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Mother Nature's weather tantrum rocks township



The severe weather that blew through St. Clair Township recently damaged trees and brought down power lines in several locations. This huge uprooted tree and a nearby power pole adjacent to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Co-

runna were among the casualties of Mother Nature's windy tantrum. Although no tornado sightings were confirmed in this area, Environment Canada did confirm a sighting 30 kilometres east of Samia along Highway 402.

School's out for the summer!

Motorists be alert — give the kids a brake!

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or writing to: The Beacon, c/o St. Clair Civic Centre, 1155 Emily Street, Mooretown, Ont., N0N 1M0.

The deadline for submissions is the third Monday of each month.



COUNCIL NOTES

OMB overturns council decision

The Ontario Municipal Board has ruled against the decision of St. Clair Township council to rezone the former Chinook Chemicals property from M3 to M1. The ruling was made after the property's owners appealed the zoning change to the OMB.

Several residents of the area surrounding the Chinook site presented their case to the OMB hearing to no avail. Mayor Arnold expressed disappointment that council's decision was not upheld. Township CAO John Rodey noted there could be an appeal or legal channels could be pursued. Council voted to explore both avenues in an effort to re-establish the M1 classification.

Petition submitted

Some residents who live near the Terra Industries facility submitted a petition to council at the June 23 meeting opposing the agricultural operation that has been proposed for the site. Council received the petition for information purposes.

Envirofresh Produce Inc. recently announced a five-year construction project that would see greenhouses built adjacent to the industrial facility. The greenhouses would use Terra's excess steam to heat the greenhouses and carbon dioxide to produce bell peppers. Terra's hourly output of steam is estimated at 10 tonnes, while its daily output of carbon dioxide is about 600 tonnes.

Skateboard park approved

The lucky children of Port

Lambton will soon have a place to practice their skateboarding and bicycle stunt techniques thanks to the efforts of the Port Lambton and District Sports and Recreation group. Representatives from the group addressed council at the June 23 meeting to request partial funding for the project, which is estimated at \$89,130. The group will pay 50 per cent of the cost and council approved a contribution of the remaining 50 per cent.

Two property owners who live near the proposed park site expressed concern about trouble that may arise at the park, especially after dark. It was pointed out that the light on an adjacent shed may illuminate the facility enough to allow youth to congregate there after dark.

Council approved a motion to support the project with the provision that the light be moved away from the park.

Grants awarded

The Moore Township Community and Recreational Foundation committee recently approved the following grant requests totalling \$4,000: \$1,000 to the Optimist Club of Moore toward the construction of a splash pad in Corunna; \$2,000 to the Moore Museum toward the construction of a general store; \$500 to the Moore Agricultural Society to update educational displays; and \$500 to the Optimist Club of Brigden for skateboard ramps in Brigden Park.

The committee will present the grant cheques to the successful applicants during the Sept. 15 meeting of St. Clair Township

council.

Concern over wild animal activity

Council discussed concerns that have recently been raised by municipal residents over sightings of wild animals within residential areas. Of immediate concern is the appearance of a fox that seems to frequent the area surrounding the No Frills store in Corunna. Coyote activity has also been reported.

It was pointed out that the police cannot act on a wild animal complaint unless the animal is openly aggressive or behaving abnormally. Animals that become nuisances must be reported to the Ministry of Natural Resources. The MNR can dispatch a trapper if action is required.

Battery recycling

The toxic nature of batteries makes them undesirable additions to domestic landfill sites. Mayor Arnold noted that a Web site providing advice on the safe disposal of batteries can be accessed at:

call2recycle.org

St. Clair Township council holds regular meetings on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to Address council should call the municipal office at 519-867-2021.

However, the summer meeting schedule is now in effect.

The next meeting of council will be held on Monday, July 21.

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Photo contest promotes physical activity

St. Clair Township residents are invited to enter the St. Clair River Trail & Healthy Living Lambton Photo Contest. The first prize is a new bicycle with helmet, bell and lock valued at \$300. Photos must include a person(s) being active on the trail and part of the trail must be visible. Photo subjects must sign a waiver giving permission for the photo to be published. The waiver is available at the Moore Sports Complex (see address and e-mail to right.) The photos become the property of the St. Clair River Trail Committee and will be used to promote the trail in media and

fund-raising efforts (photo credit will be given.) E-mailed photos must have a minimum resolution of 1 MB. Hard copy minimum size must be 4 x 6 with full name and phone number in ink on the back. There is no limit on the number of submissions.

