



# The St. Clair Township BEACON

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## New museum facility will safeguard local heritage



An official sod-turning ceremony was held in April to kick-off the new Sombra Museum scheduled to be built at the corner of Smith Street and the St. Clair Parkway across from the current Sombra Museum building. On hand for the ceremony were, from the left: Randy Alwood, Provident Energy Ltd.; Brian Millar, Ontario Power Generation; Deputy Mayor Peter Gilliland;

Councillors Steve Miller, Jeff Agar and Darrell Randell; Andre Bouchard, Suncor Energy (ethanol plant); Mayor Steve Arnold; MP Pat Davidson; Lambton Mutual Ins. representative Jim Duffy; Sombra Museum volunteers Catherine Bouman, Charlie Grant, Allan Anderson, museum curator Shelley Lucier, and Eldon Grant. For more about the new museum facility, see page 3.

## WANTED! 2011 Brigden Fair Ambassador

Contestants are now being sought to participate in the 2011 Brigden Fair Ambassador contest this summer. The successful candidate, female or male, will represent the Brigden Fair/Moore Agricultural Society during the four days of the 2011 Brigden Fair and will also attend various other events throughout the year. For more information, call the Brigden Fair office at 519-864-1197 or email [info@brigdenfair.ca](mailto:info@brigdenfair.ca). (Shown at right is 2010-2011 Brigden Fair Ambassador Carrie Dawson.)



Carrie Dawson

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1155 Emily Street, Mooretown, Ont., N0N 1M0.

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



## Council Notes

### Cost recovery for property standards work discussed

Owners of properties that do not comply with accepted property standards set by the municipality may soon feel a pain in the pocket book. A recent visit to council by Corrine Nauta, Chief Building Official for Lambton County, revealed new protocols developed by other Lambton County municipalities regarding cost recoveries for property standards costs. Ms. Nauta noted that Plympton-Wyoming and the Town of Warwick have developed relatively new property standards

by-laws that provide for the recovery of municipal and county administration costs from the owners of properties that do not comply with accepted property standards. The by-laws also extend property standards provisions to property in all zones of the township, including residential, agricultural, commercial and industrial. After further discussion and consideration, a motion by council instructing staff to draft a new comprehensive property standards by-law was carried. The proposed by-law will provide for administration cost recovery and extend property standards requirements on all zoning classes of property within the municipality. Once the by-law is developed, it will be returned to council for review and discussion.

### Rick Hansen 25th anniversary relay to pass through St. Clair Township

Council has received notice that the Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary Relay tour will pass through St. Clair Township (Corunna, Mooretown, Courtright, Sombra and Port Lambton) this autumn. Plans are still in the development stage and there are no firm details available at this time. Wheel chair athlete Rick Hansen is known for his 34 country, four-continent *Man In Motion Tour* that raised \$26 million for spinal cord research.



### Sewer and hydrant flushing begins

The St. Clair Township Department of Public Works will begin flushing all sewer mains and fire hydrants beginning in May 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

### Council meeting schedule

**St. Clair Township council meetings will be held as follows: Monday, May 2 and Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m. A Committee of the Whole meeting is slated for Monday, May 9 at 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to address council should call the municipal office at 519-867-2021.**

## New Website provides showcase for Moore Museum

The Moore Museum has a new Website that is now live on-line. Created with funding from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture's *Museum and Technology Fund*, this new Website showcases all that Moore Museum has to offer.

The Website is illustrated with many photographs which feature buildings and exhibits that can be found on the museum site, plus memorable moments from each school program and special event. Selected articles from past newsletters offer local historical narratives, and the volunteer page presents volunteers involved in various projects. This page also invites com-

munity residents to contact the Moore Museum to explore volunteer opportunities.

The weddings page introduces the Trinity St. Clair Chapel as a charming location for elegant wedding ceremonies. A link allows couples who are planning a wedding to download the rental contract and to inquire about available dates.

The Moore Museum is a facility rich in local heritage - a timeless place filled with intriguing exhibits and engaging programs. Visit [www.mooremuseum.ca](http://www.mooremuseum.ca). Let it inspire and encourage you to include the Moore Museum on your list of summertime adventures.

