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Romance on the river



When it comes to the rites of Spring, humans are not the only ones who give in to their romantic urges. This pair of swans, seen recently along the Sombra shoreline, were also in the mood for romance.

Photo by Bonnie Stevenson

Brigden Fair Ambassador contestants wanted

The Brigden Fair Ambassador Competition is right around the corner and candidates are being sought. The successful candidate, male or female, will represent the Brigden Fair/Moore Agricultural Society during the four days of the 2010 Brigden Fair and will also attend various other events throughout the year.

Applications are available online at www.brigdenfair.ca or by calling the fair office at 519-864-1197. A Meet 'N Greet for this year's candidates is planned for Thursday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. The Brigden Fair Ambassador competition is set for Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m.



2009/10
Ambassador
Katie Roegiest

Traffic to be rerouted for St. Clair River Run

On Saturday, July 17, the St. Clair Parkway between Branton-Cundick Park north of Sombra to Brander Park south of Port Lambton will be the domain of foot traffic as athletes participate in the St. Clair River Run. **To ensure the safety of the runners and walkers, the road between the two parks will be closed for approximately three hours from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Additional traffic control will be by way of a "rolling barricade" with police vehicles preceding and following the group as it moves south on the Parkway.

To accommodate traffic bound for the Sombra ferry, barricades at the intersections of the St. Clair Parkway and Bentpath Line, and at King Street, will be staffed to manage ferry traffic. Smith Line, Holt Line, French Line, Ward Line and Lambton Line will be barricaded as required.



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TO CONTACT US

Individuals, schools or organizations that wish to publicize a non-profit event or suggest feature story subjects or topics can do so free of charge by e-mailing:

beacon@twp.stclair.on.ca

or by 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

Foundation funds three projects

The Moore Community and Recreational Foundation reported to council that it has supported three community projects with funds totalling \$3,000. Representatives of the three projects will be presented with these funds at the Sept. 30 meeting of council.

The Foundation is also seeking to increase its funding base and will be canvassing local industries in the community to facilitate this goal. In this way, it is hoped many other worthwhile community projects will receive the support they require.

Dog owners urged to obey by-law

Council members have received complaints from residents who are concerned over the behaviour of some dog owners. The residents note that some owners allow their pets to run unleashed in public parks and do not clean up after them. This irresponsible behaviour has left some parks unfit to be used for recreational purposes.

It is the law that dogs be kept on a leash while on public land and that owners clean up after them. Failure to do so can result in a fine being levied against the offender. In the interest of keeping public parkland fit for recreational use, animal control personnel will be on the lookout for those who insist on ignoring the law.

Council meeting schedule

St. Clair Township council will be observing the following meeting schedule leading up to the October municipal election. Please note the following dates: Monday, July 26; Monday, Aug. 23; Tuesday, Sept. 7; and Monday, Sept. 20. Anyone wishing to address council should call the municipal office at 519-867-2021.



Hydrant & sewer flushing

Personnel from the St. Clair Township Public Works Department continue to carry out the annual flushing of all fire hydrants connected to the St. Clair Township water system. In addition, workers are also flushing all main sewer mains connected to the St. Clair Township sewer system. Both of these efforts are taking place between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and will continue into the fall. During the hydrant flushing procedure, you may notice some discolouration when using taps, flushing toilets, doing laundry, etc. as some sediment may be drawn into your residence. The department recommends that, if discolouration should occur, you should run the cold water tap for a few minutes or until the discolouration disappears. During sewer flushing, gurgling noises in drains may be heard. If either of these conditions persists, please notify Public Works at 519-867-2993.

Brian Van Hyfte
Coordinator of Operations
Water/Wastewater

Municipal election workers sought

St. Clair Township is once again conducting the 2010 municipal election by the vote-by-mail system. The Township will require several workers in this process. Election day is Oct. 25. Anyone wishing to apply for this paid position should express

their interest and send contact information to the Clerk's Department, 1155 Emily Street, Mooretown, N0N 1M0 or by telephone at 519-867-2021. Previous election experience would be helpful but is not mandatory.

