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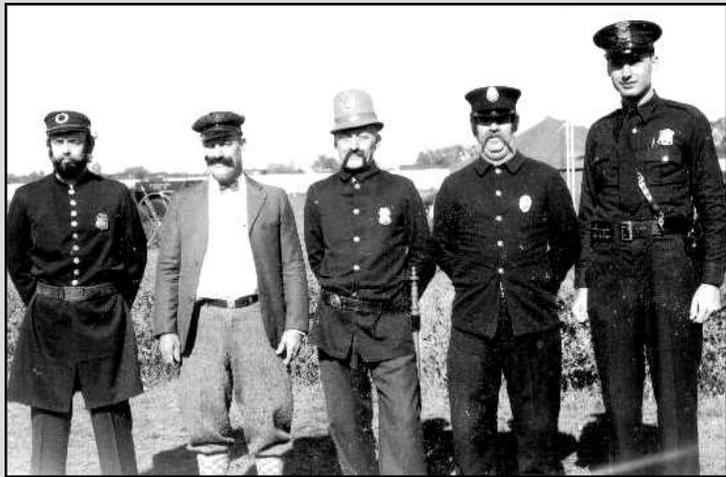
*St. Clair Township Council and Staff extend
Congratulations to the
Class of 2011!*



WANTED!

INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THESE MEN

This old photograph of a noble group of local lawmen is just one of the many historical photos waiting to be identified in both public and private collections here in St. Clair Township. It's also one of the reasons why **The Beacon** will occasionally include a new feature section entitled *Heritage Corner*. It is the goal of *Heritage Corner* to help solve some of the mysteries presented by these anonymous photos, but there will also be information on the municipality's past, allowing residents of St. Clair Township to take a closer look at the people, places and events that helped to shape their community. The first Heritage Corner can be enjoyed on **page 4**.



Contestants sought for Brigden Fair Ambassador contest

The 2011 Brigden Fair Ambassador contest is slated for Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Brigden Fair exhibition hall. Contestants between the ages of 16 and 24 are invited to participate in this exciting, rewarding event. More information is available by visiting the Brigden Fair Website at www.brigdenfair.ca or by calling the Brigden Fair office at 519-864-1197. The deadline for applications is July 28 at 4 p.m.

Medal bearers needed for Rick Hansen 25th anniversary relay

When the Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary Relay rolls through St. Clair Township this year on Nov. 24, some local individuals will be needed to participate as medal-bearers during specific segments of the journey. St. Clair Township participants will be part of over 7,000 medal-bearers taking

part in the event. Medal-bearers will be able to run, walk, wheel (including wheel chairs and power scooters) or bike in order to complete their segments of the relay. When they

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send an e-mail to: beacon@twp.stclair.on.ca
or write 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.



Municipal Notices

Sewer and hydrant flushing continues

The St. Clair Township Department of Public Works will be flushing all sewer mains and fire hydrants throughout the summer between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

During work on the sewer mains, residents may notice some gurgling noise in drains. If this condition persists after 24 to 48 hours, please notify Public Works at 519-867-2993.

During work on the fire hydrants, residents may notice some discolouration while using taps, flushing toilets, doing laundry, etc. If this occurs, run the cold water tap for a few minutes or until the discolouration disappears. If discolouration continues after 10 to 15 minutes of normal use, please notify Public Works at 519-867-2993.

Brian Van Hyfte
Coordinator of Operations
Water/Wastewater

Notice to property owners to destroy weeds

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 16, and 23, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the municipality of the Township of St. Clair are destroyed by the date of Tuesday, May 31, 2011, and throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the cost against the land, plus an administration charge as set out in the Act. (Minimum charge per parcel \$50.00)

The cooperation of all land owners is earnestly solicited.

Eric Bezanson
Weed Inspector

J. DeMars
Clerk

Council meeting schedule

Regular St. Clair Township council meetings will be held according to the summer schedule as follows: Monday, July 4; Tuesday, Aug. 2; Tuesday, Sept. 6. Council meetings preceded by Committee of the Whole meetings will be held as follows: Monday, July 18; Monday, Aug. 15; Monday, Sept. 19. *Please note that all meetings will begin at 6 p.m.* Anyone wishing to address council should call the municipal office at 519-867-2021.

