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THE TOWNSHIP  
OF ST. CLAIR



*Happy Mother's Day-May 13*



## Moore Skate Club "Musical Time Machine" delights crowd



The Mooretown Sports Complex was hoppin' on April 7 as the Moore Skate Club presented it's season finale ice show, *Musical Time Machine*.

Club skaters from all skating levels enchanted the crowd, performing to music ranging from early rock 'n roll to contemporary numbers. The annual ice show is produced, not only to entertain, but to allow every club member the opportunity to show what they have accomplished during the past year.

Event organizers also acknowledge the valuable help

they receive from club members' parents, who work hard to help make the event memorable for those who watch the show and those who perform in it. The club also appreciates the generous assistance of local businesses and service clubs that donate to help offset the costs of the show.

Above: On the ice performing during the finale are StarSkate and CanSkate level club members. See pages 10 & 11 for *Musical Time Machine* memories.

Bonnie Stevenson photo



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## MUNICIPAL NOTES

### Council Meeting Schedule

St. Clair Township Council meets every first and third Monday of the month (with exceptions to accommodate holidays). Upcoming meetings include: Monday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.; Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m.; and Monday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. *These dates and times are subject to change.* Anyone wishing to address council should call the municipal office at 519-867-2021 for further information.



#### ST CLAIR TOWNSHIP 2018 PROPERTY TAX TENTATIVE DUE DATES

The 2018 TENTATIVE Interim Tax due date is  
**May 2, 2018**

**\*Note: Date is tentative and may change**

The Interim Tax Notices will be mailed out the last week in January 2018 with both instalments on it.

Most chartered banks and financial institutions will accept payment of your current taxes on or before the due date (*any bank charges will be the responsibility of the ratepayer*).

The following methods of Tax and/or Water Payments may be utilized:

- Automatic Bank Machines
- Telephone & Internet Payments through Bank
- Payment at most Financial Institutions
- Post dated cheques
- Counter services, cash, cheque or debit
- Mail to, or
- Drop Box at 1155 Emily St. Mooretown Ontario N0N 1M0

Pre-authorized payment plans are also available free of charge and encouraged. Find the form at <http://stclairtownship.ca>

St. Clair Township Tax Department  
519-867-2024  
fax: 519-867-5509  
[taxes@twp.stclair.on.ca](mailto:taxes@twp.stclair.on.ca)

### Municipal Election 2018

The municipal election is slated for Oct. 22, 2018. St. Clair Township ballots will be mailed out the first week of September.

All resident are urged to confirm their voter information by using [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca)

If you do not have access to a computer, you can also call 1-866-296-6722 for information.

### Council supports water well protection initiative

St. Clair Township council has passed a motion that will support the initiative of the Wallaceburg Area Wind Concerns (WAWC) group, which is fighting to save water wells in north Chatham-Kent. To date, 20 water wells have been fouled by a wind turbine construction project in that area.

During the April 16 council meeting, a presentation by WAWC members Violet Towell and Denise Shepherd revealed how the Otter Creek Wind Turbine development just south of the St. Clair Township/Chatham-Kent border may threaten water wells in south St. Clair Township.

An aquafer vulnerability map, which illustrates the limits of the aquafer that flows below the wind turbine development, was presented for council's review. The map showed how the aquafer extends northward under the southern four concessions of St. Clair Township, potentially exposing water wells in that area to the infiltration of the same debris and particulates responsible for fouling the 20 Chatham-Kent wells. (The clean, potable water in those affected wells has been replaced by muddy sludge that clogs and destroys water pumps, and is unfit for use.)

The Wallaceburg Area Wind Concerns group members explained how the wind turbine construction, specifically the pile driving needed to accommodate the foundations of the turbines, was damaging local water wells. The geology of the north Chatham-Kent area is shale, allowing the aquafer to flow freely underground. The pile drivers shatter the shale, producing debris and particulates that are caught up in the flowing water and transported through the shale layers. Property owners whose wells become fouled by this material must cope with the costly process of installing water tanks and having potable water hauled in by tanker truck.

