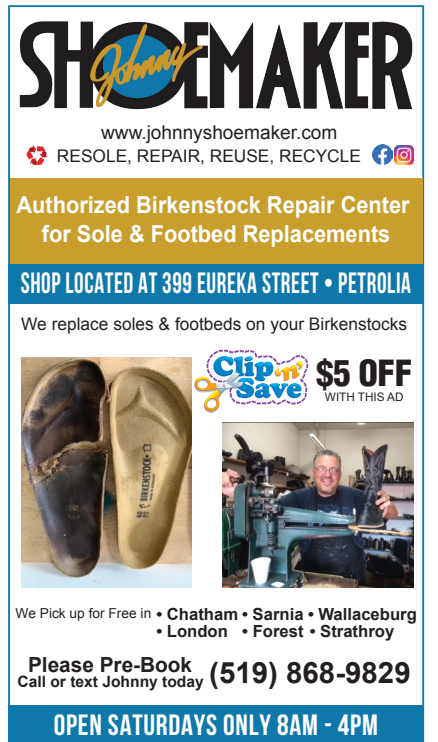
The report is now expected to be discussed at the June 13 meeting.

MARKING 90 YEARS



HEATHER WRIGHT PHOTO

Members of the Petrolia Legion marked 90 years of service Sunday, raising the Legion flag in honour of the event. The Petrolia veterans received their first charter of the British Empire Service League in 1932. Member Tom Mackesy says the group would get together to share stories and talk - a way to deal with the difficult memories of war. The service league met in several rented spaces, including a livery stable behind the Squire Tavern which burned down in 1951. By 1952, a new building was erected where the Legion still stands today.



Editorial

Reasons to make your mark

You could forgive voters for election burn out as we are about to cast our ballots in the Ontario election. It seems everything is political lately.

The Ontario election is the first of two this year which leads to some confusion alone. But when you consider how much politics has played a role in our lives in the past two years of the pandemic, it's easy to understand why some may feel there is no point in casting a ballot since politicians seem to do what they want anyway.

Consider this your encouragement to see past all that - a note to remind you why it is important to vote.

First, it's your right. And it's a hard earned right. People in our communities fought and died so we could vote. We should never take that lightly.

Second, as long as people in power want more power, voting is the only way to hold them in check - aside from armed conflict. We only need to tune into the news to see the devastation a power-mad man - like Vladimir Putin - can do in a nation like Ukraine. We can say it won't happen here, but there is no guarantees. Voting for those with the good of people in mind instead of the love of power is our only defence.

Third, voting is your say in how our province is run and how our taxes are spent. Do you think it's important to build more roads through Toronto? Are you concerned there aren't enough people working in health care or long term care? Do you want to see agricultural or environmental concerns addressed? Your vote is the best way to get politician's attention.

Fourth, voting can affect your every day life. With inflation rising, the parties have different ways of addressing those cost of living issues. You need to figure out whose plan would be the best for you.

Fifth, voting affects your children's lives; it affects how education is delivered at all levels and whether they'll have access to services they need for the mental and physical health.

And lastly, if you don't vote, someone else will. Others will have all the control over some of the most important aspects of your life. Your vote June 2 is your one chance every four years to say THIS is what I want my government to do. Don't toss that right away.

Letters to the Editor

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Our Story



PETROLIA HERITAGE PHOTO
This photo, posted by Petrolia Heritage on social media recently, shows the people who worked for White Rose in Petrolia. Only two of the employees are identified. George Gardiner, bottom left, and Tom Gallivan second top left. If you know any of the others, you can contact Petrolia Heritage.

The rural-urban divide lives in Sarnia-Lambton

For a very long time, people have been talking about the rural/urban divide in politics. Politicians, like many other people, no longer have direct links to agriculture or even rural communities. That means they don't understand where we're coming from. And that means they don't really understand our needs. So one of the big issues in the provincial election becomes a highway we'll never .

The recent candidates debate hosted by the Lambton Federation of Agriculture for Sarnia-Lambton shows a rural/urban divide in the riding. Five of the six candidates came to talk with about 150 rural residents. Only one of them had a working knowledge of agriculture and rural communities.

Now granted, there are bound to be some nerves involved when people are out of their urban element, and the riding is about 60 per cent urban, but it was very clear some people didn't have the slightest knowledge about life on a farm or in rural areas. To her

credit, the candidate for the Populist Party of Ontario readily admitted her lack of knowledge and said she was prepared to learn.

On important farm programs like supply management and risk management, the candidates said the right words - mirroring their party's platform - but it was clear they wouldn't have been able to say anything else.

Most of the candidates didn't have a clue that local municipalities were losing money hand over fist as both Liberal and Conservative governments have cut back the Ontario Municipal Partnership grant. The incumbent candidate of course knew this, but he failed to mention his government continued to cut 15 per cent a year for the last four years.

And, when talking about education, no one mentioned that school boards are waiting for government to lift a ban on school closures, so they can get rid of excess space by closing small rural schools. No one even asked where the

parties stood on that.

It's stunning to me in communities where agriculture is the second largest industry bringing in over \$600 million a year, that the people who want to represent them know so little about it. Agriculturalists seem resigned to it.