Relay marks 25th anniversary of Man In Motion tour

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have completed their task, they will receive a replica medal to commemorate their participation in the relay. The medals carried by the medal-bearers have been produced by the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa.

Anyone over the age of 13 who is interested in becoming a medal-bearer can apply online at www.rickhansenrelay.com. The latest information about the 25th Anniversary Relay can also be found on Facebook and Twitter. In addition, local organizers will be allowed to chose four local medal bearers. The relay will make two formal stops, one at the new Sombra Museum and one at the clock tower in Corunna.

Medal-bearers will be chosen based on their involvement in the community and the way they have made a difference to that community. Criteria include: empowering youth by engaging a new generation to become catalysts for positive change; protecting the planet by contributing to the protection and sustainability of the environment; promoting health by encouraging others to live a healthy, active lifestyle; advancing research or healthcare for the betterment of others; or championing inclusivity by creating a more inclusive and accessible society.

According to the official relay Website, the relay will officially begin on Aug. 24 in Cape Spear, Newfoundland, retracing the Canadian segment of the original Man In Motion tour. The difference this time is that one man in motion will be represented and celebrated by 7,000 participants from across Canada who have made their own difference in the lives of others. The relay is slated to conclude in Vancouver, B.C. on May 22, 2012, having covered a distance of 12,000 kilometres. Organizers say the relay will travel through 600 communities, visit every capital city and all provinces and territories, and reach over 70 per cent of the Canadian populations.

Graffiti not harmless fun - it's a crime

Lambton OPP remind pranksters of all ages that graffiti is a crime punishable under the law. For more information, go to the OPP Website at www.opp.ca.

Yard Waste/Brush Collection 2011

Yard waste will be collected separately from regular waste on a weekly basis in urbanized areas of St. Clair Township. Yard waste in the balance of the township will be collected during regular waste collection.

Collection Schedule

- Wednesdays: -Corunna (including the Froomfield area)
 -St. Clair Parkway (north of Emily Street in Mooretown)
- Fridays: -Brigden, Courtright, Mooretown, Port Lambton
 -Sombra Village, Wilkesport, Chenal Ecarte, Leeland Gardens
 -St. Clair Parkway (south of Emily Street in Mooretown)

Yard waste: During the months of July through September, yard waste will be collected with regular waste subject to the six item limit.

Fall yard waste will begin Wednesday, Oct. 12 and Friday, Oct. 14 and continue until Nov. 16 and Nov. 18.

Yard waste should be placed at the roadside bagged in clear or transparent plastic bags, paper bags, or open

containers clearly marked with an "X" on both sides. It must be free of non-compostable material such as plastic, glass, metal or other debris. (A blue box or cardboard box is NOT accepted as an "open container." Containers must not exceed 23 kg/50lb. Yard waste placed in regular garbage bags will **not be collected**.

Yard waste includes: grass, leaves, garden plants, hedge trimmings and twigs (generally plants with stems smaller than a lead pencil).

Not permitted: kitchen waste, earth, stones, tree stumps, logs, body wood, large brush, and whole shrubs with root ball attached. (See Brush Collection below).

Brush Collection

Small brush bundles (4' maximum length, 1" maximum diameter, cut ends in one direction, neat piles (not tangled), tied and placed the curb) will take place June 17 and Oct. 14.

For more information regarding Yard Waste/Brush collection, call the St. Clair Township Public Works Department at 519-867-2125 or go online to www.twp.st.clair.on.ca

Cancer fundraiser is child's play



Five-year-old Haley McKinlay made fundraising look like child's play when she raised a whopping \$186.10 for the Canadian Cancer Society during the recent Arts and Crafts Sale in Corunna. Haley had a lemonade stand where thirsty shoppers could enjoy some refreshment while donating to a worthy cause. She raised the money in response to seeing her grandmother's best friend, Patti, battle cancer. "I don't want people to get sick like Patti ever again - no one should be sick like that," she said.