Council was informed the Thames-Sydenham and Region Source Protection Committee recently issued a letter to Chris Ballard, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, expressing concern for the deterioration of water quality in private wells in Chatham-Kent. To date, the mandate of the Source Protection Committees (established throughout the province after the Walkerton water contamination disaster), has been to protect municipal sources of drinking water. There is no provision for private systems and, therefore, no protection for individual wells.

Violet Towell says the goal of the Wallaceburg Area Wind Concerns group is to have private water wells made eligible for protection. She added the support of St. Clair Township is an important validation of the group's efforts. "We need to have the threat (officially) identified and be able to have the wells identified as a cluster," she said.

St. Clair Township Councillor Darrell Randell, who is a member of the local Source Protection Committee, commented on council's decision to identify the Otter Creek project as a threat. "St. Clair Township sees the Otter Creek Wind Turbine development south of our border as a potential threat to our private well system in the south four concessions of the township, and we've requested the Source Protection Committee include the wells in that area in its plan," he said.

"This is the first time in Ontario that private water wells will be included in source water protection," said Violet Towell. She says this action will empower the committee to move ahead in defence of the water wells that are still unfouled.

Mayor Steve Arnold says council's actions are a proactive measure meant to protect township residents. "It's important we do our best to protect our people in regards to ground water," he said. "Hopefully, our motions will highlight the importance we place on our people's ability



## MUNICIPAL NOTES

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to count on the quality and safety of their water.”

He added council is aware of the hardships being experienced by rural Chatham-Kent property owners whose clean wells have been ruined by the ongoing wind turbine construction. “We have seen the results locally of the impacts of not viewing all threats seriously and we hope these motions will help protect the water in the aquifer we share with our neighbours.”

#### Township receives “main street” grant

St. Clair Township has received an Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Main Street Revitalization grant for \$50,106.75.

The grant will be used to help fund the Corunna Street Lighting Replacement Project “Streetlights/Decorative Lights Lyndoch”, which was included in the township’s 2018 capital budget at a total cost of \$180,000.

### Donation furthers Port Lambton beautification



The streets of Port Lambton will be more beautiful than ever this year thanks to a donation from St. Clair Township Council. Mayor Steve Arnold presented a cheque for \$1,000 to Port Lambton resident Janet Sterling toward the purchase of oversized flower planters for the downtown area.

*Bonnie Stevenson photo*



## SEWER MAIN FLUSHING

### St. Clair Township Residents

Public Works will be flushing sewer mains connected to the St. Clair Township sewer system during the hours of

**7:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**April 2018 – Fall 2018**

For current areas affected refer to [stclairtownship.ca](http://stclairtownship.ca)

During this maintenance procedure you may notice some gurgling noises in drains.

If conditions persist after 24-48 hours of normal use, please notify **Public Works @ 519-867-2993**.



## HYDRANT FLUSHING

### St. Clair Township Residents

Public Works will be undertaking annual flushing of fire hydrants connected to the St. Clair Township Water Distribution System during the hours of

**7:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**May 2018 – Fall 2018**

For current areas affected refer to [stclairtownship.ca](http://stclairtownship.ca)

During this maintenance procedure you may notice some water discolouration using your taps, flushing toilets, doing laundry, etc. as some sediment may be drawn into your residence. We recommend that you run the cold water tap for a few minutes or until the discolouration disappears.

If discolouration of the water continues after 10-15 minutes of normal use, please notify **Public Works @ 519-867-2993**.



## Notice to property owners to destroy noxious 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, 13, 16, and 23, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the municipality of the Township of St. Clair are destroyed throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon 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 \$80.)

The cooperation of all land owners is earnestly solicited.

**Jeff Baranek**  
Clerk

**519-867-2021**

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## Don't clog sewers with FOG!

(fats, oils, and grease)

Avoid sewer backups by observing the following Do's and Do Not's.

**DO:** put used grease and cooking oil in container and dispose of it in garbage; wipe out visible fats, oil, grease and food residue from dishes, pots, pans with disposable paper towels; put solid waste and food scraps in garbage; be aware of hidden fat, oil and grease in salad dressings, gravies, cheese and desserts; use a strainer in the sink to remove excess food debris; encourage neighbours to keep fat, oil and grease out of the sewer system.