George Dickenson who moderated the debate, says with fewer farmers, there aren't as many farm votes to vie for and then rural Ontario, it's concerns and needs don't seem as important.

I wonder how important rural Ontario would become if the lot of us decided we'd had enough and withheld our taxes?



Heather Wright

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Unifor workers at Dawn hub on strike

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It looks like they’re in it for the long haul.

Stacey Renaud, the unit chair with Unifor Local 999, representing more than 100 workers at the storage, transmission and operations at Enbridge Gas facilities in Ontario, is barbecuing in a storage unit packed with food and drinks, parked in front of the Dawn Hub - the operations centre for natural gas moving throughout North America. Renaud and his fellow workers walked off the job May 25. It’s the first time in 48 years, there has been a strike at Dawn.

The workers control the movement of natural gas across North America. Over the years, Renaud says, as the pipeline system grew and served more customers, the job has become more complex. But he says, the unionized workers are not paid the same as

non-unionized employees doing the same job in Sarnia. “On average, they make about \$10 an hour more than we do,” said Renaud. Over the years, successive companies which run the plant dismissed calls for wage parity. When Enbridge harmonized all benefits, Unifor asked for wages to be harmonized as well. Renaud says that didn’t happen. That’s despite the fact, he says, Enbridge’s CEO made \$2.5 million more money this year - double the amount it would take to provide pay equity to his unit.

Standing at the picket line, Renaud voiced concern about managers and untrained workers operating the control room suggesting it could be dangerous. “They have a bunch of untrained inexperienced people and they have one or two competent employees that are trying to direct operations now.”

Andrea Stass, a spokesperson for Enbridge, says safety is a top priority



HEATHER WRIGHT PHOTO

Unifor workers are set up outside of the Dawn Hub in a strike which is now a week old.

during the strike. “Our storage and transmission operations are being staffed by employees with all the necessary qualifications and training, to ensure the continued safe operation of the business.”

Both sides say they’re open to more talks. Renaud says Unifor’s phone isn’t ringing - yet.

Alvinston Pro Rodeo ready to ride again

Blake Ellis
Local Journalism Initiative

They’re making the ring ready.

Dan Cumming - the president of the Alvinston Pro Rodeo is ‘thrilled to be back in the saddle’ again.

After two years of pandemic restrictions cancelled the highly popular rodeo, the Alvinston group is gearing up for a big crowd June 17 to 19.

“I think people are really ready to get out and have a good time,” he said adding advanced ticket sales are very strong.

This year the rodeo has partnered with the Optimist Club of Alvinston and District which will be holding

a mechanical bull competition for the first time on Saturday with both adult and youth classes. The Optimist Club will also be hosting the Cowboy Father’s Day Breakfast on Sunday morning beginning at 9 a.m.

Tourist events are chomping at the bit to get back to normal, but industry officials say high gas prices could stop people from travelling the summer. Cumming says the rodeo does draw people from great distances and the gas prices might deter some from making the trip, but those who are able to splurge and make an event of it, will not be disappointed. “It truly is an amazing show and anyone who has attended in the past, would agree, it is

well worth the cost of the experience,” he said.

As they work out the final details, Cumming says the organization is still looking for help with working the gates, parking and bartending. Any prospective volunteers can offer their services by reaching the organizers through the Alvinston Pro Rodeo Facebook page.

The gates open on Friday and Saturday at 5 p.m. with the rodeo events getting underway at 7 p.m. Barn dances will be taking place each night beginning at 9:30 p.m. featuring Rumblefish Friday and Scott Manery and the Barn Burners Saturday.

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It was nearly a year later than expected, but the Oil Museum of Canada’s redesign is complete and officially open for visitors. The County of Lambton approved an \$800,000 renovation project and construction started in February 2021. The project would return the museum to its original design with large windows overlooking the working oil fields. It would also update the exhibits to make them interactive. The project was supposed to be complete by June 2021. But the pandemic slowed construction to a crawl, with the June opening date being pushed back a number of times. And the cost grew to \$1 million. The work was officially complete and the doors opened in February. Friday, dignitaries cut the ribbon to the newly renovated space. Here, Laurie Webb, Manager for Museums; Lianne Rood, MP for Lambton-Kent-Middlesex; Sarnia-Lambton MPP Bob Bailey; Lambton County Warden Kevin Marriott; Oil Springs Mayor Ian Veen; Erin Dee-Richard, Oil Museum Curator/Supervisor ; and Andrew Meyer, Lambton County General Manager, Cultural Services Division officially open the building. The museum is now operating on summer hours Wednesday to Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm and until 8:30 pm Thursdays.

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Construction season is well underway in Lambton County. In Petrolia, COPE Construction completed the rebuild of Valentina Street this week as well as laying the second coat of asphalt on Greenfield Street. Lambton County has 14 road and bridge projects planned for this summer. Currently Oil Heritage Road near Douglas Line is under construction and in July, the county plans to pave Oil Heritage Line between Discovery Line and the southern limits of Wyoming.