John De-

2010 municipal election nominations now being accepted

Nominations for the upcoming 2010 municipal election on Oct. 25 are now being accepted until Sept. 10, 2010 at 2 p.m. Nomination papers should be picked up during regular business hours at the St. Clair Township Civic Centre on Emily Street in Mooretown and returned there when completed. For more information, contact the municipal office at 519-867-2021.

Nomination papers filed to date

Nomination papers filed to date include: for mayor - Steve Arnold; for deputy mayor - Peter Gilliland; for Ward 1 councillor - Pat Brown, Pat Carswell-Alexander, Jeff Agar, Joe Vye; for Ward 2 councillor - Steve Miller, Darrell Randell; for public school board trustee - Jim Townsend



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 and grass over 15 centimetres (six inches) growing on their lands within the municipality of the Township of St. Clair are destroyed 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 is \$50.) The cooperation of all land owners is earnestly solicited.

Eric Bezanson
Weed Inspector

J. DeMars
Clerk

Emergency reminder

Residents are reminded to be prepared for emergencies such as power outages, extreme heat or cold waves, and severe storms. It is recommended that every household should have an adequate supply of essential items like food, water and any medical supplies that may be needed to be self-sufficient for a minimum of 72 hours.

A basic emergency preparedness kit includes: two litres of water per person per day; non-perishable food such as canned and dried foods and energy bars; a manual can opener; a wind-up or battery-powered flashlight and radio and a supply of extra batteries; a first aid kit; an extra key to your home and vehicle; some cash in smaller denomination bills; and contact information.

For a full list of items, along with other important information, go online to www.GetPrepared.ca or call 1-800-622-6232.

Need veteran services?



Attention Veterans

On July 9, Randy Groundwater, the Ontario Provincial Command Service Officer, will be at the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 hall to discuss services available to eligible veterans, even if they don't belong to the Royal Canadian Legion.

Such services include: disability pensions; war veterans allowance; and veterans independent programs ie. house cleaning, yard work, etc.

For further details, call Gerry Den Hartogh at 519-862-1613.

Funding for Guthrie Park 3rd phase



Funding is now available to begin work on the third and final phase of the Guthrie Park seawall remediation project north of Corunna. Funding for the project is derived from a partnership between the Provincial, Municipal and Federal governments. MP Pat Davidson is shown here during the recent presentation of a cheque issued from the Federal government's Community Adjustment Fund. With MP Davidson for this occasion, from the left, are: St. Clair Township Clerk John DeMars; Councillor Darrell Randell; Deputy-Mayor Peter Gilliland; St. Clair Region Conservation Authority Chair Andy Bruziewicz; Mayor Steve Arnold; St. Clair Township CAO John Rodey; and Councillor Steve Miller.

Photo courtesy of

Health Centre board member sought

The North Lambton Community Health Centre is seeking one interested candidate to represent West Lambton (St. Clair Township, Sarnia, Point Edward) on the Board of Directors.

The current vacancy for the volunteer representative will be filled by the members at the annual general meeting on Sept. 16, 2010. This presents an opportunity for community-minded individuals to serve in a meaningful capacity and to participate in making decisions concerning the delivery of health care initiatives in the Community Health Centre's service area.

If you are interested in taking on this important role, please contact Executive Director Kathy Bresett at 519-786-4545 or 519-344-3017 by July 30 to obtain the *Information Package for Prospective Members of the Board of Directors* and to discover how you may contribute as a board member.



Corunna United Church raises over \$3,500 for MedOutreach

Story and photo by Aaron Knight

Corunna United Church, through all of its congregation's various fundraising competitions and events this past year, has raised \$3,570 for MedOutreach. This fine effort will help send four med students from the University of Western Ontario (UWO) to Africa to get first-hand experience in their respective fields.

Over the past year, the church has been holding bake sales, coin challenges, dinners and various other events to raise money for MedOutreach, a UWO program that works to send med students - two nursing students and two dental students - to Tanzania, Africa once a year.

Med student Aaron Rothstein, one of the students chosen for this year's program, is glad for the help. "I feel supported," he said. "We need people like the ones here at Corunna United who are willing to help us. It's really something what they have done for us."

The students will be in Tanzania for eight weeks to teach health and nutrition to people who are HIV positive and also to offer help at a leprosy home.

This is the third year Corunna United Church has helped send students to the other side of the world. The church has been helping send students to Tanzania for the past two years. Prior to that, the congregation of Calvary United Church supported the project for six years before the church was closed.