Submissions will be accepted until Aug. 31, 2008. Photos can be hand-delivered or mailed to:

St. Clair River Trail, c/o Moore Sports Complex, 1166 Emily Street, Mooretown, Ont., N0N 1M0, or e-mailed to:

lkennedy@twp.stclair.on.ca.

W.I. scholarships

The Women's Institute of Lambton County will offer two scholarships in the amount of \$300 and \$150 respectively to successful applicants who will enter their first year of studies at any Ontario college or university in any field that leads to a diploma or degree. The applicant's permanent address must be within Lambton County. Applications are due by Oct. 31 and the presentation date is Nov. 21, 2008. For more information contact Anne McGugan at amcgugan@hotmail.com.

Fire department issues public warning of recall of FireX alarms

The Office of the Fire Marshal, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, and the Building and Development branch of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, are asking Ontario residents to check their FireX carbon monoxide and combination carbon monoxide/smoke alarms after the Maple Chase Company issued a voluntary recall.

Sold under the Firex brand, a malfunctioning component in certain carbon monoxide alarms and combination carbon monoxide/smoke alarm devices can cause the alarms to go into a 'double chirp' fault mode in the presence of carbon monoxide prior to the unit going into full alarm mode. According to the owner's manual, the device must be taken out of service when this fault is present and cannot be reset.

High speed Internet service available

In the fall of 2007, St. Clair Township partnered with the Townships of Dawn-Euphemia and Enniskillen and the County of Lambton to secure provincial funding from a Ministry of Agriculture and Food to finance the provision of high speed Internet to underserved or underserved rural areas. The successful proposal was submitted by Bell Aliant. Work has been proceeding at the six-tower site and Bell Aliant has estimated the system should be completed by the end of June. Bell is developing a marketing plan that will involve newspaper ads and information will also appear in community news vehicles such as The St. Clair Township Beacon. Information about the new service can be obtained by calling 1-866-242-0008 and choosing option '1'. For this and other information about your municipality, visit the St. Clair Township Website at www.twp.stclair.on.ca.

Although no incidents have been reported relating to the hazard, it puts consumers at risk of injury or death.

Owners of the alarms identified below should contact Maple Chase immediately at 1-888-879-3906 to receive a free comparable replacement alarm and make arrangements to return their defective alarms.

Affected models include Firex branded 10000 and 12000 series alarms with item numbers: 10000, 12000, 12000C, 12000-6, 12200, 12220, 12400, 12400C.

The alarms were manufactured between June 1, 2007 and Feb. 1, 2008 and 16,000 were sold in Ontario. More information can be obtained at the Maple Chase Website at www.oafc.on.ca/www.firesafety.com/stepone.aspx.

The public is reminded that it is the law to have a working smoke alarm on every storey of a residence and outside all sleeping areas. Working smoke alarms provide early detection of fire and can give people the precious seconds needed to escape. Keep alarms in good working order by changing batteries at least once a year and keep the alarm interiors clean by carefully vacuuming away any dirt, dust or cobwebs that may accumulate over time.

Sombra splash pad info

The Sombra splash pad is operated by the Sombra Sports and Recreation group. It's current hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily throughout the summer. However, the facility cannot function during power outages. Any inquiries concerning the splash pad should be directed to the Sombra Sports and Recreation group, not the St. Clair Township office.

COUNCIL DIARY**Staff applauded for emergency action**

Councillor Jeff Agar is the author of this month's council column. Watch for this column each month for insights directly from your municipal council.

Greetings, St. Clair Township residents.

For the last week I have pondered what I was going to write about, bearing in mind I had to keep it short and to the point. For instance, I could write about quite a few of the exciting projects going on right now in many of the towns and villages of St. Clair Township.

Instead, I decided to give thanks where a big thank-you is due. A few weekends ago, as I headed down river after the storm, I passed numerous St. Clair Township trucks and personnel who were out taking care of the aftermath of the high winds. Once again, this made me realize that our township is not just a five day a week operation but a seven day, twenty-four hour one. Nobody really knows or sees what goes on behind the scenes.