A race for the mayor’s job in Plympton-Wyoming

Heather Wright
The Independent

Gary Atkinson has joined the race to become the next mayor of Plympton-Wyoming. Current Mayor, Lonny Napper, announced this spring he would not seek re-election. He’s the longest serving mayor in the merged township’s history. After Napper announced his retirement, Deputy Mayor Muriel Wright filed papers to become mayor. Monday, Atkinson, who has

served as a councillor for the past four years, filed his papers for the top job. Atkinson is the past president and director of the Plympton-Wyoming Agricultural Society and a former director of St. Francis Advocates. He currently serves as vice chair of the Lambton Agricultural Hall of Fame. Atkinson also served in a leadership role with the Federal Bridge Corporation. In a news release, Atkinson says managing growth, including the upgrade of the

waste water treatment system, will be a priority in the next term. “With the expansion we are experiencing, we need to consider the infrastructure improvements needed in our rural areas and at the same time improve our investments in our rural roads.” There is only one other person who has filed papers to serve on Plympton-Wyoming council so far; Netty McEwen has declared her intention to run for deputy mayor. Nominations for the Oct. 24 election close in August.

MEETING THE NEIGHBOURS



BLAKE ELLIS/LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE PHOTO

Plympton-Wyoming residents had a chance to get a look at the new shoreline protection and the neighbourhood protectors during the Picnic in the Park in Lamrecton Park Saturday. There were bouncy castles, face painting and food for the kids and a chance to meet some of the people who help protect the neighbourhood, including Lambton OPP. It was the second neighbourhood picnic held by the town's new recreation committee.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

May 31st 2022 - Please be advised that the Town of Plympton-Wyoming has updated the By-law that oversees the Management and Control of the municipally owned Wyoming Public Cemetery and all Inactive Cemeteries in the Town of Plympton-Wyoming.

Copies of the updated By-law are available upon request at the Municipal Office – 546 Niagara Street, Wyoming ON.

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Parks, Recreation and Facilities Assistant

Located approximately half way between London, ON and Sarnia, ON and just off Highway 402, the Township of Warwick is a growing community of about 4,500. This is an exciting time in the Parks and Recreation Department with a recently completed Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Culture master plan and the new East Lambton Community Complex and arena renovations nearing completion. Being part of the Township of Warwick team is an amazing opportunity to work in a small but progressive municipality that provides outstanding Parks and Recreation amenities, programs and services to the community. With this growth our P&R team is also growing!

The Parks and Recreation (P&R) and Facilities Assistant is a full time position that serves as the primary administrative customer contact for the Parks and Recreation department. Reporting to the Parks and Recreation Manager this position will provide support and assistance to the Parks and Recreation Manager in the delivery of parks and recreation services, including front line customer service, facility booking including; ball diamonds, pavilions, gymnasium and ice, administrative financial services, program and event planning support and communications and marketing.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree/Certificate in recreation and leisure, office administration, public or business administration, marketing or related field.
- Two years of experience, preferably in a public office environment.
- Demonstrated knowledge of computers and ability to learn new software programs.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, organizational, and time management skills, including proper telephone etiquette, and to work effectively as a member of a team.
- Excellent customer service skills and ability to maintain discretion in a confidential environment with a high level of detail.
- Social media, promotional material design experience
- Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety practices and their application in the workplace.
- Strong organizational skills to effectively complete/deliver and prioritize assigned tasks and responsibilities with established timelines.
- Valid Ontario's driver's license.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants are asked to apply online at www.lambtononline.ca/jobs and select **J0522-1328**. The deadline to apply is **June 10, 2022 by 11:00am**. The Township of Warwick has partnered with the County of Lambton to advertise this job opportunity. The job description can be found in the job posting from the link below.

Job Board: www.lambtononline.ca/jobs

Questions regarding this exciting opportunity with the Township of Warwick should be directed to:
Ryan Chamney
Manager of Parks and Recreation
Email: rhamney@warwicktownship.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Township of Warwick is an equal opportunity employer. The Township of Warwick provides reasonable accommodations throughout the hiring process. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request throughout the hiring process as required under the Township of Warwick's policies and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



HEATHER WRIGHT PHOTO

Plympton-Wyoming Mayor Lonny Napper was the centre of attention as the town staff honoured the retiring politician on his 80th birthday with a party. Dozens of residents and fellow politicians dropped by May 25 to wish Napper well.

Life for man who shot fiancé eight times

Blake Ellis
Local Journalism Initiative

A 46 year-old Sarnia man will serve a life sentence with no chance of parole for 15 years, in the murder of his fiancé. “I can’t exact an appropriate price for her death,” said Superior Court Justice Bruce Thomas in making his ruling in Sarnia court on May 26. Joseph Dicarło pled guilty to second-degree murder on March 23. He was previously charged with first-degree murder, but made the plea to the lesser charge. Natalie Bartlett, 39, and Dicarło had a troubled off and on relationship. Days after they were engaged, a fight over the dishes lead to her death on Jan. 14, 2021.