## New facility will enhance Sombra Museum's role in sustaining local history

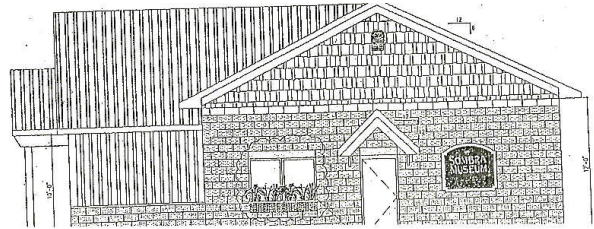
A new Sombra Museum facility, made possible by the Federal Government's *Cultural Spaces Fund* as well as generous donations made over the years by individual and corporate members of the community, will be built at the corner of Smith Street and St. Clair Parkway across from the current familiar blue Sombra Museum.

The original museum building, known as the Bury House, has been in operation since 1959. Once the new facility is open, the Bury House will be devoted to its original purpose of demonstrating life in a Victorian home dating back to between 1880 and 1920. The new facility, which will have the distinctive look of a general store that once stood on the site, will house the museum's extensive Marine collection, as well as the growing archival collection. The new building will also house a modern meeting room and will be equipped with state-of-the-art technology that will be able to meet the needs of any group that uses it, including service clubs, school groups, organizations and interested citizens.

A start date for the facility has been set for May of this

year, and it is hoped that the Marine and Reference/Research Collection will be relocated to the new building by this coming November.

The Sombra Museum Board has expressed great excitement over this project, which demonstrates the vibrant strength and commitment of the community support it continues to receive. Mayor Arnold says this project has been eagerly anticipated for a long time. "This has been worked on and talked about for the 20 or 30 years I've been involved with council," he said.



Artist's representation of new museum building as seen from the St. Clair Parkway.

## Celebrate National Trail Day - June 4

Help celebrate National Trail Day and the newly-developed portion of the St. Clair River Trail on Saturday, **June 4** at 10:30 a.m.

Community and political leaders will greet participants and lead them on a walk/bike along the west side of the St. Clair Parkway from Branton-Cundick Park north of Sombra to Cathcart Park 2.5 kilometres away. An interactive program for all ages will be offered by the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority. Participants will enjoy hot dogs and refreshments, and be eligible for door prizes.

## 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](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](http://www.stclairriverrun.com/?page_id=70)

## It's summer camp time at the Mooretown Sports Complex

The summer holidays are on the way and it's time to figure out how to keep the kids entertained and fit over the summer holidays.

At the Mooretown Sports Complex, the Summer Day Camp, for children ages five through 12, and the Summer Sports Camp, for children ages seven through 14, offer a wide range of activities as well as a chance to make new friends.

The camps will run weekdays (excluding holidays) from July 4 through Aug. 19. The Summer Day Camp will operate 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and cost \$25 per day or \$100 per week. Games, crafts, swimming and much more will keep kids engaged and active.

The Summer Sports Camp will run 9 a.m. through 4

p.m. at a cost of \$25 per day or \$100 per week. Sports specialties being offered include: July 4-8, Basketball camp; July 11-15, Golf camp; July 18-22, Sports combo camp; July 25-29, Golf camp; Aug. 2-5, Track and field camp; Aug. 8-12, Golf camp; Aug. 15-19, Sports combo camp.

**For more information about these camps or any of the other programs offered at the Mooretown Sports Complex, call 519-867-2651.**

*And don't forget the MSC is a great place to hold a BIRTHDAY PARTY! Up to 12 children can enjoy a swim or skate, pizza or hotdogs and fries, with pop and cake for just \$108. Call 519-867-2651 to reserve your party.*

## Community In Action

### Moore Museum volunteer receives Cultural Heritage award

Moore Museum volunteer Joyce Brock was presented with the Ontario Heritage Trust Certificate of Achievement in the Cultural Heritage category at the April 18 meeting of St. Clair Township Council. Mayor Arnold noted that, over the 13 years Joyce has volunteered with the museum, she has demonstrated her commitment to the preservation and promotion of local heritage.

Joyce helps make the history of the former Moore Township accessible to local residents and visitors through her involvement with the museum's public programming. She assists at special events such as the Victorian Tea, Heritage Festival and Christmas event. Over the years, Joyce has also provided off-site demonstrations of butter-making at the Brigden Fall Fair, giving hundreds of local school children a glimpse of pioneer life.

In addition, Joyce is active with the museum's fund-raising efforts. She helps behind the counter of the food booth, as well as at dinners and the annual Downriver Craft Sale, all of which contribute to the



**Moore Museum volunteer Joyce Brock receives her Ontario Heritage Trust Certificate of Achievement from Mayor Steve Arnold.**

funding of the Moore Museum's on-going commitment to preserving local heritage. Joyce also promotes the Moore Museum through her contacts and activities with many other community groups.