"There is only one person going this year who went

last year," said Rothstein. He added, "All this fundraising and hard work will be worth the effort to see what a difference we can make."

Nursing student Samantha Lines says she is also excited to be included on the MedOutreach team.

"I'm overwhelmed at the generosity," she said. "They (Corunna United congregation) didn't have to help us, but they did and now I get the opportunity to do what I have always wanted to do and that's help people."

Along with raising money, the Corunna United Church Sunday school bought toys such as soccer balls, colouring books and stickers to send, along with a box of eye glasses which are in high demand in Tanzania.

Med student Kasia Rycerz, another team member, was also impressed with the effort made by the church.

"The church is our biggest supporter outside of London," she said. "It's absolutely amazing. I was really surprised they felt strongly enough to donate."

Church representatives say the church will continue to support the MedOutreach program. The congregation plans on fundraising again for next year's trip.

As for Rycerz, she expects the MedOutreach team members will have the time of their lives. "I like knowing what we are going to do. I feel better when I help others. I love experiencing new culture and it's thanks to people like the ones here at this church," she said.



Four members of the MedOutreach team, right side of photo, with members of the Corunna United Church congregation who are showing their support by wearing special t-shirts for the occasion.

Provincial funds awarded for new technology at Moore Museum

The Moore Museum in Mooretown recently received a grant from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture through the Museums and Technology Fund.

This grant was awarded to fund a project that would see the development of a Website for the Moore Museum and the creation of a DVD featuring local history and an introduction to the museum site. Museum curator Laurie Mason says, "This project will provide greater access to our area's history and heritage, and enhance our ability to reach new audiences."

Today, the majority of travel decisions are being made on the basis of Internet research. Laurie says the new Website will identify the Moore Museum as a travel destination. "An engaging and informative Website will serve to encourage visits," she said. "While information is currently available on-line about the Moore Museum, this Website will allow us to offer enhanced content as well as allow future additions of such items as downloadable podcasts of audio tours and the creations of on-line curriculum."

Laurie Mason notes that the introductory DVD will be used to provide orientation and background for visitors. A short video introduction to the area's history will give visitors a better understanding of the exhibits they see as they tour.

In a media release, it was stated that the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's vision is a strong, stable cultural sector that contributes to a prosperous, creative economy and vibrant, liveable communities. The strategic priorities of the Museums and Technology Fund are: to use digital technology to engage Ontarians in new ways; to improve digital technology infrastructure and skills in the heritage sector; to use technology to meet programming and promotional needs; and to help organizations to develop new audiences.

Michael Chan, Minister of Tourism and Culture, says, "By linking our history with new technology, community museums and other organizations across the province can share their unique heritage in new and creative ways."

The new Moore Museum project is a melding of the future with the past, a development that Laurie Mason says will bridge the gap between generations of visitors.

"Interesting exhibits, first-person interpretation and hands-on activities in school programs, wood stove baking at a special event, all these engage people to experience heritage at the Moore Museum," she said, adding, "Many people, however, especially younger visitors, have a preference for learning through technology. The DVD and Website, therefore, will give the Moore Museum yet another way of engaging people in exploring the lives of past generations."



At the recent Victorian Tea held at the Moore Museum, Edite Mogensen, left, and Odette Archibald, members of the Sarnia Handweavers and Spinner Guild, demonstrated the art of blanket-making on a hand loom.

Discover the world this summer at your St. Clair Township libraries

Your local branch of the Lambton County Library offers a variety of free services including: access-from-home technology; online electronic databases; reading materials for both recreation and information; audiobooks and eBooks; CDs and DVDs; reference services; Internet access and wireless Internet; and programs for children and adults.

The children's summer reading program is called *Destination Jun-*

gle Activity Days and individual library branches will offer programs such as Tales for Tots, Story Hour, and Adult Book Club. Contact your local library branch to find out more.