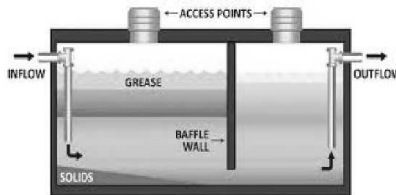
**DO NOT:** pour oil and grease, liquid food, or scrape food scraps down sink, drain or toilet; run hot water over greasy dishes (it will cool and grease will stick to inside of pipes); use a food waste grinder to get rid of food and grease; use washable cloths to wipe greasy dishes clean.

**ATTENTION: Restaurants, Industry or Commercial premises** where food is cooked, processed or prepared: Necessary measures are required to ensure oil and grease are prevented from discharging to:

- a sanitary sewer more than the limits or
- a storm sewer in any quantity

as per the Sewer Use By-Law 24 of 2017.

If this pertains to your premise an **Oil and Grease Interceptor** is **REQUIRED** to be installed, operated and properly maintained in accordance with the Sewer Use By-Law 24 of 2017. Please refer to [stclairtownship.ca](http://stclairtownship.ca) for the By-Law.



## Shell turnaround will increase traffic on LaSalle Line

Motorists are advised that during the current turnaround at the Shell Corunna facility, LaSalle Line will have additional traffic flow until work is completed in mid-June.

Traffic will be especially heavy at the beginning of the work day (6:30-7:30 a.m.) and the end (5:30-6:30 p.m.). The company is working with contractors and Sarnia Police Services to minimize the impact of this traffic increase.

## Smoking in work vehicles is now banned

Mobile workplaces such as taxis and company vehicles are now considered off limits to smoking. Smoking or holding lit tobacco in an enclosed workplace is an offence as outlined in the Smoke-Free Ontario Act and is subject to fines.

Employers are obligated to ensure employees and clients are aware of this offence and "no smoking" notices must be posted in workplace vehicles.

Infractions can be reported by texting details to 226-909-3003. Enforcement officers will follow up.



## Property owners urged to call Ontario One Call before digging

Spring and summer present homeowners with opportunities to make changes and improvements to their property. And in the rush to get their projects finished by the time the snow flies, they are often tempted to not bother finding out the locations of buried lines and pipes before they start digging.

Big mistake! Severing buried infrastructure can be an expensive problem for you and/or your neighbours. It can also be dangerous if you hit a live power line.

One call can prevent costly repairs or even save your life.

Before you dig, call Ontario One Call at 1-800-400-2255. Locators from local utilities will be called out to your property to find and mark buried lines.

**One call could save you money and save your life.**  
Call 1-800-400-2255.

## Hazardous waste disposal opportunities

Household hazardous waste disposal is being offered again this year. Lambton County, in conjunction with Clean Harbors Canada Ltd. will host six household hazardous waste collections in the coming months. There will be no charge for this service.

The collections will be held on Saturdays on the following dates: May 26; June 30; September 29; and October 27.

Materials accepted include: batteries, drain and oven cleaners, pesticides, rat poison, pharmaceuticals, cleaning fluids, pool chemicals, ammonia, bleach, aerosols, gasoline, paints, barbecue starter, oil, solvents, and propane cylinders.

Materials **not** accepted include: PCBs, commercial, infectious, radioactive, tires, explosives/ammunitions including flares.

Please note, commercially generated hazardous waste and containers larger than 20 litres or weighing more than 25 kg (55 lb) will **NOT** be accepted. For more information, call the Household hazardous waste phone line at 519-845-0809, option 6.

### Disposal of expired marine flares

Flares (pyrotechnics) are valid only for four years from their date of manufacture, which is printed on each flare. To dispose of flares, take them to Sarnia Police Services, 555 Christina Street North in Sarnia.

## Air monitoring website now available



The Clean Air Sarnia and Area website is now available for those who want to stay informed about the air quality in their communities.

The website, [cleanairsarniaandarea.com](http://cleanairsarniaandarea.com), allows public access to government and industrial air monitoring information. Seven air monitoring stations distributed throughout the Sarnia area are refreshed hourly to indicate whether air quality is good, moderate or poor when compared to provincial standards. The site also provides information about the monitoring stations, technology being used, and contaminants being monitored.