Bartlett had bagged up the dishes, pots and pans and emptied the bag onto the bed of her fiancé in the spare room. Dicarło later gathered up the dishes a short time later and placed the dishes on Bartlett’s bed. She was dead 90 minutes later. Bartlett’s body was found on the floor of the home’s garage, just in front of a red chair, which has multiple bullet holes. Dicarło shot her eight times, emptying the gun at close range, except for one bullet which he placed beside the weapon on a stool in the garage. Dicarło has been in jail since the evening of the murder serving over 16 months before being sentenced.

- THE INDEPENDENT

BEATING CABIN FEVER



BLAKE ELLIS/LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE PHOTO

Jessica McKay and Kyle Faulkner of Cabin Fever were entertaining at the Petrolia Farmers’ Market Saturday during the grand opening event. The market is open Saturday from 7 am to noon. A Tuesday market starts June 21.

Lambton Young Theatre Players

Summer Theatre Camp

Three Fantastic One Week Sessions of

FUN with Drama!

Theatre Games, Improv, Creative Chaos, Basic Acting Skills, and the presentation of a play for family and friends!

Location: Christ Church, Petrolia (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Session One: (12 to 14 yrs) July 11- 15 Ghostly Tales
Instructor: Nancy Keys (B.A. Theatre Arts, CAEA member)

Session Two: (7 to 11 yrs) July 25 - 29 The Magic Mirror

Session Three: (7 to 11 yrs) August 1 - 5 Punky and The Pirates
Instructor: Emily Graszat (B.A. Theatre Arts, Guelph University)

Cost: \$200 per child, per session Limited numbers per session
We ensure a safe, fun, and welcoming environment for all kids.

To Register Call: (226) 932-7262 www.lambtonyoungplayers.com

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK
“ANNUAL”
SPRING CLEANUP
(For Watford / Warwick Township Residents ONLY)

WHEN: Saturday, June 11, 2022 TIMES: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

As a Warwick Township resident you can take your unwanted items of refuse and e-waste to the following depots, at no charge:

LARGE ITEMS taken to Twin Creeks Landfill – 5768 Nauvoo Road

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
– Only large items that will not fit into a regular size garbage bag (ie furniture)
– Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners (freon must be removed & certification paperwork provided to the scale attendant)
– Steel - it must be sorted and put in the recyclable steel bin, at the landfill.

UNACCEPTABLE WASTE:
– tires,
– construction materials (drywall, shingles, etc.)
– liquid waste
– ignitable waste
– corrosive waste
– reactive waste
– PCB waste
– waste chemicals
– liquid industrial waste
– animal carcasses
– drums with lids
– computer monitors
– white goods containing CFC’s
– severely toxic waste
– biomedical waste
– pathological waste
– car batteries
– paint
– microwaves

Please note: Tires, Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural Waste will be subject to regular tipping fees.
Any questions can be directed to Waste Management at 519-849-5810

E-WASTE ITEMS taken to the Watford Public Works Yard – 7923 Confederation Line, Watford.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
– Amplifiers
– Cell Phones
– Digital Cameras
– Pagers & PDAs
– Receivers
– Tuners
– Televisions
– Audio & Video Players
– Computers & peripherals
– Fax Machines
– Printers
– Scanners
– Video Projectors
– Telephones & Answering Machines
– Cameras
– Copiers
– Monitors
– Radios
– Speakers
– Turntables

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.warwicktownship.ca;
Township Office – 226-848-3926

Three Lancer athletes headed to provincial track and field championship

McGrail, Helps and Campbell compete this weekend

Heather Wright
The Independent

Tyler McGrail, Jack Helps and Hunter Campbell will be representing LCCVI among the best athletes in the province this weekend.

The trio placed in the top four of regional track and field competition over the weekend to punch their ticket to OFSAA at York University in Toronto this weekend.

McGrail took first place in triple jump with a leap of 12.53 m to head to the provincial championships. He also placed sixth in both high jump and long jump at regionals.

Hunter Campbell made his way to the third place spot on the podium with a 40.61 throw in the Novice division of discus.

And Helps placed fourth in Junior Javelin with a throw of 43.60.

Only the top four finishers at regionals advance.

In other regional action:

- Jalyn Jackson placed 12th in Senior high jump with a leap of 1.45 m
- Darius Landon tied for 11th in Senior high jump with a final jump of 1.65 m
- Katelyn Nicholson placed 10th with a jump of 1.35 m in Novice high jump
- Ty Moffatt placed eighth in 110 m Hurdles with a time of 16.56
- Hunter Kedwell placed 10th in the 100 m Novice Hurdles with a time of 17.42 and 16th in the 300 m hurdles
- Charlie Shaw placed 11th in the 2000 m Steeplechase with a time of 7:02.87
- Maeve O’Brien came in 14th in the Junior 80 m hurdles with a time of 15.49
- LCCVI’s Novice Girls 4x100 m relay team Rowan Moffatt, Rachel Metcalfe, Hannah Daniel and Ava Podolinsky came in eighth with a time of 52:12
- Elle Morningstar came in 15th in the Novice 400 m dash with a time of 1:07:38
- Rachel Clark placed 16th in the Novice 300 m hurdles with a time of 56:20
- The LCCVI Senior Boys 4x100 m relay team of Elijah Brown, Jace McGrail, Victor Tang and Ty Moffatt came in 13th with a time of 46.65
- Megan Jaques came in 11th with a throw of 9.95 in Senior Girls Shotput
- Michael MacKeller placed 14th in the Novice 3000 m with a time of 10:49.02