With this passing winter and the numerous snowstorms, as well as this windstorm, the works department has been kept busy cleaning up what seemed like insurmountable pieces of

downed trees and debris. But after one day, it all seemed like it was gone in a blink of an eye. It's not only the front line players of our excellent staff that make such a difference - the dedication to service continues from the emergency services personnel to the parks and campgrounds workers to the golf course and St. Clair Township Civic Center staffs. I would like to salute you all for a job well done.

Our residents can be assured that the entire township staff works every day of the year like a well-oiled machine to keep us moving forward as a municipality.

And after attending a recent high school graduation and I would like to wish every grad from whichever school you attend all the best in all your future endeavors! I promise any small part that I can do to bring new businesses and well-paying jobs to our township to keep our future grads home, I will do. Have a safe, happy summer and remember, only four more months to hockey season-GO STORM!!

Bug repellent advised when you're spending time outdoors

Once again, residents of Lambton County are among the millions of people who are being warned of the risks involved with mosquito bites - specifically, the risk of contracting West Nile Virus.

The Community Health Services Department (CHSD) of Lambton County notes the virus is most commonly spread by infected mosquitoes who, in turn, have contracted the virus by biting infected birds. The virus has been found in Lambton County since 2001, although there were no human cases of the virus reported in the county in 2007.

The CHSD notes many people who become infected with the virus never show symptoms, and others exhibit mild symptoms that include a mild fever, headache, swollen lymph nodes, a skin rash and sore muscles. However, in a few cases, the virus may cause swelling of the brain. It can result in the rapid onset of a severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, confusion and, very rarely, it can prove fatal. Other symptoms may include trouble moving, lack of muscle tone and muscle weakness. Long-term effects include tiredness,

memory problems and depression.

Symptoms appear within two to 13 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito. The virus can affect people of any age or state of health, but those who are over age 50 or who already have health problems are at greater risk of developing serious illness.

The CHSD recommends the following precautions be taken. Use insect repellent that contains DEET, avoiding the mouth and eyes. Children age six months to 2 years may receive one application per day of a product containing 10% DEET or less if chances of being bitten are high, but DEET must not be used on children under six months. Wear long sleeves and long pants when outdoors. Homeowners should check property for areas of standing water where mosquitoes can breed. Doors and windows that open should be covered with tightly-fitting screens that are free of holes.

Anyone finding a dead crow or blue jay, or for more information, go online to the CHSD Website at www.lambtonhealth.on.ca or call 1-519-383-8331. *Note:* Do not handle the dead birds with bare hands.

COMMUNITY
POLICING**Lock it - don't lose it!****Unlocked vehicles entered in Corunna**

Some motorists are still not getting the message about the necessity of locking their vehicles when leaving them unattended, no matter where they may be parked.

Police report that, in early June, unlocked vehicles on Cameron Street, Beechwood Avenue and Willow Crescent in Corunna were entered, although only loose change was reportedly taken.

It is believed that a break-in at a residence on Beechwood Avenue could have been related to these thefts. In this incident, entry was gained by cutting the back door screen, opening the window and reaching inside to open the door.

Lambton OPP remind residents to lock vehicles and residence doors and windows whenever leaving them unattended no matter how short a time you may be away. In addition, valuables should not be left in plain view as this may encourage a theft attempt.

Vandalism strikes Moore Museum

Lambton OPP officers are stepping up their surveillance of the Moore Museum site after vandals used graffiti to deface some historic buildings. See page 7 for more information.

Ship collides with Shell dock

The Shell dock north of Corunna recently sustained approximately \$2 million in damage when the Canada Steamship Lines vessel *Spruceglen* collided with the dock while attempting to dock to take on fuel. Lambton OPP reports there were no spills, no leaks and no injuries resulting from the incident, however, motorists driving along the St. Clair Parkway caused a slowdown while trying to get a look at the scene. Police say fog was reported in the area at the time. Transport Canada conducted an investigation aided by the Lambton OPP.

Private 911 signs confusing residents

Lambton OPP are warning rural residents that a private enterprise called Address America is currently selling 911 signs in the area. This has led to some confusion as some residents believe these signs are replacements for the county-issued green and white reflective 911 signs.

Police say that, although this company is legitimate, the signs it is selling must not be used as replacements for the green and white signs.

An independent contractor has delivered a Public Notice to some county residents advising them of a 911 sign that can be purchased for \$45 plus tax. The notice indicates that a contractor will be working in their neighbourhood installing reflective address number signs and want to include every resident on the street. The selling feature

indicates these new signs have brilliant reflective qualities that make the essential for emergency services to find an address, especially after dark.