The Clean Air Sarnia and Area community advisory panel (CASA) began investigating the creation of the site in 2015 and it has been under development since 2017. The site's aim is to improve the transparency of air monitoring data and serve as an educational tool, but it is not meant to provide health or emergency information.

The Air Quality Health Index can be found at the Air Quality Ontario website and emergency notifications in Lambton County can be found through My Community Notification Network (MyCNN).



## Dig Safe awareness initiative recognized by township



The goal of every contractor and construction worker is to get home safely when the work day ends. But every year, some don't because they fail to acquaint themselves with the dangers that lurk beneath the ground they are excavating. To raise awareness of these dangers, and of the measures that can be taken to avoid them, the Dig Safe initiative was highlighted during a formal flag raising and information distribution event at the St. Clair Township Civic Centre on April 10. The initiative, put forward by the Ontario Region Common Ground Alliance (ORCGA), aims to mitigate risks to workers, the public, and infrastructure, including buried equipment, by simply having the dig site investigated for buried hazards before the ground is disturbed.

Mayor Steve Arnold noted the locating program is the result

of a private members bill put forward by Sarnia-Lambton MPP Bob Bailey a few years ago. "Don't feel pressured to dig before you get the (locating) results," he said, adding provincial legislation protects workers from having to proceed without that information. "Make sure you call before you dig, whether it's for private, commercial, or industrial purposes. We want everyone to be safe and injury-free when the job is done."

On hand for the flag raising were, left: Ian Forster, community relations advisor, Plain Midstream Canada; Jay Moore, cochair for the Sarnia Geographic Council; Glen Russo, St. Clair Township Parks rep, Deputy Mayor Peter Gilliland; Mayor Steve Arnold.

For more information about the ORCGA and Sarnia Geographic Council, see page 16.

### Cancer Society hosts *Relay for Life*



Canadian  
Cancer  
Society



The 18th annual **Relay for Life** is set for Friday, June 15 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Clearwater Arena Park in Sarnia. The Canadian Cancer Society's largest fundraiser of the year invites teams and individuals to come out for an evening of entertainment, food, walking, support, and memories. Survivors will walk the Survivors Victory Lap, luminaries will be lit in memory or in honour of a loved one affected by cancer. For more information or to register as a participant, survivor, or volunteer, visit: [www.relayforlife.ca/sarnia](http://www.relayforlife.ca/sarnia) or call 519-332-0042. Relay for Life monthly meetings at the Point Edward Optimist Hall, 210 Monk Street, are planned for: May 14 and June 4.

### Ride Don't Hide shines light on mental illness

The annual Ride Don't Hide event to raise awareness for mental health is coming to the Mooretown Sports Complex on Sunday, June 24.

The Ride Don't Hide event is aimed at eliminating the stigma that surrounds mental illness, allowing those who are living with mental health issues to tell their story without fear, stigma or shame.

Whether you walk, run, or ride a bicycle, there are routes planned for every age and ability. Last year, the event attracted 280 participants and generated \$44,000 for the cause. Nationally, there were 30 Ride Don't Hide events.

Fund raised through these events expand and enhance essential family mental health programs and services, specifically crisis support for youth. They also help continue community outreach and suicide prevention education in all Sarnia-Lambton and Chatham-Kent schools.

And everyone benefits from the positive message of the importance of building mental health through physical exercise.

For more information on how to register for this important and fun event, see page 17.

## It's never too late to fight cancer

Although April is behind us, it's never too late to acknowledge the work of the Canadian Cancer Society and the war it wages each day with the many forms of this disease.

Fortunately, the people of St. Clair Township weighed in on the matter with a show of support during "Daffodil" month. Paula McKinlay, community fundraising specialist for the Sarnia-Lambton Community office of the Cancer Society, dropped by the St. Clair Township Civic Centre to talk about the fight against cancer and to deliver daffodil pins to council and staff members. In return, Mayor Steve Arnold presented her with a donation on behalf of the township.