*Photos by
Bruce Smith
@Photogarage*



Darius Landon gives Tyler McGrail a fist bump during the regional meet. McGrail is one of three LCCVI athletes to advance to the provincial finals this weekend. Below in the center left to right, Ty Moffatt competes in the 110 M Hurdles, Rowan Moffatt leads off the Novice 4x100 m relay team and Hunter Kedwell flies in the 300 m hurdles. At the bottom from left to right Elle Morningstar in the Novice 400 m dash, Rachel Clark in the Novice 300 m hurdles and Maeve O’Brien in the Junior 80 m hurdles.



Sports



PHOTO VIA FACEBOOK
Tyler Richardson, seen here in the Tier Two championship final was named the Flyers most valuable player this week.

Flyers interview coaches, honour players

Barry Wright
The Independent

The PJHL’s Petrolia Flyers are interviewing potential coaches this week in anticipation of naming a new head bench boss sometime next week.

Dale Timmermans stepped down last month after four seasons at the helm.

The Flyers advanced to the league’s Tier II final in May losing to Hagersville in overtime in the decisive contest in Guelph.

Meantime, goaltender Tyler Richardson has been named the team’s Most Valuable Player for the 2021-22 campaign.

In the second chance round, he went 8-1-1 with a 2.48 goals against average and a .927 save percentage.

Other yearend winners include:

- Rookie of the Year—Andrew Jaques
- Most Sportsmanlike Player—Daniel Gibson
- Most Valuable Defenceman—Matt MacDonald
- Most Dedicated Player—Cole Irwin
- Most Improved Player—Nathan Clatworthy
- Ron Tyler Memorial Scholarship Award—Peyton Armitage

Myers college ball career over

Barry Wright
The Independent

Noah Myers collegiate baseball career ended last weekend when his University of South Carolina Upstate Spartans lost a pair of games at the Big South Conference tournament in North Carolina.

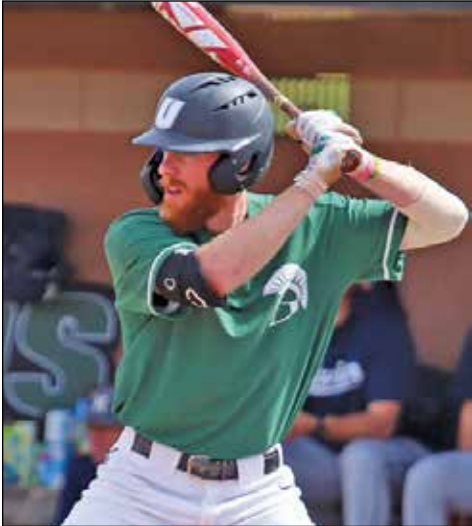
The Wyoming product hit his team leading ninth homer in a Friday morning loss to Charleston Southern.

He was 0-for-5 with a walk in an 11-8 loss to Campbell in an elimination game Friday evening.

The Spartans won their opening tournament game last Thursday.

Myers ended the season with a stat line of .317/.423/.509. He had nine homes and 38 RBI and a school record 20 stolen bases in 58 games.

The former Great Lake Canadian also



Noah Myers
previously played at the University of South Carolina and Wabash Valley College.

Aces off to a good start in Southwest play

The Alvinston Aces are 3-1 in Southwest Middlesex Men’s fastball after a victory over Dutton.

The Aces have also defeated Fingal and Glencoe

and suffered a loss to Delaware.

The Aces are on the road for three consecutive games between tonight and next Wednesday and then will

host six straight home games on Thursdays at 8 between mid-June and July 21.

The next home is June 16 against Moraviantown.

Cattlebarons win in Courtright in senior baseball

Charlie Stubbs had a two-run homer to lead Wyoming to an 8-6 win over Courtright in its Western Counties Senior Baseball opener.

Jake Taylor homered for the Cardinals in a losing cause.

The Barons were to have played their home opener against Corunna last Friday but the game was postponed due to impending inclement weather.

Wyoming is now scheduled to play its home opener against Dresden this Friday

night at Canton Park at 7:30. The Bulls beat the Barons, 7-3 in Dresden last Sunday.

Meantime, Petrolia is scheduled to play its season opener against Corunna in Courtright this Friday night at 7.

The Giants beat Dresden, 11-5 last week.

Kaymond Turner scatted four hits over five innings in his debut and Garrett Miler led Corunna at the plate with three hits and three RBI.

You're Cordially Invited!

**LAMBTON COUNTY
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022 AT 5:00PM
PETROLIA LIONS HALL - 451 HUGGARD ST, PETROLIA ON

LCDS IS LOOKING TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH POSITION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.LCDSPETROLIA.CA, OR
CALL NICK SALARIS AT 519-882-0933 EXT 12 OR EMAIL AT NSALARIS@LCDS.ON.CA
DEADLINE FOR BOARD APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 10 AT 1 PM

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR OUR IN-PERSON AGM:

- UPON ARRIVAL, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION
- WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO WEAR A MASK WHEN NOT EATING OR DRINKING AND TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING

lcds
One person at a time.