Photo submitted

Enbridge donates to Brigden Fair's *Equimania* youth program

The Brigden Fair recently received a financial boost for the new *Equimania* program, which is set to make its debut this fall during the Brigden Fair. The program will be part of the Ploughman's Farmyard and Activity Centre. The *Equimania* program, developed at the University of Guelph, includes hands-on activities for kids of all ages to help them learn about horses, horse care and farm safety. The program's appearance at this year's fair marks the first time it has been presented this side of London.

A fundraiser in support of this new program is also underway. For more information about the *Summer Fun Draw*, see Around the Township on page 8.



Ken Hall, Community Relations Advisor for Enbridge, presents a cheque to Ploughman's Farmyard Chairperson Kathy Myers, centre, and 2011 Moore Agricultural Society President Michelle Evanitski.

HERITAGE CORNER

Aspects of the rich heritage that has helped to shape the modern-day St. Clair Township often come as a surprise to many people, even some who have lived in the area all of their lives. This Heritage Corner feature, which will appear in *The Beacon* from time to time, will focus on the people, places and events that helped to create the municipality we have become familiar with. This feature will be produced with information and photos from the archives of the Sombra and Moore Museums, as well as the private

collections of local history buffs.

On page 1, there is an example of one of the many unidentified photographs that require identification. The help of the public is being sought in an effort to accomplish this. The page 1 photo was found in an old dresser that had been purchased in an estate sale in the former Sombra Township. Anyone with information to share about this photo can email teddibear57@yahoo.ca.

Hargrove General Store served Sombra for over 130 years

The Hargrove General Store was built by J. C. Clark in the 1850s, and during over 130 years of operation, it changed hands many times.

Mr. Clark ran it as a general store for a number of years before he moved to Sarnia, at which time it was taken over by Duncan Gamble. In the 1880s, it changed hands again and Peter Catnach took over.

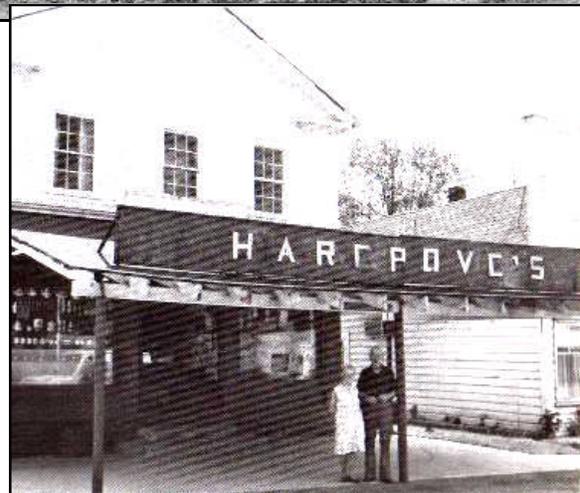
The name of the store was later changed to Stokes and Stover when it was purchased by Henry Stokes and W. W. Stover. During the time they owned it, the store was moved to the east corner of the St. Clair Parkway and Smith Street from its former location about four blocks north of that site.

Eventually, W. C. Curtis bought and operated the store for about two years before selling to William E. and Adrian Hargrove in February, 1904. They operated it until 1909, then rented the building to Del Davis, who brought his own stock, but three years later, William Hargrove took over again. His brother, Adrian, moved to Western Canada.

In 1916, Charles Doan became William's partner and the store's name changed to Hargrove and Doan. William's son, Warren, who spent much of his youth in the store, became a partner after World War II and took over its operation when his father died and Doan retired. Warren operated the store until he retired in 1983.

The store's last owner was Kelly Johnston, who ran it as a meat market and general store until a fire in 1991 destroyed the building.

Today, a park and plaque mark the site where the old general store once stood.



Top: The Hargrove General Store as it appeared when it was first in operation. Below it is the store as it appeared in the mid-1900s.