Right: Sporting their daffodil pins are, clockwise from bottom left: Canadian Cancer Society representative Paula McKinlay; Councillor Tracey Kingston; Director of Community Services Linda Kennedy; Councillors Steve Miller and Darrell Randell; CAO John Rodey; Treasurer Charles Quenneville; Fire Chief Walt Anderson; Councillor Jeff Agar; Deputy Mayor Peter Gilliland; and Mayor Steve Arnold.

Bonnie Stevenson photo



## Enjoy the game and the good times at St. Clair Parkway Golf Course

The St. Clair Township Golf Course is open for the season and life is good again. Spring rates for 18 holes of golf with a golf cart are just \$35 per person.

For membership and event information, go online to: [www.stclairparkwaygolf.com](http://www.stclairparkwaygolf.com) or call 519-867-2160.

And when you're looking for a friendly place to find refreshment and enjoy some delectable food, Hawthorne's Bar and Grill is now open. From breakfast to appetizers and wraps, sandwiches to salads, there's something to tempt every palate.

### MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

Treat your mom or the special lady in your life to the Mother's Day Buffet at Hawthorne's on Sunday, May 13. Enjoy all your breakfast favourites plus western cheddar egg bake, waffles with fresh fruit toppings, homemade desserts, and more. Seatings are available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and reservations are a 'must'.



### 2018 JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY



DO YOU HAVE A JUNIOR GOLFER LOOKING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

DO THEY WANT MORE ADVANCED LESSONS AND INSTRUCTIONS?

ARE THEY TOO OLD FOR OUR JUNIOR CAMP?

THIS YEAR WE ARE OFFERING 2- 5 WEEK SESSIONS ON THE DRIVING RANGE WITH INSTRUCTOR CHRIS ELLIOTT ON SUNDAY NIGHTS 6:00PM-7:00PM

SESSIONS OFFERED : JUNE 3RD TO JULY 8TH (EXCLUDING CANADA DAY) OR

JULY 15- AUGUST 12

EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 10 GOLFERS

**\$99** plus HST

Call the Pro Shop to Register 519-867-2810



## SUMMER GOLF CaMP

Have a Junior looking to learn the game of Golf?

Try our Junior Golf Camp!

Camp runs from Monday July 2 to Thursday

July 5, 10 am to 1 pm each day!

Available for kids aged 5-12

Cost is \$145 plus hst

Lunch is included each day!

Call the Pro Shop @ 519-867-2810

A second week will be added if necessary

Instructor  
Chris Elliott

## HERITAGE CORNER

### Moore Museum volunteer Dan Hayward gives new life to old life boat



A dedicated group of Moore Museum volunteers meets once a week to carry out restorations and repairs, and take on new projects around the museum site. One of those volunteers took on the daunting task of restoring the old life boat that sat upside down outside the Shaw exhibition building for several years. Dan Hayward, assisted by some of the other volunteers, put in long, hard hours on the job. His attention to detail went so far as to make new oars for the craft. Above: Dan stands beside the “just like new” life boat. The boat is just one of the many positive upgrades and additions museum visitors will enjoy this summer.

*Bonnie Stevenson photo*

### Craft vendors invited to participate

Registration packages for the Moore Museum's Down-river Craft Sale on Sept. 16 have been sent out by mail or emailed to crafters on the mailing list. Potential vendors who have not received their package can contact the Moore Museum at 519-867-2020. Registration forms are also available at the museum's website at [www.mooremuseum.ca](http://www.mooremuseum.ca)

### Sombra Museum still seeking baseball memorabilia

The great response to requests for local baseball stories, photos, memorabilia, and artefacts like baseball bats, gloves, pre-1970 girls/women's baseball uniforms and trophies has been continuing, but there is still a need for items and stories from the Wilkesport, Becher, Duthil and Sombra areas, including the Sombra Blue Denims and Wilkesport Tigers. Sombra Museum curator Kailyn Shepley says written accounts of great coaches or players, records broken, memorable games, historic teams or moments, and families who have played through multiple generations are still being sought. This memorabilia is taken on loan for the 2018 season, and photos and documents can be scanned and returned promptly. If you have any local baseball memorabilia or stories, please call 519-892-3982 or email: [sombramuseum@hotmail.com](mailto:sombramuseum@hotmail.com)