THERE WILL CAPACITY LIMITS IN PLACE. PLEASE RSVP TO MAGDA KRCMAROVA AT
MKRCMAROVA@LCDS.ON.CA OR (519) 882-0933 EXT 10 BY JUNE 20, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Please be advised that the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council will be considering its fees in a new Comprehensive Fees By-law at the Regular Council Meeting to be held
Wednesday, June 8th 2022 at 5 p.m.

The proposed Comprehensive Fees By-law will be included in the Council Agenda which can be found at this link once published by the end of day Friday, June 3rd 2022:

<https://plympton-wyoming.civicweb.net/Portal/>

Copies of the proposed Comprehensive Fees By-law will be available at the Town office starting June 3rd 2022.

For any questions or additional information, please contact:
Erin Kwarciak, Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming
Phone: 519-845-3939
ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca

Come Celebrate

**THE DON AIKIN
MEMORIAL
BIKER JAM**



**At The
Camlachie Community Centre**

June 5, 2022
High Noon until it's over
Special Events within the Event

ALWAYS AN ADVENTURE!

Classified Deadline:
Monday @ 12 noon

Classifieds



Word Classifieds: \$10 plus tax for up to 40 words
Stop in at the office 9a-5p Mon-Fri
4156 Petrolia Line – Call 226-738-0728
or email: office@petrolialambtonindependent.ca

For Sale

PERENNIAL PLANT SALE – Vegetables, Plants, Rose of Sharon Bushes @ 458 Ignatiefna St, Petrolia. We recycle old pots.

Wanted: Farmland

FARMLAND - Do you want a farmer who wants and values your opinion on how to best farm your land ? One who will work with you to develop a crop plan, discuss when your farm is fit to plant and harvest to minimize compaction and maximise profit for the long term? **Then call Shawn at Font Farms (519) 384-2855.**

Wanted to Buy: Bikes

WANTED TO BUY - Adult bicycles womens & mens. All sizes. Good to fair condition. All types of bikes wanted. Please call **519-882-2548** and ask for **Dave**. **ALSO, will pick up scrap bikes.**

Real Estate



6837 Petrolia Line Alvinston



MLS# #: 22010729 **\$799,900**

SHANAHAN REALTY INC. BROKERAGE
7963 Egremont Road, Watford • 519.849.6783 www.shanahanrealty.com
Leo Shanahan Sales Representative
Direct: 519-878-5981 • leo@shanahanrealty.com • Fax-519.849.6683

Rare country home on 1.5 acres (hi-efficiency natural gas heating & central air, 32X40 shop, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom home. Lovingly renovated & modernized over the last 5 yrs & is in move in condition. Large country kitchen w/ island & trayed tin ceiling, 3 quality appliances & island stools included. Main floor master bedroom & laundry. Nicely landscaped, new (900 sq ft) concrete patio, gas BBQ hookup. Covered front porch. Fibre optic internet scheduled to be installed this summer.


ADVERTISING POLICY

The publisher of this newspaper, *The Independent of Petrolia and Central Lambton*, reserves the right to clarify or refuse any advertisement based on its sole discretion. The publisher reserves the right to reject, discontinue or omit any advertisement without notice or penalty to either party. Liability for errors or non-insertion is limited to the amount paid for the cost of space occupied by the error. Claims of errors must be made prior to the next publication date.

Card of Thanks

McGuire

The family of Helen McGuire extends a most heartfelt thank you to all of the staff of Lambton Meadowview Villa including Dr. Buckton. Your outstanding care, compassion and love of our mother won't be forgotten. To all our family and friends, your kind words, sharing of memories, gifts of food, flowers, plants and donations means so much to all of us.



Kathy Hawley you came to us when we and mom needed you and we thank you for your meaningful messages. For mom's celebration of life, words cannot express how much we appreciated the music that John played at the funeral home and Stuart for piping at the cemetery. Your music was beautiful and mom would love it.

Badder Funeral Home thank you for ensuring that mom's final desires were met and Connie for providing an amazing lunch. To mom's grandchildren and great grandchildren thank you for making teacher grandma's celebration of life meaningful and special. She did love her blue jays ball team!

With our most sincere thanks, Jill, Beth, Rick & families.

"It's hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember."

Obituary



PRATT
Ronald Duncan

Ronald Duncan Pratt, Age 76, from **Petrolia**, passed away on **May 24, 2022** at Victoria Hospital, London. Beloved husband of Wanda Pratt for 57 years. Loving father of Laura Pratt, Anne Marie Pratt, and son-in-law Rick Nelson. Special papa of Sarah Woofenden, Colin Carrick, Emma Woofenden, Trevor Carrick, and great grandson Carson Carrick. Predeceased by his parents Ruth and Dunc Pratt, son Michael Pratt, grandson Adam Carrick, siblings David Pratt, Doug Pratt, Jane (Manten) Pratt, special Aunt Marion (Pratt) Piggott, stepmother Viola (Smith) Pratt and by many of his in-law family. **Family and friends were received at STEADMAN BROTHERS FUNERAL CHAPELS, Brigden on Friday, May 27, 2022. A funeral service took place on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia.** In lieu of flowers, sympathy may be expressed through donations to charity of choice. Memories and condolences may be sent online at www.steadmanbrothers.ca. Steadman Brothers 519-864-1193.

