

## “MUSICAL TIME MACHINE” ROCKS THE MSC

The ice show at the Mooretown Sports Complex featured skaters from beginner to CanSkate level, all lending their enthusiasm and talents to the *Musical Time Machine* show.

Clockwise from top right: \*These young skaters took the audience back in time to the 50s performing to *At The Hop*. \*A group of determined youngsters strutted their stuff to the tune *Swingin' On A Star*. \*During the first half finale, Tru Ward, foreground, and Morgan Wheeler spun gracefully as the music ended. \*Experienced club skaters had a blast synchronizing their efforts during *Riot In Cell Block #9*. \*The dynamic duo of Samantha Hill, left, and Madison Cotter blazed down the rink during their performance to *Lollipop*.

The Moore Skate Club's annual ice show is a major fundraiser for the organization. Event organizers were thrilled with the community support that was evident in the great audience turnout.



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## ***St. Andrew's foodbank in operation***

The food bank at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Colborne Street in Corunna is now in operation every other Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (May dates are on the 9th and 23rd).

## ***MAS invites vendors for Country Arts and Craft Show***

The Moore Agricultural Society invites vendors to participate in the **Brigden Country Arts and Craft Show** on Saturday, Aug. 4. (Note change of date.) For interested vendors, more details are available by email at: [finance@brigdenfair.ca](mailto:finance@brigdenfair.ca). Don't delay - reserve your space now!

## ***2018 Brigden Fair prize list now available***

Now is a great time to start making your projects for entry at the Brigden Fair. Advance prize lists for the Brigden Fair are now available at the fair office or online at [www.brigdenfair.ca](http://www.brigdenfair.ca). **Check out the new Industrial Arts section and the Junior Department High Point classes.**

## ***Volunteer hours for secondary students***

Secondary school graduation is fast approaching and the Brigden Fair office is the place where students can find many ways to get the volunteer hours they need to graduate. Call the office at 519-864-1197. *Volunteer opportunities are available all year long.*

## ***Listen to the coins jingling in your pocket!***

Do you hear those coins jingling in your pocket or clattering up the bottom of your purse? We know how you can rid yourself of those pesky noise-makers. Stop off at the following locations and donate your loose change to the on-going upkeep of the St. Clair River Trail, one of the most scenic trails in the country: Shaykin Bait Variety in Port Lambton (*the Canada Post office no longer accepts donations*) or the Riverview Restaurant in Sombra Village. Your donations will be matched 2:1 by St. Clair Township Council and life will be a lot less noisy. Bricks, benches, and blocks can still be ordered to commemorate a special occasion or to provide a lasting memorial to departed loved ones. To place an order, contact Laura at 519-862-2442 (north end of trail) or Janis at 519-892-3223 (south end of trail). You can also visit the trail Website at: [stclairrivertrail.com](http://stclairrivertrail.com)

## ***Corunna Legion 8th Annual Elimination Draw***

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 447 Corunna is now selling tickets for its 8th Annual Elimination Draw. The cost is \$20 per ticket and they can be purchased at the Legion hall. First prize is \$2,400. Weekly draws will be held May 5 through Sept. 15 and chosen tickets will be returned to the drum. The official draw event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22 and **only 350 tickets will be sold.**

## ***Taoist Tai Chi coming to Corunna***

Weekly Taoist Tai Chi classes are held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church hall, 437 Colborne Drive in Corunna on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome. The group

is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the health benefits of the Taoist Tai Chi arts by making them available to all who want to learn. For more information about tai chi or class times, call 519-344-0346.

## ***Be a community builder with the Optimist Club***

The Sombra Optimist Club is looking for new members who want to help their community thrive. This volunteer organization exists to make their community a better place by doing great things for the youth in their area. Be a friend of youth - join the Optimist Club of Sombra. For more information or to become a member, call Carla Aarssen at 519-892-3536.

## ***New members welcome -***

### ***Lambton County Junior Optimist Club***

The Lambton County Junior Optimist Club is always on the lookout for youth who want to make a difference in their community. Club members ages 10 through 18 volunteer in the community and fundraise to put on their own programs and to donate to other youth programs. Hours spent volunteering with the club can be used toward members' volunteer hours at school. The club meets the first Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Courtright Community Centre. For more information, call Mary Lou at 519-862-3950.

### ***Down River Junior Optimist Club seeks members***

New members are being sought for the Down River Jr. Optimist Club. Youth between the ages of 10 and 18 are invited to get involved with the community and make a difference for kids. The club meets at the Port Lambton Community Hall on the third Monday of each month. High school students can acquire volunteer hours needed for graduation. For more information, call Carla at 226-402-3870.

## ***Brigden United Church activities/services***

Brigden United Church holds regular Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. (10 a.m. July and August). The church also hosts **Messy Church** through May (except December) every last Tuesday of the month from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. And the **Mom and Tots Drop-in** is held at the church every Friday morning from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (excludes July and August). The program is sponsored by Sombra Rural Child Care. For more information, call 519-892-3151. And don't forget to check out Brigden United Church on Facebook.