### *Brigden Fair receives Award of Excellence for promotional initiative*



**Mona May Thompson with the Award of Excellence for the Promotion of Agriculture and Food.**

*Photo submitted*

The Brigden Fair has been one of Ontario's premier fall fairs for over 160 years, and it continues to be a leader in the promotion of agriculture and food.

This commitment recently garnered the fair the prestigious Award of Excellence for the Promotion of Agriculture and Food, presented by Ontario Agri-Food Education Inc. The award was presented during the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OASS) annual convention in Toronto. The award was accepted by Mona May Thompson, coordinator of the *Agriculture In The Classroom* program, which takes place each year on the opening day of the Brigden Fair and teaches hundreds of local school children the importance of maintaining a robust agricultural community through the use of displays, demonstrations and activities.

At the same event, the OASS Poster Competition for students from Grade 9 to 12 was won by LCCVI Grade 9 student Courtlyn Fiddler of Oil Springs.

## Sombra Museum volunteer receives provincial honour

A Sombra Museum volunteer recently received provincial recognition for devoting 26 years to the preservation of the heritage of the former Sombra Township area. Allan Anderson was presented with the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement. The certificate bears this acknowledgement: "...in appreciation of a lifetime of volunteer work to identify, preserve, protect and promote our province's rich heritage."

Just a few of Allan's valuable contributions to the museum include: the preservation of historical knowledge and artifacts; involvement in the raising of the Bury House (the current Sombra Museum building) to install a new foundation and in the "plaster disaster," where deteriorating plaster on interior walls was replaced with dry wall; and offering advice on structural problems attendant to the historical buildings during yearly maintenance checks. He was also the driving force behind obtaining the grant to create the *Old General Store Park* in Sombra and was instrumental in the placement of the Templeton Book, a *Pictorial History of the Former Sombra Township*, in surrounding schools and museums, an idea that helped to promote the Sombra Museum.

Allan is a mentor to summer students at the museum in the creation of discovery boxes that educate people about the history of the area. These are then requested for use by schools and various organiza-



Allan Anderson speaks after receiving his award certificate from Mayor Steve Arnold.

tions. He is currently on the Sombra Museum Vision Committee, a group that has been working toward the building of a new museum space. This project will soon be underway.

Allan was previously honoured by the Ontario Minister of Citizenship and Immigration with the 2010 Volunteer Service Award for 25 years of service to the museum and to the community.

## Joel Hookey memorial garden will honour first responders

The sudden death of OPP Cst. Joel Hookey last summer has sparked a community-wide initiative that will eventually honour the community's first responders. Plans for the Joel Hookey Memorial Garden, which will be located at the corner of Hill and Lyndoch Streets in front of the St. Clair Township Emergency Services building, are being finalized. Donations in support of the project have already been put forward by St. Clair Township as well as many friends and family members who describe Cst. Hookey as, "...a fabulous officer, non-judgemental and compassionate," as well as a community-minded man and a loving husband and father. Cst. Hookey was assigned to the OPP Youth Bureau and brought his passion for helping children to each case he encountered. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the garden project can do so at the St. Clair Township Civic Centre.

## Local volunteers receive provincial award



Seven Moore Museum volunteers were recently honoured with Volunteer Service Awards from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. Youth recipients Jennie McPhee (centre left), Katie McPhee (centre right), and Jessica McLaughlin are shown here during the award presentation with MPP Bob Bailey, left, and St. Clair Township Deputy Mayor Peter Gilliland. Missing from the photo are volunteers: Dave Robinson (20 years); Bev Hill, Jim McLean and Bob Strangway (15 years). Also honoured was Jim DeGurse, for his 15 years as a volunteer for Lambton Elderly Outreach (LEO).

Photo submitted



## Community Notices

The members of the Hon. Bryan L. Cathcart IODE extend heart-felt thanks to everyone who ordered geraniums and hanging plants. These orders can be picked up at DeGroot's Nursery or Windover Nursery on May 13.

The Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton is seeking volunteers to participate in its Tag Days on May 13 and 14. Volunteers are asked to collect funds outside local businesses - it's a great way for high school students to earn their community service hours. Call 519-332-4444 for more information.

The Brigden History Book has been a great success and to celebrate this achievement, the committee that created the book will donate \$500 to the Brigden Horticultural Society and the Brigden Beautification Association.

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.