Photo courtesy of the St. Clair Township Heritage (Discovery phase) Committee

Summer fun awaits at your local library

Here is a sample of what can be found at each of the St. Clair Township library branches this summer. More information is available online at: www.lclmg.org.

Note: SRP = Summer Reading Program

Corunna branch: Tales for Tots drop-in (ages 0-3) Mondays, July 11 to Aug. 15 (not Aug. 1) from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; **SRP activities** (ages 5-12) Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; **Let's Get Rollin' Craft** (ages 8+) Wednesday, Aug. 10 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; **Adult Book Club** on Monday, July 25 and Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m. (Pre-registration is required for all programs except drop-ins and all programs are free unless noted.)

Courtright branch: Tales for Tots drop-in (ages 0-3) Thursdays, July 14 to Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.; **Story Hour drop-in** (ages 3-5) Thursdays, July 14 to Aug. 18 at 11 a.m.; **SRP activities** (ages 5-12) from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, Thursday, July 14, Tuesday, July 19, and Thursday, July 28.

Mooretown branch: SRP activities (ages 5-12) drop-in from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, July 4, July 18, and Aug. 18.

Brigden branch: Family entertainment by Craig Douglas, professional comedian and juggler at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6 (admission by donation to offset costs will be appreciated); **SRP activities** (ages 3-12) on Thursday, July 7 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sombra branch: Tales for Tots drop-in (ages 0-4) Tuesdays, July 12 to Aug. 16 at 10:30 a.m.; **SRP activities** on Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; **Teen drop-in** (ages 12+) on Tuesday, July 12 at 6 p.m.

Wilkesport branch: SRP activities (ages 4-10) on Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m.; **Teen Games Night** (ages 11+) on Thursdays, July 6, 27, Aug. 3, 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Port Lambton branch: Teen drop-in (ages 11-18) Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Command Service Officer to visit Corunna

Veterans and/or their dependents with concerns or questions about eligibility or access to benefits and services can meet with the Legion's Ontario Provincial Command Service Officer Randy Groundwater on **Friday, July 15**. Mr. Groundwater will be at the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna branch hall to provide information and advice on topics such as disability pensions, financial assistance, veterans independent programs and services. For an appointment, call Gerry Den Hartogh at 519-862-1613 or the Corunna branch at 519-862-1240.

So-Co-Mo Bowling awards presented



Congratulations to the So-Co-Mo Junior Bowlers for another season of great bowling. Their awards banquet was held recently and here are the bowlers who were acknowledged for their efforts.

Squirts: High average - Heather Dabanovich, Joey McDougall; High series - Ryleigh Brooks, Kyra Goodall; High single - Brianna Sharpe, Andi Goodall; Most improved - Reegan Robertson, Megan Dumoulin; Sportsmanship - Marissa Vaessan, Mikayla Hanniman.

Tweens: High average - Delainey Brooks, Blaine Teixeira; High series - Rachel Robertson, Matthew Cooper; High single - Alanna Irwin, Joel Lawrence; Most improved - Rachel Robertson, Matthew Cooper; Sportsmanship - Emma Fletcher, Zach Ellis.

Teens: High average - Steph Chambers, Dylan Irwin; High series - Alysha Johnny-Shephard, Damon O'Connor; High single - Susan Dabanovich, Ken Townes; Most improved - Nicki Woods, Zach Sitzes; Sportsmanship - Megan Lawrence, Chantal Legere, Krista Quinn; Service star - Kathryn Demarsh, Sarah Hall.

Bud Sparling Memorial Trophy: Steph Chambers and Alysha Johnny-Shephard won for their important contribution to the So-Co-Mo Junior Bowlers.

Lambton South W. I. 62nd District elects new executive

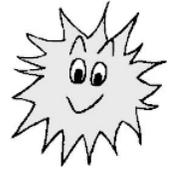


At the recent Lambton South District Women's Institute 62nd District Annual in May, the new executive, shown here, was installed by the F.W.I.O. Southern Region Board of Director representative Marlene Archer, shown on the left. The new executive includes, Past President Mona May Thompson, second from left; President Michelle Loosemore; 1st Vice Ann Shepley; Treasurer Janet Loosemore; Public Relations Officer Joan Allaert; Tweedsmuir Coordinator Nola Tait, and Secretary & Advocacy Coordinator Donna Pierce.