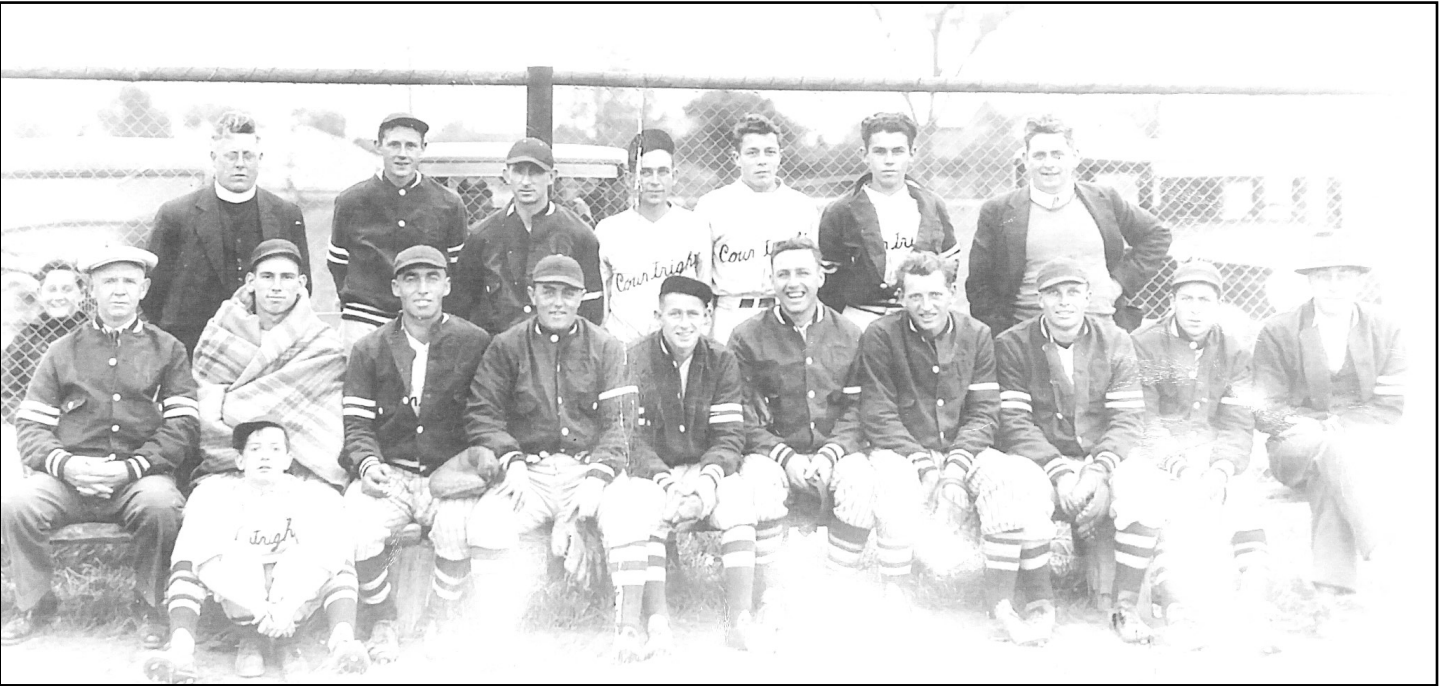
The staff and volunteers of the Sombra Museum are now preparing the items for the new exhibit, which explores the history of St. Clair Township baseball.

**The Sombra Museum opens May 24 weekend.**



## MORE HERITAGE CORNER

### Baseball identity search continues with the 1937 Courtright team



The mystery baseball team published in the April Beacon garnered tremendous results. All of the players in the photograph were identified. Hoping for the same results this time, we present the next mystery photograph from the Sombra Museum's new exhibit documenting the history of local baseball. Sombra Museum Curator Kailyn Shepley says the photo's donor knew it to be the 1937 Courtright men's team, but could only guess at a few names.

Baseball culture has been an important part of the St. Clair Township sports scene for generations. Please help the Sombra Museum put names to the faces that peer out at us from these precious photographic time capsules.