### Optimist Club of Moore oratorical winners



These four young orators recently participated in the Optimist Club of Moore's Oratorical Contest, speaking on the topic, "If I were leader of the free world, the first issue I would address would be..." Congratulations are extended to the winners, shown from left to right: first place, Caitlyn Waybrant, Mooretown-Courtright Public School; second place, Deep Patel, Sir John Moore Community School; third place, Madison Bois, Sir John Moore Community School; and fourth place, Bailey Churcher, Mooretown-Courtright Public School. The judges for this event included: Dr. Erin White; Tara Jeffrey from the Sarnia Observer; and Krista Logan of Medbury Corporation. Kaitlyn went on to compete in the Regional contest held in Port Stanley in late March. She was one of nine competitors there but was not one of the six chosen to advance to the District contest in Windsor.

*Photo submitted*

### Mayor's team top paddlers in class at Sydenham Canoe Race

St. Clair Township was well represented this year at the 38th annual Sydenham River Canoe Race, an event that raised over \$4,000 in support of conservation education.

In spite of blustery Winter-like weather, Mayor Steve Arnold and his paddling partner, Andy Bruzewicz, a Sarnia city councillor who also serves as board chair for the St. Clair Regional Conservation Authority (SCRCA), garnered first place in the VIP Class. The intrepid duo paddled the five-mile course in one hour, 31 minutes and 53 seconds and raised \$761 for the cause. (It should be noted that they were the only competitors in their class, however, they came in second of all the competitors in money raised.)

This event, sponsored by the SCRCA, annually attracts competitors ranging from amateurs to seasoned members of the Ontario Marathon Canoe and Kayak Racing Association. This year, a total of 67 boats were entered in 12 racing classes.



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at 519-892-3982.

### 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.

### Demolition Derby in Brigden

The popular Brigden Fair's Spring Demolition Derby rumbles into the Brigden fairgrounds on Sunday, **June 5**. For rules, regulations and entry forms, go online to [www.brigdenfair.ca](http://www.brigdenfair.ca). Gate admission is \$10 per person.

### Beef dinner at

### Community of Christ Church

The congregation of Community of Christ Church at the corner of Brigden Road and LaSalle Line will host a roast beef dinner on Saturday, **June 11** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 per adult and \$6 per child under age 10. For tickets, call 519-862-1714.

### Wilkesport Jamboree and Campout

The 6th annual Wilkesport Jamboree and Campout is slated for the Wilkesport Community Centre from **June 12 to 19**. The event is open to the public and will include: camping facilities, a dance, a yard and bake sale, a breakfast at the fire hall on Saturday and at the park gazebo on Sunday (both from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.), a Saturday parade of tractors and cars from Wilkesport to Brigden beginning at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow at the Brigden Restaurant, and a Sunday morning church service. For more information call Bernie at 519-892-3689 or Chuck at 519-864-4221.

### Joel Hookey Memorial Golf Tournament

The Joel Hookey Memorial Golf Tournament is slated for the St. Clair Parkway Golf Course on Saturday, **June 18**. Proceeds will go to the St. Joseph's Hospice of Sarnia-Lambton and to support local children's participation in athletics. For more information, go online to:

[hookeymemorialgolf@gmail.com](mailto:hookeymemorialgolf@gmail.com).

### Indoor walking sessions in Brigden

Free indoor walking sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Brigden fairgrounds exhibition hall.

### Cruikshank Centre activities planned

The Cruikshank 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.

### LEO seniors' luncheons in Corunna

Lambton Elderly Outreach (LEO) hosts a seniors' luncheon every third Wednesday of the month at the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 hall. For more information or to register, call LEO at 1-800-265-0203.

### Corunna Legion serves morning coffee

Everyone is invited to enjoy a cup of coffee and some lively conversation from Monday to Saturday at 9 a.m. The cost is \$1. Those who attend are asked to remove their hats upon entering the Legion out of respect for our veterans. For more information about any of these events, call the Legion hall at 519-862-1240.

### 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...

### Brigden's Fun Horse Show

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, and casual eventing around pylons 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. Food will be available on-site as well.

### IODE Fall Fashion Show

The Fall Dessert/Fashion Show, hosted by the Hon. Bryan L. Cathcart IODE, is slated for Wednesday, **Oct. 26** at the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch hall. Watch *Around The Township* for more details as they become available.