Photo submitted



Summer festivals sizzle with fun in St. Clair Township



Here's the scoop on what's happening at three much-anticipated annual festivals this summer

Sombra Days - Friday, July 1 to Sunday, July 3

Friday, July 1

Sombra Days will kick off with an evening dance featuring a live band. No minors will be admitted and there will be no entry allowed after 11 a.m.

Parade

Saturday, July 2

The Sombra Days parade will start off the day and end at the Sombra ball park. The afternoon will include: baseball, horseshoes, bed races, a loonie table, children's inflatables, and a refreshment tent.



Sunday, July 3

On Sunday, the fun continues with volleyball, kids' crafts, a petting zoo, horse-drawn wagon rides, a soap box derby, children's inflatables, the refreshment tent, and a 50/50 draw.

Port Lambton Gala Days - Friday, July 29 to Sunday, July 31

Friday, July 29

Friday evening, the men's and women's two-pitch tournament begins, and a dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 30

The two-pitch tournament continues and volleyball begins. At 11 a.m., the Gala Days parade will take place followed by an afternoon of children's games plus a penny table and beer tent.

Sunday, July 31



The two-pitch and volleyball playoffs will be held. In the early afternoon, there's lots of kid-friendly fun with kids' water ball and the Slimy Creature race (no snakes allowed.) In the evening, there will be a 50/50 draw, the penny table draw, and draws for a spa, an iPad, and a refrigerator, with proceeds from this draw being split between the Port Lambton Athletic Association and the Optimist Club of Sombra Township to be used in support of youth programs.

Captain Kidd Days - Friday, July 29 to Sunday, July 31

Friday, July 29

6 p.m. - Two-pitch tournament; beer garden opens; **7 p.m.** - Miss Teen Corunna (sponsored by Fringe Beauty Studio); **8:45 p.m.** - Live entertainment (The Lines Between); **10:30 p.m.** - Live entertainment (The Scotch Prophets); **12:30 a.m.** - beer garden closes.



Saturday, July 30

9 a.m. - Two-pitch continues; **11 a.m.** - Parade; beer garden opens; **Noon** - Kids Zone and Infant/Toddler Zone open; **12:05 p.m.** - Best dressed pirate contest; **12:30 p.m.** - AbraKIDabra: the Peter Menie Magic Show; **1:30 p.m.** - Treasure hunt and organized activities; **3:30 p.m.** - Cops for Cancer Fund Razor; **4 p.m.** - Karaoke; **5:30 p.m.** - Kids Zone closes; **7:30 p.m.** - Live entertainment (Battle of the Bands winner) *see below for details; **8:45 p.m.** - Live entertainment (Breaching Vista); **10 p.m.** - Live entertainment (Two Crown King); **11:15 p.m.** - Live entertainment (Desire U2 Tribute); **12:30 a.m.** - beer garden closes.

Sunday, July 31

11 a.m. - Kids Zone opens; **2 p.m.** - Kids Zone closes; **9:45 p.m.** - FIREWORKS!!

Please note: A \$5 gate fee will apply after 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

*Battle of the Band auditions will be held at the Corunna Sports Bar (Antonio's) in advance of this event. To register, call Matt Cook at 519-384-8064.

Garden Fresh food box program available in Corunna and area

A program devoted to helping everyone “eat fresh for less” is now operating in Corunna and the surrounding area. The *Garden Fresh Food Box program* is sponsored by the Lambton Health Unit and is organized by the Corunna network of churches.

The program, which is available to everyone, supplies fresh produce at a good price. An order of a single box, which costs \$10, is suitable for seniors, singles or a small family. A family box costs \$15 and a fruit bag is

available for \$5. The order must be placed by the first Friday of the month and food is available for pickup/delivery on the third Thursday of the month.