Thank You

BRYSON - The family of D. Yvonne Bryson wish to express their sincere appreciation to realitives, friends, and neighbours for you condolences through cards, texts, online messages, emails, flowers, and donations. Special thanks to Fiddicks Retirement and Nursing Home, Sam of Dennings Funeral Home in Forest, and Pastor Dan Helps for you compassion and support.

Bill and Diane Buckingham and Family

In Memory


In loving memory
of a dear husband, father & grandpa

John F. Hyatt
who passed away 7 years ago, June 3, 2015.


*This month comes with a sad regret
Brings back a day we will never forget
The blow was great, the shock severe,
We never thought the end was near
And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.*

*No one knows the grief we bear
When the family meets and you're not there.
You left so suddenly, your thoughts unknown
But you left us memories we are proud to own.*

Lovingly remembered and
sadly missed by
Elaine, Shane, Trevor,
Jenna & Bob, Jayde,
Logan & Natalie.



Death Notices



MONDAY, MAY 23
BICKNER, Edward Allan
Age 47
Smith Funeral Home
FOUBISTER, Tracey
Age 65,
Needham-Jay - Wyoming Chapel
MOORE, Delnor "Del"
Age 67, of Oil Springs
Needham-Jay Funeral Home
STARKEY, George Thomas
Age 94
Denning's of Forest
WILES, Robert Charles
Age 65
Smith Funeral Home

TUESDAY, MAY 24
COWEN, Gladys Mary
Christie "Renee"
(n Name)
Age 86, of Grand Bend
Gilpin Funeral Home
DEJONG, Jim
Age 76
Smith Funeral Home

MAY 23 - May 27, 2022

DOOLITTLE, Eleanor "Smitty"
Age 91, of Sarnia
Smith Funeral Home
PRATT, Ronald Duncan
Age 76, of Petrolia
Steadman Brothers Funeral Home
RENN, Anne
(n Blinn)
Age 78
Smith's Funeral Home
ROSARIO, Juanito Ballon
Age 87
Denning's of Watford
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
DUNN, Christopher Robert
Age 34
D.J. Robb Funeral Home
FREWIN, Derwyn Edward
Age 66
Smith Funeral Home

THURSDAY, MAY 26
PATTERSON, Robert James "Bob"
Age 73, of Brooke Twp.
VanHeck Funeral Home
WILKINS, Barbara Jean
Age 82
McCormick Funeral Home
FRIDAY, MAY 27
EVANS, Royce
Age 92
Smith Funeral Home
D'AMICO, Giuseppe "Joe"
Age 85
Smith's Funeral Home
MANNERS, Kirk Douglas
Age 65
McCormick Funeral Home
MUNDELL, Robert "Bob"
Age 84, formerly of Sarnia
Knight Funeral Home

This information is provided as a community service.
For detailed information, please refer to the funeral home website listing.



Church DIRECTORY

Christ Anglican Church
414 Oil Street, Petrolia
*Join us for
In-Person Services
Sundays
@ 11:15 am*
Everyone Welcome
 Church Office 519-882-1430
christchurchpetrolia@gmail.com

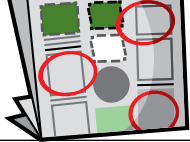
St. Paul's United Church
4169 Petrolia Line at Centre Street
*In-Person Services
Sundays
@ 10:30 am*
 **Rev. Carol Ferguson**
Church Office: 519-882-1390
www.stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net

First Baptist Church
418 Greenfield Street, Petrolia
**IN PERSON
CHURCH SERVICE**
Sunday Mornings
@10:30 am
Pastor: Alex Craig
Church Office 519-882-2480
email: fbcpetrolia@gmail.com
www.firstbaptistpetrolia.ca
 Find us on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/First-Baptist-Church-Petrolia

Wyoming United Church
730 Second Street, Wyoming
*In-Person Services
taking place
Sundays @ 11 am*
*Those attending will be physically distanced,
must wear a mask and be fully vaccinated.*
 **Rev. Steven Longmoore**
Church Office 519-845-3963
FIND US ON FACEBOOK

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
416 Queen Street, Petrolia
(Behind the Post Office)
*In-Person Service
Sundays
@ 10:00 am*
Services also available online:
www.standrews-petrolia.ca
 **Pastor Katherine Hawley**

Classified Deadline:
Monday @ 12 noon



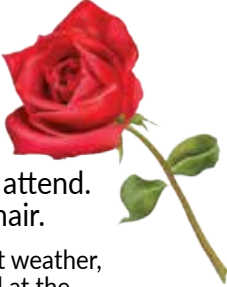
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Stop in at the office 9a-5p Mon-Fri
4156 Petrolia Line – Call 226-738-0728
or email: office@petrolialambtonindependent.ca

Pleased to welcome everyone again:

WYOMING PUBLIC CEMETERY
ANNUAL DECORATION
DAY SERVICE

450 Isabella St, Wyoming
Sunday, June 12th 2022
@ 2:00 pm



Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
Please bring along your lawn chair.