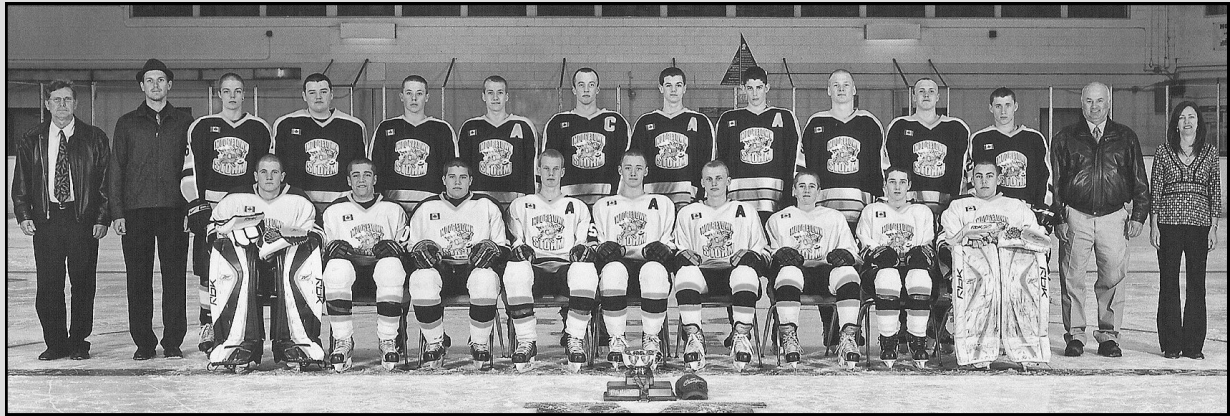
Hours of operation (summer hours)

Corunna: Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. and Sat. - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sun. - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Mooretown: Mon. and Wed. - 4

p.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Courtright: Tues. and Thurs. - 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **Brigden:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. - 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Wilkesport:** Mon., Wed., Thurs. - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. - 9 a.m. to noon. **Sombra:** Tue. and Thurs. - 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. - 10 a.m. to noon. **Port Lambton:** Mon., Wed., Thurs. - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. - 9 a.m. to noon.

Mooretown Midget AE *Storm* wins OMHA title



Congratulations to the players and coaching staff of the Mooretown Midget AE Storm for their stellar performance as they won three straight over Collingwood to clinch the OMHA title. Back row from left: head coach Charlie Klompstra; coach/trainer Kale Klompstra; Kevin Leckie; Robert Adams; Drew Langlois; Jacob Klompstra; Dustin Brown; Patrick Mager-

mans; Jeremy Fisher; Michael Gormley; Dylan Lauwereys; Bobby Zenick; coach Doug Bendall; manager Lori Fisher. Front row from left: Dan Hamilton; Garrett Thompson; Scott Babcock; Sean Magermans; Randy Meads; Luke Stephens; Ian Bendall; Evan Walsh; Jordan Mitchell.

Photo submitted

New radio station does *Salute to Sombra*

Merchants in Sombra recently took steps to remind people about their "quaint" and interesting village. During a live remote broadcast over 99.1 CKXS, a new radio station in southwestern Ontario, broadcaster Greg Hetherington did a *Salute to Sombra*, visiting several Sombra shops to give listeners on both sides of the border a taste of what the village offers visitors.

160th anniversary cookbooks now available

The Moore Agricultural Society is selling a special cookbook to honour its 160th anniversary. The book contains a large assortment of tasty recipes that have been gathered from fairboard contributors. The cookbooks are \$10 each and are available at the Brigden Fair office (519-864-1197) or from any director.

WI scholarships available

The Lambton County Women's Institute is offering two scholarships. Applications will be accepted from students entering their first or second year in a full-time diploma or degree program at any accredited college or university in Ontario. The deadline for application submissions is Oct. 31, 2010. Inquiries can be made at amcgugan@hotmail.com.

Summer day camps offered at Mooretown Sports Complex

Two summer day camps are being offered at the Mooretown Sports Complex this year.

Children ages five through 12 are invited to attend **day camp** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This camp will include games, crafts, healthy physical exercise and the opportunity to make new friends.

For children ages seven through 14, **sports camps** will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The schedule is: Golf Camp, July 12 to 16; Sports Combo, July 19 to 23; Golf Camp, July 26 to 30; Track & Field, Aug. 3 to 6; Golf Camp, Aug. 9 to 13; and Sports Combo, Aug. 16 to 20.