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## AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

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### Minor Hockey registration in progress

Mooretown Minor Hockey registration is now underway at [www.mooretownminorhockey.com](http://www.mooretownminorhockey.com). Fees from May 1 - 31 will be: Instructional - \$175; Tyke - Midget - \$425; Juvenile - \$275. Fees from June 1-30 will be: Instructional - \$175; Tyke - Midget - \$525; Juvenile - \$275. There will be a \$5 non-refundable membership and \$100 volunteer fee per family. VISA and Mastercard will be accepted. For families unable to afford this, please contact the YMCA in Sarnia to apply for the Jump Start program. Applications for coaches in all divisions for both travel and tri-county will be accepted until May 15.

### Egyptian Splendors in Corunna

Corunna United Church will be the scene of a fascinating travelogue dinner on Friday, **May 6** at 6 p.m. Explore your inner Pharaoh as you immerse yourself in the travelogue entitled *Egyptian Splendors*. Admission is \$20 per person and tickets are available by calling Brenda at 519-344-8626.

### SHRED-IT event helps prevent fraud

Protect yourself against identity theft and fraud by having personal confidential material properly destroyed at the **FREE SHRED-IT** document destruction day being held on Saturday, **May 7** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the St. Clair Township OPP office, corner of Lyndoch and Hill Streets in Corunna. This event is being presented by the Corunna Community Policing Committee, SHRED-IT Document Destruction and the Ontario Provincial Police Corunna office. *Identity theft is the fastest growing form of consumer fraud in North America. Consumers can protect themselves against identity theft by regularly destroying confidential documents rather than disposing them in non-secure places such as garbage bags or recycling bags, where they can be stolen.*

### Mother's Day brunch in Brigden

The Moore Agricultural Society wants to help you show your mum how special she is. Celebrate Mother's Day with brunch on Sunday, **May 8** from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is \$8 per adult, \$5 per child, and free for children under five.

### Corunna Legion to host jam session

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 will host a jam session at 3 p.m. on Saturday, **May 28**. Join Jim & Friends for an afternoon of fun and lively entertainment. Everyone is welcome, so bring an instrument, sing with the band or just listen to some enthusiastic local talent.

### Living Pink Extravaganza benefit planned

The Breast Cancer Society of Canada will benefit from the upcoming *Living Pink Extravaganza*, planned for the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 hall on Saturday, **May 28** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy displays pre-

sented by Arbonne, Epicure, She She, Taggies by Design, Itsy Bitsy Beanies, and many more. You'll be eligible to win fabulous door prizes. Admission is \$1 per person.

### Rebekah Lodge luncheons offered

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge #324 luncheon and card party afternoons at Thomson Gardens, 198 Beckwith Street in Corunna, will be held at noon on **May 30** and **Sept. 26**.

### Corunna Bike Rodeo

The Corunna Bike Rodeo, presented by the Corunna Community Policing Committee and the OPP St. Clair Township satellite office, will be held in the parking lot of the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 hall at 350 Albert Street on Saturday, **June 4**. Entry forms are available at area schools and to participate, approved bike helmets must be worn. The event will include free food, drinks and giveaways for participants while supplies last. In addition, one girl's bike and one boy's bike will be given away, and all participants are eligible. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. with sign-in and bike inspection, and the rodeo will start at 10 a.m. Once the rodeo begins, no other entries will be allowed. This event is sponsored by: Leslie Sutherland Corunna Legion Branch 447; Optimist Club of Moore; Nova Chemicals; Shell Corunna Refinery; and OPG Lambton Generating Station.

### Free Child Identification Program (Ch.I.P.) slated

The Moore Masonic Lodge No. 294 will run a **free** Ch.I.P. program (Child Identification Program) on Saturday, **June 4** at the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parents will receive a kit including: two printed wallet-sized ID cards for the child to carry; one general information sheet with the Child ID Kit details and fingerprints; one CD-ROM containing a digital version of the ID card and information sheet, a still photo of the child, a video file of the child, and a fingerprint file. It will also include a sealed bag with a dental impression (bite) plate or a cheek swab. Parents are urged to take a few minutes to obtain these permanent records for the protection of the ones they love.

### Sombra Museum fundraiser evening

The Sombra Museum will host an evening of dinner, entertainment and dancing at the Wilkesport Community Centre on Saturday, **June 4**. The theme, *Tales of Two Rivers*, will include a cocktail hour at 5 p.m., a dinner featuring roast beef and herbed chicken at 6 p.m., a special program at 7:30 p.m., and dancing and entertainment beginning at 8:30 p.m. Champion fiddler Greg Henry and special guest musicians will provide the music and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$50 per person, which will be eligible for a \$30 tax receipt. For tickets, call the museum

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