Note: In case of inclement weather,
the service will be held at the
Wyoming Legion – 493 Erie Street

St. James Brooke Cemetery
DECORATION DAY SERVICE

7991 Churchill Line,
Watford
Sunday, June 12th 2022
@ 3:00 pm



The Venerable Dr. Gord Simmons Officiant
Weather permitting the service will be outside.
Please bring lawn chairs.

In case of rain,
the service will be held in the Chapel.

Calendar

of events

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM
DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Events are listed FREE for non-profit
groups in Petrolia and Lambton County (space permitting).
To be included in this listing email the required information to
office@petrolialambtonindependent.ca Subject: FREE EVENT LISTING.

CLUBS AND REGULAR EVENTS				
DAY	START TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	CONTACT INFO
Mon	1:30p	Alvinston	Seniors Cards @ Alvinston Legion	519-898-2100
Wed	7p	Forest	Darts @ Forest Legion	519-786-5357
Wed	7:30p	Alvinston	LA Cards @ Alvinston Legion	519-898-2100
Fri	1:30p	Forest	Shuffleboard @ Forest Legion	519-786-5357
Fri	7:30p	Alvinston	Dart League @ Alvinston Legion	519-898-2100
Sat	3:30p	Forest	Meat Raffles @ Forest Legion	519-786-5357
Sat	6p	Alvinston	Catch The Ace @ Alvinston Legion	519-898-2100
3rd Wed	7p	Sarnia	Monthly Meeting @ Horticultural Society	519-332-5837

UPCOMING EVENTS				
DATE	START TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	CONTACT INFO
Jun2	7p	Camlachie	Synergy 150 "Telling the Story" Concert: Night 1 @ Camlachie United Church. Call 519-786-3075 for tickets.	
Jun3	6p	Sarnia	First Nations "Three Fires by the Water" Exhibit @ the Lawrence House. 519-337-0507	
Jun4		Watford	WWHS Perennial Plant Sale @ corner of Centennial Ave & Confederation St. at storage sheds. 226-402-0116	
Jun4	2p	Camlachie	Synergy 150 "Telling the Story" Concert: Night 2 @ Camlachie United Church. Call 519-312-3618 for tickets.	
Jun5		Wyoming	Drive-Thru Roast Beef Dinner @ Wyoming Fairgrounds. Tickets 519-384-4098. ttdinner.weebly.com	
Jun5		Petrolia	St Paul's United Church Anniversary Sunday - planters available contact 519-882-1408	
Jun11	8a	Oil Springs	Bottle Drive fundraiser @ Oil Springs Legion 519-834-2537	
Jun12	2p	Sarnia	Sarnia Bluewater Chordsmen present "Harmony Revival" @ Sarnia Imperial Theatre. David Burrows - MC and P.A.C.K. - guest entertainers. 226-402-3060	
Jun13	7p	Sarnia	Open Stage @ the Lawrence House. Free admission. 519-337-0507, https://lawrencehouse.ca	
Jun14	7p	ZOOM	Lambton & Kent Branch of Ontario Ancestors, Zoom Meeting "Diligence Has Its Rewards: A Remarkable Discovery Regarding My Early Lambton & Kent Ancestors". Registration is free. Open to the public, all welcome. Link to meeting email lambton@ogs.on.ca	
Jun18	11a	Corunna	Kids Bike Safety Day @ Corunna Legion - for more info go to www.MooreOptimist.com	
Jun18	12p	Petrolia	St. Paul's United Church Time & Talent Auction, call 519-882-1390 or https://stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net	
Jun20	7p	Sarnia	Open Stage @ the Lawrence House. Free admission. 519-337-0507, https://lawrencehouse.ca	
Jun24	5p	Sarnia	London Road West United Church - Curbside Pick-up Ham Dinner - pre-orders by June 16 - 519-869-6281, 519-542-2084 or lrwunitedchurch@gmail.com	
Jun27	2p	ZOOM	Lambton County Branch, Ontario Ancestors, Drop-In & Chat - Zoom Webinar - Genealogy in Lambton County. Link to the meeting email lambton@ogs.on.ca	
Jul 1-31		Sarnia	Third Annual Square Foot Show by the Sarnia Artists Workshop opens in the Main Gallery at the Lawrence House, runs until end of month. Free admission. 519-337-0507, https://lawrencehouse.ca	
Jul 1-31		Sarnia	Local watercolour artist Irvin Hawkes' solo show, "Scatterings," opens July 1 in the Lawrence House Turret Room, runs until end of month. Free admission. 519-337-0507, https://lawrencehouse.ca	
Aug27		Wyoming	PW Truck and Tractor Pull @ Fairgrounds 519-490-0070	

Deadline for submitting free events is Friday @ 12 noon

To have your event included in the above Calendar of Events the following information is required:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Town: _____

Event Title: _____

Phone # / website: _____

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