Impaired driver twice legal limit

Lambton OPP report the arrest of a 37-year-old Prescott, Ontario man after he was recently stopped for driving erratically along Hill Street in Corunna. Subsequent breath tests indicated the man to be over twice the legal limit. He was held for a bail hearing to speak to charges of being over the legal limit, driving while under suspension, and failing to comply with a court order.

Two injured in collision

Two people were treated at Bluewater Health, Mitton site after a recent two-vehicle collision at the corner of Courtright Line and Kimball Road. It is alleged a pickup truck pulling a camper trailer, being driven south on Kimball Road by a 75-year-old Harrow Township man, stopped at the stop sign but then pulled out into the path of a pickup truck being driven west on Courtright Line. The driver of the second truck was a 43-year-old Corunna man. Both drivers were injured but their passengers were not. Lambton EMS and St. Clair Township volunteer firefighters responded to the scene. An investigation was done to determine what happened but the findings were not available at press time.

Boat and motor stolen

Police report a boat and motor were stolen from the 700 block of Trella Road in Port Lambton sometime between the hours of midnight on June 6 and midnight, June 10. Stolen were a 12-foot aluminum fishing boat and a 9.2 horsepower Evinrude outboard motor. The total value of the property is estimated at \$1,100. Anyone with information about this or any other criminal activity is asked to contact the Lambton OPP or Crime Stoppers. (See below.)

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The Lambton OPP can be contacted by calling the Ontario Provincial Police dispatch office, call 1-888-310-1122, the Petrolia detachment office at 1-519-882-1011, the Corunna OPP office at 1-519-481-0161 or, in an emergency, 911. To report information regarding a crime, call the anonymous Crime Stoppers line at 1-800-222-8477. No call trace or call display is used and a cash reward is available if information leads to the successful apprehension of a suspect.

Parents—Tear out this page and keep it handy

Lots to do this summer at your local library!

There's lots to see and do at your local library this summer. The TD Summer Reading Program allows children up to age 12 to earn rewards for reading. Kids can collect their free passport or activity book at any library branch after July 2 and earn rewards until Aug. 23.

"Tweens," children ages nine to 12, are invited to participate in the Celebrate 2008 Tween Scavenger Hunt. *Part I: The Hunt*, which runs until Aug. 11, can be obtained at the library and weekly clues will be posted at www.lclmg.org. *Part II: The Challenge*, begins Aug. 11 to Aug. 23. Participants completing the hunt receive a hacky sack or wrist band and a chance to win a badminton and volleyball set. Those who complete both parts of the contest are eligible to win a Nintendo Wii.

Teens, ages 12 to 18, are invited to out read, out-vote, and outlast the competition in *Survivor*. Ten books start, but only one will survive. Teens with a library card can vote to eliminate their least favourite book each week at www.lclmg.org from July 1 to Aug. 23. Each time a teen votes, he or she is entered to win some great prizes including the grand prize, an iPod Touch.

Library programs are free unless otherwise noted.

Calendar of events

Brigden (519-864-1142)

Summer reading program activity days for ages five to 12 - drop-in, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9.

Corunna (519-862-1132)

Used book sale: Wednesday, July 2 to Tuesday, July 8 during open hours.

Tales for Tots (up to age three): Monday, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Summer reading program days (ages four and over): Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Summer reading program drop-in crafts (ages four and over): available during open hours on Thursday, July 31 through Saturday, Aug. 23.

Board games (ages six and over): Thursdays beginning July 10 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Guitar Hero (ages nine and over): drop-in program available during open hours from Friday, July

25 through Wednesday, July 30.

Adult book club: Monday, July 28 and Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Peter Pan with Canada's Dufflebag Theatre on Tuesday, July 15. Audience members will be taken on a journey to a captivating world of pirates, swordfights, fairies and pixie dust, and will be invited to participate in the production. Free will donations to offset the cost of this production will be appreciated.

Courtright (519-867-2712)

Summer reading program activity days (ages six to 10) will be held on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. beginning on July 8 with the drop-in craft Make Hats; July 15, Silly Science Night; July 22, Gross Me Out Night; July 29, drop-in craft flip books; Aug. 5, Barrel of Laughs bingo; Aug. 12, Comedy Night; Aug. 19, drop-in craft Masks.