*If you think you can help identify some of the teams and individuals in any of the mystery baseball photos that have been submitted, please call the Sombra Museum at 519-892-3982 or email: [sombramuseum@hotmail.com](mailto:sombramuseum@hotmail.com). A time will be arranged for you to view the photographs.*

### Sombra ferry dock causeway repair project is underway

Restoration efforts are now underway on the Sombra ferry access causeway. The project carries an estimated cost of about \$1.5 million, which is being borne by the Bluewater Ferry Company. Funds gathered to date by the Save Bluewater Ferry [gofundme](https://funds.gofundme.com/dashboard/savebluewaterferry) page, approximately \$10,000, was used to pay for the environmental assessment needed to acquire the permits to allow the rebuilding effort.

The damaged section of causeway is being removed and replaced by a central support that will allow a prefabricated bailey bridge to be installed between the undamaged stretch of causeway and the ferry dock. If all goes well, ferry owners are hoping to see the project completed by mid-summer.

#### Donor options include:

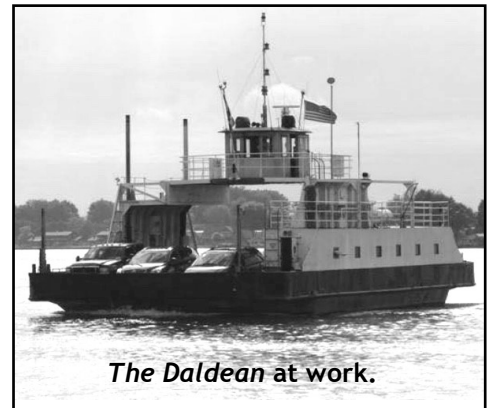
-GoFundMe page:

<https://funds.gofundme.com/dashboard/savebluewaterferry>

-Donate at any branch of Mainstreet Credit Union—Save Bluewater Ferry account

-Email Helen Cole: [helencole@start.ca](mailto:helencole@start.ca)

-Send cheque to: Bluewater Ferry, 3490 King Street, P.O. Box 82, Sombra, Ont., Canada