The cost is \$100 per week or \$750 for the summer. A 7:30 a.m. early drop-off and 5:30 p.m. late pickup is available for \$15 per week.

Summer swim lessons are also being offered, with Session 2 lessons from July 19 to 30 and Session 3 lessons from Aug. 3 to 30. The cost is \$48 per child or \$130 per family, or private lessons for \$85 per person. And a recreational swim is offered daily from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information about these and other exciting programs, call the Mooretown Sports Complex at 519-867-2651.

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is \$15 and includes a full rack of ribs, or a half chicken, or a half rack plus a quarter chicken. A small meal is \$10 and includes a half rack of ribs or a quarter chicken. Tickets are available by calling 519-862-3641, or 519-862-2307, or 519-862-5349.

Yard sale at St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a yard sale at the church on Saturday, July 31 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine. Hot dogs, pop and coffee will be available.

Beaver Meadow School reunion planned

Former students are invited to attend the Beaver Meadow School (#24 Sombra, #18 Dawn) reunion planned for Saturday, July 31 at Zion Free Methodist Church, 2951 Bentpath Line in south St. Clair Township. For more information or to RSVP call Gord at 519-862-1344, Brian at 519-864-1916, or Velma at 519-683-4180. Donations will be accepted to cover the costs of the reunion and the historic marker.

Day camp in Brigden

The Brigden Community Church will host *Camp U-Turn* on Aug. 3 through 6 for children ages five through 11. The theme is *Live God Loud* and the cost is \$35 for the week. Attendees should bring a bagged lunch. Each child will receive a free camp t-shirt and snacks will be provided. For more information, go online to www.uturnministries.ca.

Brigden Western Days

For those who like to see horses in action, the Brigden fairgrounds is the place to be on Saturday, Aug. 7 and Sunday, Aug. 8. Brigden Western Days features two days of fast-paced, action-filled, family-oriented equine fun. Watch horses compete in the Gaming, Trail, and Showmanship classes. More information about these classes can be found at www.brigdenfair.ca. Spectator admission is by free will donation of canned goods for the local food bank. Vendors and food booths will be on-site.

Sombra Museum 2010 season info

The 2010 season has begun at the Sombra Museum. Events planned for this season include the annual Blueberry Social on Sunday, Aug. 8 and the Victorian Teddy Bear Picnic on Friday, Aug. 27. The museum is open daily in June and September from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and in July and August from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Hats Galore* is the new exhibition for this year.

Entertaining bus trip planned

Thompson Gardens is hosting a bus trip to Grand Bend that puts the emphasis on entertainment on Friday, Aug. 13. The trip includes transportation by coach bus, a visit to the Lambton Heritage Museum, lunch at Aunt Gussies Restaurant, and the play *Separate Beds* at the Huron Country Playhouse. The cost is \$95 per person. The bus will depart from the Thompson Gardens retirement complex in Corunna at 9:15 a.m. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, July 13. For additional information, contact Liz at 519-862-2629.

Benefit golf tourney

A golf tournament to benefit the Lambton Dragons sledage hockey team will be held at the St. Clair Parkway Golf Course on Aug. 14. The cost is \$300 per team of four or \$75 per person. The cost includes 18 holes of golf, a cart and a steak dinner. A price of \$25 is applicable to anyone wishing to attend only the dinner. Pre-registration is preferred. Awards will be handed out for the longest drive and closest to the pin in both the men's and women's category. There will also be a putting competition and a mulligan sale, plus other draws and prizes. To register call Robin at 519-330-1374 or Shawn at 519-312-2520. Registration can also be done at 11:30 a.m. at the golf course the day of the tournament.

Selkirk History Faire coming

History buffs will enjoy the Selkirk History Faire at MacDonald Park on Saturday, Aug. 28. Admission is free.

Corunna Legion hosts morning coffee

The Corunna branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on Albert Street hosts a morning coffee club from Monday to Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is \$1 per cup and the coffee club is open to anyone who wants to get their day off to a pleasant start. Those who attend are asked to remove hats and caps out of respect for the veteran attendees.