Mooretown (519-867-2823)

Summer reading program activity days for ages five to 12 will invite children to drop-in between 10 a.m. and noon on Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Fridays, July 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1.

Port Lambton (519-677-5217)

Summer reading program activity days for ages three to 12 will invite children to drop-in from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11. Call this library for the programming schedule.

Sombra (519-892-3711)

Summer reading program activity days for ages three to 12 will invite children to drop-in from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, July 8, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19.

Family movie night will be held Friday, July 25 at 7 p.m.

Wilkesport (519-864-4000)

Summer reading program activity days for ages four to 10 will be held Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 at 6 p.m.

Tween activities for ages nine to 11 will be held Thursdays, July 3 and Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. Enjoy games, music and more!

Teen drop-in program for ages 12 and over will be held Thursdays, July 31 and Aug. 28 at 6 p.m.

For more information visit www.lambtononline.ca

Community assistance requested in halting vandalism

Recently, the Moore Museum site has experienced several incidents of graffiti on its historic buildings. The photograph at the left shows the extent to which the rear wall of the fire hall has been defaced. The museum's volunteers donated their valuable time to construct this building and it is a great disappointment to them to see their work vandalized in this way.

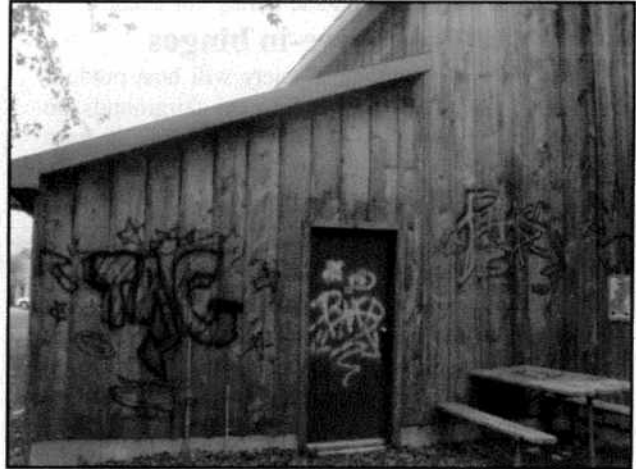
The residents of St. Clair Township also enjoy the museum's buildings and want to see them well maintained. Visitors to this community receive a positive impression when the site is attractive. Cleaning up and repairing the damage caused by these senseless acts of vandalism is not a worthwhile way to spend taxpayers money or the volunteers' time.

These incidents have been reported to the Lambton OPP and officers are increasing their surveillance of the area. The museum's board and staff are requesting the assistance of their neighbours in stopping vandalism by reporting anything suspicious that may be seen occurring at the museum or elsewhere in the township.

To contact the Ontario Provincial Police dispatch office, call 1-888-310-1122. If the incident is occurring at the Moore Museum, give the location as 94

Moore Line in Mooretown. Anyone with knowledge about these incidents can also make an anonymous report by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

These community facilities exist for everyone to enjoy. The community's assistance in protecting them is very much appreciated.



Back of Moore Museum's fire hall marred by vandals.

Facility performance recognized

Clean Harbors Canada, Inc. recently recognized its Lambton facility for its safety, environmental and performance with a 2007 Health and Safety Achievement Award.

Workers at the Lambton secure chemical landfill and high-temperature incineration facility on Petrolia Line in St. Clair Township were among the 64 Clean Harbors locations across the continent recognized for their performance in the following areas:

- No recordable injuries or a significant reduction in recordable injuries
- Significant reduction in reportable and non-reportable spills
- No formal enforcement action issued by a regulatory agency

Commenting on the award, Tim Bechard, general manager of the Lambton site, said, "Safety is our number one priority and every site employee shares that responsibility. We are proud to be among the sites recognized. We will continue to focus on doing everything possible to protect the health and safety of our employees and all the members of the Lambton community."

Clean Harbors has more than 100 locations positioned across North America.

JOOI holds final events before summer break

The members of the JOOI Club have expressed gratitude to the community for its support of their activities during the year, the most recent being the fundraiser garage sale in early June. Those who attended enjoyed games and slushie making. In the evening, the club's youth dance attracted about 50 children.