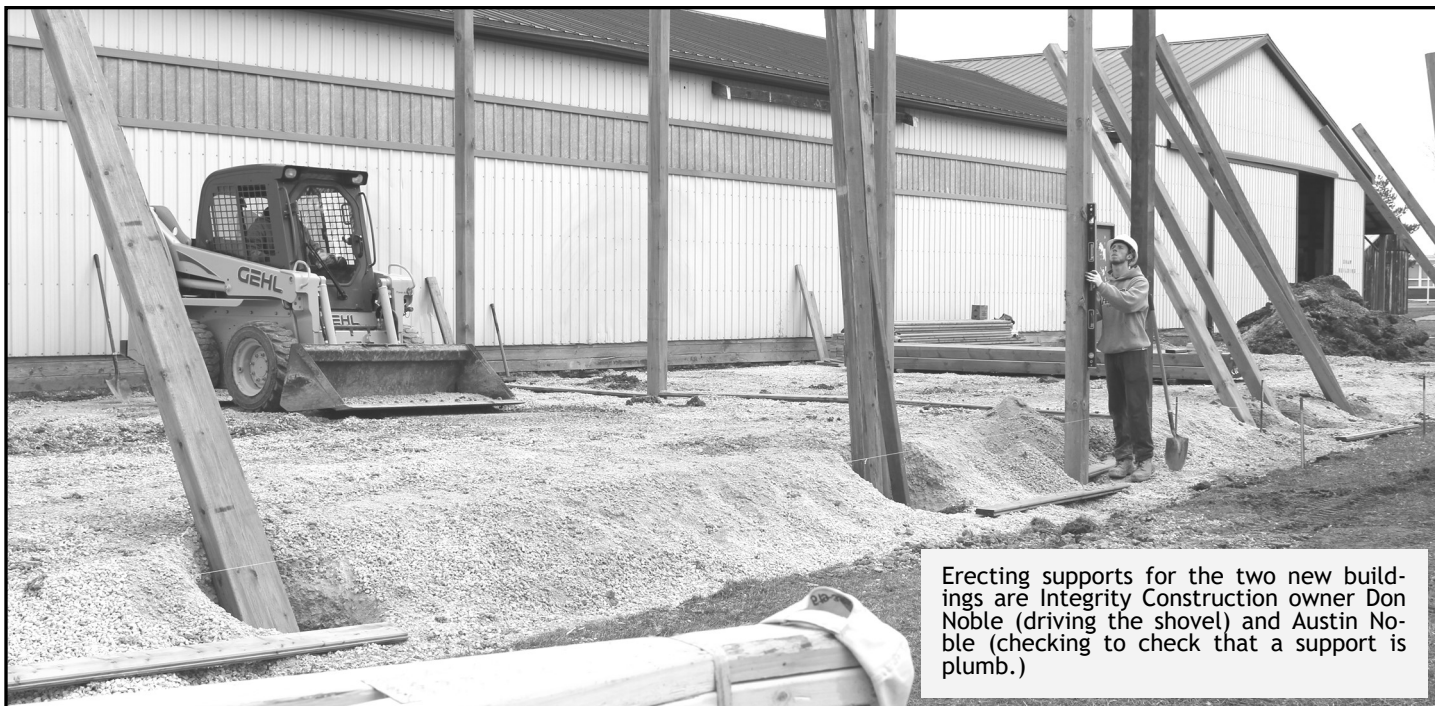


*The Daldean at work.*

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## Construction project at Moore Museum to add more artifact preservation space



Erecting supports for the two new buildings are Integrity Construction owner Don Noble (driving the shovel) and Austin Noble (checking to check that a support is plumb.)

The construction project currently underway at the Moore Museum will result in two new 28'x40' buildings to be used for the storage of large artifacts. When completed, the buildings will be heated to ensure stored items

will not be damaged by extreme cold temperatures. The project is sponsored by the Shaw Family Foundation and St. Clair Township.

*Bonnie Stevenson photo*



## Moore Museum volunteers honoured for service

Nine Moore Museum volunteers were recently honoured during the annual Volunteer Service Awards, a program of the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. From left: Tom Walters, five years; Arnold Pole, 20 years; McKenna Zavitz, youth; Sarnia-Lambton MPP Bob Bailey; Joyce Brock, 20 years; Marilyn Johnson, 25 years; Bob Johnson, 25 years; and Kaitlyn Zavitz, youth.

"The Moore Museum is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize its volunteers for their long-term dedication as they contribute their skills and time to the museum's projects and programs," said Moore Museum Curator Laurie Mason.

*Submitted photo*

## What's up at your local Lambton County Library branch

It's Free Comic Book Day at Lambton County Library branches on Saturday, May 5. Residents are invited to drop into their local library to pick up a comic book, supplied by Future Pastimes of Sarnia. Free Comic Book Day happens every year on the first Saturday in May.

New pre-school sessions begin the week of May 21 at most Lambton County Library branches. Tales for Tots is a 30 minute program designed for children ages three and under and their caregivers. Included are songs, stories, fingerplays, activities, and crafts developed to stimulate

and create an early interest in reading. Sessions run for six weeks.

Mobile Makerspace activities are still in progress at most branches. Enjoy these opportunities to get hands-on experience with a variety of fascinating machines and gadgets.

For more details, go online to [www.lclibrary.ca](http://www.lclibrary.ca) or call 1-800-324-6912.

**Note: All branches will be closed on Sunday, May 20 and Monday, May 21.**

## BACKSTAGE AT THE MOORE SKATE CLUB ICE SHOW

Backstage at the recent Moore Skate Club ice show, The Beacon encountered some of the talented young performers who enchanted their audience during the *Musical Time Machine* show. Clockwise from top right: \*StarSkate level skaters, from left - Morgan, Mackenna, Ashley, Laylah, Stella, Libby, Kyleigh, and Maddison. \*Swinging On A Star performers Kennedy, left, Addison, and Thomas. \*At The Hop performers Marley, left, Owen, and Riece. \*Fly Me To The Moon performers, standing left, Vanessa, Emily, Kaitee. Kneeling left, Gregory and Nicholas. \*Senior skaters Lauren Theriault, left, and Danika Oakley.



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Photos