Fundraiser helps environment

Inkjet cartridges from home or small office printers are being collected by SCI&TS secondary school student Kaitlynn Anderson and her schoolmates as a fundraiser to help finance a 10-day educational trip to Costa Rica. The type of cartridges being sought fit into the palm of the hand. It is estimated that only five to 10 per cent of the 100 million printer cartridges used annually in Canada are recycled. To have cartridges picked up, call 519-864-1161.

AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

Sombra Village Days

The annual Sombra Village Days will be celebrated throughout the village from Friday, July 2 to Sunday, July 4.

Lawn Concert in Sombra

The Sombra Museum presents its annual Lawn Concert on Sunday, July 4 at 7 p.m. The event will feature fiddle players and other musical guests performing in the General Park across from the museum building, so bring a lawn chair and enjoy! In case of rain, the concert will take place in the Sombra Community Hall.

Outdoor car bingos slated

Outdoor car bingos will be held at the Brigden fairgrounds rain or shine at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, July 7, 14, 21 and 28. (If it rains, the event will be held in the Ploughman's Diner.) Play from the comfort of your vehicle or sit at a picnic table and call "Bingo!" by honking your horn, flashing headlights, or just yelling. There will be 50/50 and Jackpot games as well as 10 normal games. For more information, call the fair office at 519-864-1197 or go online to www.brigdenfair.ca.

C.W.L. to host yard sale

Members of the St. Charles Catholic Women's League will host their annual yard sale on Saturday, July 10 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1226 St. Clair Parkway. Proceeds will go towards the parish and the group's charities.

Fun Horse Show in Brigden

The Fun Horse Show comes to the Brigden fairgrounds once again on Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out to this free event and enjoy these beautiful animals, from the smallest to the tallest breeds. There will be demonstrations of the field work that horses have been trained to do over the centuries - watch as skilled teamsters maneuver their horses through obstacle courses. Food booths, tack supplies and equipment displays will be on-site as well. This is a great opportunity to show the family how farming was done before the age of motorized equipment. Don't forget your cameras; the photo opportunities will be plentiful. Admission is a warm, friendly smile.

Sports for the Disabled fundraiser

An "empty bottle" fundraiser to benefit SD Lambton (Sports for the Disabled) will take place on Saturday, July 10 in the Corunna Chiropractic clinic on Lyndoch Street from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Donations of beer bottles and wine bottles, as well as monetary donations, will be welcome. The goal is to raise \$500 to support the purchase of ice time for the sledge hockey team. SD Lamb-

ton is a non-profit organization that offers sledge hockey, boccia, weight lifting, track and field, and swimming for athletes with a physical or mental disability.

Register for the St. Clair River Run

The St. Clair River Run 10K race and 5K walk/run from Cathcart Park to Brander Park south of Port Lambton is planned for Saturday, July 17 starting at 8:30 a.m. More information is available at www.StClairRiverRun.ca.

Vacation Bible school

The Port Lambton United Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School at the church from Monday, July 19 to Friday, July 23 from 9 a.m. to noon. The theme will be *Son Quest Rainforest*. Children ages four to 12 will enjoy Bible stories, crafts, games and songs. To register call Marnie at 519-677-1780 or email to marnjay@gmail.com.

Community Fun Day planned

Corunna United Church will host a Community Fun Day on Saturday, July 24 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this afternoon of family fun and to enjoy hot dogs, pop, ice cream, music, games, races, prizes, face painting and much more. This event will take place rain or shine.

Day camp at Corunna United

The Corunna United Church will hold a Day Camp on July 26 to 29 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for children entering senior Kindergarten to Grade 4. Registrations can be made on June 22 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the church or by phoning Sharon at 519-862-1957. Children will enjoy activities such as bible stories, music, crafts, physical activities and snacks.

Port Lambton celebrates Gala Days

The Port Lambton Gala Days event is set for McDonald Park on Friday, July 30 to Sunday, Aug. 1. The event includes athletic competitions, music, food and a variety of great family activities.

Captain Kidd Days on the way

The annual Captain Kidd Days is on the way to Corunna on Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31. The event features a parade on Saturday at 11 a.m. (Beckwith to Lyndoch to Cameron to Colborne Streets) and lots of family fun at the Corunna Athletic Park on Hill Street.

Chicken & Rib Fest in Corunna

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will host its first annual Chicken & Rib Fest on Saturday, July 31 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Eat on-site or get it "to go". A large meal

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