Orders can be placed at the following locations: St. Vincent De Paul store, 385 Lyndoch Street; Corunna United Church, 198 Hill Street; Parkway Pentecostal Church, Murray Drive; St. Andrew’s Church, 437 Colborne Street. The food can be picked up at St. Andrew’s Church.

LSA seeking handy retirees to help seniors and physically challenged

The Lambton Seniors Association (LSA) is seeking retired handymen and handywomen aged 55 and over to participate in its popular Handyman/Handywoman Program. The organization has operated this program with great success in the Sarnia area since 1998 with the goal of helping seniors and the physically disabled to remain in their homes. The program, staffed solely by handy retirees, addresses the needs of home upkeep such as minor home maintenance ranging from painting and furniture repair to yard maintenance and computer-related work. This work is done for a small hourly fee, and if the work requires the handyman/handywoman to use their own tools or equipment, the fee is slightly higher.

Those wishing to join the program are insured for liability, undergo a police background check, and carry photo identification for the security of those who use their services. The program is sponsored by the United Way of

Sarnia-Lambton, the Sarnia Community Foundation, the Ontario Trillium Foundation and Store-N-Save Storage, as well as the Sarnia Construction Association, the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 663, and the Carpenters Local 1256.

Retirees are currently being sought throughout St. Clair Township to offer services within their local communities. Anyone interested in finding out more about this satisfying work, or anyone who would like to find out how to access this program, can call the LSA office at 519-339-8866 or 1-877-219-4717.

Bicycle winners announced

As part of the recent Corunna Bike Rodeo, all participants were eligible for a draw for two bicycles. The winners were Jaxon Priddle and Kristen Rovers.



2011 St. Clair River Run in July

The 2011 St. Clair River Run, a scenic 10K walk/run along the beautiful St. Clair River, is slated for Saturday, **July 16**. The certified course follows a flat, paved trail along the river through Sombra and Port Lambton. Participants will enjoy chip timing and all runners will get a technical shirt.

Registration for the 10K run can be done online at:
http://www.stclairriverrun.com/?page_id=67

Registration for the 5K walk/run can be done online at:
http://www.stclairriverrun.com/?page_id=70



Community Notices



Veterans and their spouses may be eligible for benefits such as disability pensions, hearing loss assistance and housekeeping. The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch can offer help in determining if such benefits are applicable. For more information, contact Corunna Branch 447 Service Officer Gerry Den Hartogh at 519-862-1613.

Want to lose those extra pounds? The TOPS Club meets every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church on Colbourne Street in Corunna. For more information, drop in or call 519-862-2185.

The Brigden History Book is still on sale at The Book Keeper in Sarnia and in Brigden at Lambton Financial Credit Union, Always Quilting, and Lily Lane Flowers.

The summer worship schedule for the Mooretown Presbyterian Churches will begin in July. For the month of July, worship will be held at St. Andrew’s at 94 James Street in Mooretown. In August and on Sept. 4, worship will be held at Knox Moore at 1354 Rokeby Line west of Kimball Road. Services are held Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and everyone is welcome.

AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

Events slated for Sombra Museum

Several enjoyable events are slated for this summer at the Sombra Museum. The annual Lawn Concert will take place on Sunday, **July 3**. Be sure to bring a lawn chair and get comfortable for this evening of toe-tapping music. Next up is the popular Blueberry Social on Sunday, **Aug. 7** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. And on Saturday, **Sept. 24**, the Sombra Museum will host a fashion show. Watch *Around The Township* each month for more details as they become available.

Community Fun Day in Corunna

The Corunna United Church will be the scene of a free Community Fun Day on **Saturday, July 23** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The whole family will enjoy games, clowns, hot dogs and ice cream. Everyone is welcome.

Brigden's Fun Horse Show & Jamboree

For those who love horses, the Brigden Fun Horse Show is the place to be on **Saturday, July 23** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a fun day for horse owners to bring their noble steeds to the Brigden Fairgrounds, but spectators are welcome, too. Teams of horses will demonstrate ploughing, discing, logging, etc., demonstrating the way it was done decades ago. There will be no classes, time schedules or pressure - this is all for fun. A Country Jamboree will be held in conjunction with this event, so bring a lawn chair and get comfortable for a few hours of fun. Plenty of good food will be available on-site.