The final meeting of the current season was held on June 18, although the group will be attending the Bluewater Fun Park as a reward for all their hard work over the year. The club will be sad to say good-bye to some of its members, whose families are moving from the area, but look forward to making new friends in September when club activities resume. New members will be welcomed and information about how to join will be published in a future Beacon.

The group extends a special vote of gratitude to the Moore Optimist Club for its sponsorship.

AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

Dog show in Mooretown

Dog-lovers will enjoy seeing a wide variety of the best in beautiful beasts as the Sarnia Kennel Club/Canadian Kennel Club Sanctioned Dog Show stalks into the Moore Sports Complex in Mooretown July 4 to 6. Watch a host of champion canines compete in this world-class event. Vendors offering pet care and pet pampering items are also on-site during this event.

Outdoor drive-in bingos

The Moore Agricultural Society will host outdoor drive-in bingo games at the Brigden fairgrounds on Wednesdays, July 9, July 16, July 23 and July 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Each event will feature 12 games with fun for the whole family. Refreshments will be available. For more information call 519-864-1197 or visit www.brigdenfair.ca.

Fun horse show in Brigden

Brigden's Fun Horse Show will take place at the Brigden fairgrounds on Saturday, July 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No entry fee is required and no prizes will be awarded. The admission is a smile. This event will be a chance for old friends to meet new friends who share a passion for horses that pull anything. Remember how it used to be - see horse-drawn ploughing, hay cutting, discing, wagons and carts, and anything else that rolls along. Horses of all sizes will be coming to Brigden for everyone to see and enjoy. This is a great outing for family and friends. Be sure to bring along a camera.

Lawn concert planned

A lawn concert featuring the Becher Band will be presented on Sunday, July 6 at the Sombra Museum. Those attending should bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, the concert will move into the Sombra United Church hall on John Street.

Sombra Village Days

Head south along the St. Clair Parkway to Sombra Village Days on July 11 to 13. Local businesses and eateries take part in this annual event.

Cowboys coming to Courtright

The International Cowboy Action Shooting Event, hosted by the Lambton Sportsman Club, will take place near Courtright at Bickford Line and Highway 40 on July 12 and 13. Watch cowboys and cowgirls from Ontario, Quebec, and as far away as New York shoot it out in competition for top honours. The club expects over 125 participants in this event, which is part of the Southwestern Ontario Regional Shoot.

St. Clair River Classic

The St. Clair River Classic offshore powerboat

races are slated for July 25 and 26 and can be viewed from the Mooretown and Courtright shoreline.

Blueberry social set

The annual Blueberry Social will be held at the Sombra Museum on Sunday, Aug. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature delicious homemade blueberry desserts along with a few added attractions.

Gala Days in Port Lambton

McDonald Park in Port Lambton will be the scene of Gala Days on Aug. 1 to 3. There will be kids' games, a penny auction, volleyball, two-pitch baseball, a Friday night dance and a parade at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Come out and enjoy this much-anticipated annual family event!

Captain Kidd Days

Avast you swabs! It's time for Corunna to greet Captain Kidd again. The Captain comes to town on Aug. 1 and 2 bringing lots of fun for the whole family to the Corunna Athletic Park. And don't miss the parade on Saturday morning.

Brigden Fest car show/dance

The Royal Canadian Legion Brigden branch and the Optimist Club will host the third annual Brigden Fest on Saturday, Aug. 16. The event will begin with a car show at 1 p.m. and continue into the evening with a street dance at 8 p.m. This is a free event for all. The entry fee for old cars is \$15, and prizes and a chicken dinner are included in the cost. For more information or to obtain a registration form, call Leigh at 519-864-1451 or Louise at 519-864-1483.

Teddy Bear Victorian tea party

Children are invited to bring their favourite teddy bear to the Sombra Museum on Friday, Aug. 22 from 11 a.m. to noon for the Teddy Bear Victorian tea party. The event will include games, prizes and refreshments. For more information, call the museum at 519-892-3982.

Splash pad hours

The Sombra splash pad hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily throughout the summer. The facility is operated by Sombra Sports and Rec.

Knights of Columbus breakfasts

Here's a chance for breakfast lovers to mark their calendars because the coming of autumn brings along the much-anticipated Knights of Columbus breakfasts at the St. Joseph's Parish Centre in Corunna. Here is the 2008/09 schedule: Sundays, Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Dec. 7, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 1, March 29, and May 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.