Jamboree camping will be available at \$20 per night. For more information about the jamboree or camping, call Bill at 519-627-5065.

Draw helps support

Equimania children's program

The Brigden Fair is holding a *Summer Fun Draw* to raise money to fund the new *Equimania* children's program which will debut at the fair this year. Prizes include: an antigravity chair; \$25 gas coupon; \$25 LCBO card; \$25 certificate for The Bookstore; Coleman cooler set; and several others. Tickets are available at the fair office in Brigden or from a Ploughman's Farmyard Committee member. The draw will be held during the Fun Horse Show on **Saturday, July 23**. Sponsors for *Equimania* are still being sought. Please call the fair office at 519-864-1197 or Kathy at 519-627-5065 for more information.

Free admission at

Lambton Heritage Museum

Residents of St. Clair Township are invited to enjoy a free visit to the Lambton Heritage Museum just south of Grand Bend on **Saturday, July 23** and **Sunday, July 24**. The exhibit, *Interesting Lambton - The People and The Stories*, will reveal the rich and diverse heritage of Lambton County.

Summer program at Corunna United Church

The *Kids On The Hill* day camp will be offered at the Corunna United Church on **Monday, July 25** through **Thursday,**

July 28 from 9 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. for children from senior kindergarten to Grade 4. This camp is free of charge and will include crafts, games, songs, snacks and lots of great summertime fun. To register, call Sharon at 519-862-1957.

Miss Teen Corunna contest

The Miss Teen Corunna contest will be held in conjunction with Captain Kidd Days on **Friday, July 29** at 7 p.m. Girls wishing to enter the contest, sponsored by Fringe Beauty Studio, can contact Lindsay Priddle at 519-862-2229. Miss Teen Corunna will ride in the Captain Kidd parade on Saturday and will receive prizes from Fringe Beauty Studio, Brooklyn Photography, and Force Fitness, plus a \$100 cash prize.

Bible school at St. Andrew's Presbyterian

A vacation Bible School will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 437 Colborne Street in Corunna the week of **Aug. 15 to 19** from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Children will enjoy playing games and doing old world crafts from the time when Jesus was a child. To register, call 519-862-3641 or 519-862-2307.

Theatre trip planned

The Huron Country Playhouse will be the destination of an upcoming bus trip on **Friday, Aug. 19**. The trip will include lunch, some shopping and a matinee performance of the musical, *Guys and Dolls*. The cost is \$85 per person and registration is now being accepted at the Thompson Gardens front office. For additional information call 519-862-1628.

Cruickshank Centre activities planned

The Cruickshank Centre at Thompson Gardens in Corunna will hold **ongoing group games** as follows: euchre on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (\$3); cribbage on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.; bridge on Thursdays at 1 p.m. For more information call 519-862-1628.

Corunna Legion to hold

1st Annual Elimination Draw

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 and Ladies Auxiliary is holding its 1st Annual Elimination Draw with a grand prize of \$1,500. Tickets are \$20 each and only 200 will be sold. Proceeds will go to the Corunna Legion, with 25 per cent of the net proceeds from the draw going to the local firefighters' charity of choice. The draw date is set for Jan. 14, 2012, but weekly draws for \$20 will be held every Saturday beginning July 23, 2011 and ending on Dec. 3 at the meat draw. Also, \$50 prizes will be awarded for tickets 1, 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, and 15 at the grand prize draw. For tickets or more information, call the Legion at 519-862-1240.

Mark your calendar...

Walk down memory lane in Wilkesport

The Sombra Museum will present *A Walk Down Memory Lane 1950s to 1990s*, an event filled with 50 years of fun, fads, food and fashions, on **Saturday, Sept. 10** at the Wilkesport Community Hall. Watch *The Beacon* for more information as it becomes available.