## ***Recovery support group meets weekly***

Recovery International, a self-help group for those who struggle with mental health issues, meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church rectory hall at the corner of Christina and London Road (entry off London Road) in Sarnia. For more information, contact Rita at 519

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**-867-2932. Please note the change of location.**

### **Local TOPS weight control group meetings**

TOPS weight loss groups help members sensibly take off and keep off pounds. Three TOPS groups hold meetings in the St. Clair Township area and everyone (all ages) is welcome to attend. **Brigden TOPS** hold meetings every Tuesday night at the Brigden Optimist Hall.

Weigh-ins are from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Meetings are from 6:45 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 519-864-1865. **Port Lambton TOPS** weight loss group meets every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. the Port Lambton Community Hall. For more information, call Margaret Ann at 519-677-5665 or just come out on Thursday nights. **TOPS Corunna** meets every Tuesday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 437 Colborne Street in Corunna. Weigh-in is 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a short meeting from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Wendy at 519-381-5584.



### **Summer Student Employment Opportunities Available**

**Department of Community Services - Moore Museum**

#### **EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT at a rate of \$14.25 per hour**

The position will involve assisting with creating exhibits including:

- research
- artifact selection and cataloguing
- preparation of artifact mounts, painting and exhibit installation.

This position is anticipated through funding from the Canada Summer Jobs program therefore all candidates must be full-time students between the ages of 15 and 30 years.

Ideal candidates will be post-secondary students in museum studies, history, art or a related field. Required skills include demonstrated research skills, creativity, organizational skills and excellent written English. Experience in a museum setting would be a valuable asset.

Start dates vary so applications should be directed as soon as possible to:

Laurie Mason  
Moore Museum 519-867-2020 [lmason@twp.stclair.on.ca](mailto:lmason@twp.stclair.on.ca)

Personal information submitted will be used for the sole purpose of this competition. It is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for employment purposes.

Please note this document is available in alternative formats upon request, to accommodate individuals with a disability beginning with the recruitment process. The Township of St. Clair is committed to providing accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation, please contact the Museum and we will make all necessary arrangements to meet your needs.

*Only those candidates selected for an interview will be acknowledged. We thank all candidates for their interest.*

#### **CURATORIAL ASSISTANT at a rate of \$14.25 per hour**

The position will involve:

- assisting in collections management by cataloguing of donated artifacts
- design of a showcase exhibit
- assisting with school programs and events

This position has been made possible by funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage in support of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy, through the Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations Program, therefore, all applicants must be full-time students who are 16 to 30 years of age.

## **SCRCA offering scholarships**



The St. Clair Region Conservation Authority (SCRCA) is currently accepting applications for the 2018 SCRCA scholarships. Up to two \$1,000 and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to successful candidates. These scholarships are available to graduating high school students who are pursuing post-secondary studies in an environmental field (e.g., biology, ecology, geography, forestry, agriculture, fish and wildlife, etc.). Students living within the boundary of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority or who attend a secondary school in the following communities are eligible to apply: Sarnia; Wallaceburg; Petrolia; Dresden; Glencoe; and Strathroy.

Established in memory of Archibald W. Campbell, Tony Stranak and Mary Jo Arnold, these scholarships have been made available through donations to trust funds managed by the St. Clair Region Conservation Foundation.

"Through these generous donations, we are able to provide financial support to budding conservationists in the St. Clair region as they pursue their post-secondary education. We hope these scholarships will encourage young people to take an active role in the environmental issues that impact our society today and in the future," said Brian McDougall, general manager of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority.

Scholarship applications can be obtained from high school guidance departments, by contacting the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority at (519) 245-3710, or visiting the SCRCA website at [www.scrca.on.ca](http://www.scrca.on.ca).

The deadline for applications is May 31, 2018.

## **Wanted: Motivated youth looking for rewarding challenges**

The Royal Canadian "1st Hussars" Army Cadet Corps Petrolia invites boys and girls ages 12-18 to learn new skills, marksmanship, orienteering, hiking, leadership, pipes and drum band, and teamwork, participate in many new challenges, make new friends and attend great summer camps, all at no cost. Cadets are not required to join the military. Join us today! For more information, call 519-332-6555 or visit: [www.petroliacadets.com](http://www.petroliacadets.com)



## *Great programs at the Mooretown Sports Complex*

Spring is here and at the Mooretown Sports Complex, we know summer fun is just a few weeks away. Here are some great classes and programs you can join to shape up your body and your attitude to prepare for summer.

### **Spring into Fitness!**

Join Fitness Kick Boxing, Muscle Mix, or Water Aerobics any time. Cost is \$7 per class (\$5.50 per senior) or \$50 for a 10 visit pass. See our brochure for more information.

### **Spinning classes are offered here!**

Join our certified spinning instructors for a great workout to improve your cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, and power. Join any time.

### **Summer swim lessons**

To inquire about or register for summer swim lessons, call 519-867-2651.

### **POUND...your way into fitness!**

Pound is the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums, and we have it at the Mooretown Sports Complex! Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm. The cost is \$7 per class (\$5.50 for seniors) or \$50 for a 10 visit pass.

### **Sleep Happy**

This free program on Saturday, June 16 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. will teach participants about the myths surrounding sleep, why people have problems sleeping, common sleep problems/disorders, and strategies to improve your sleep. To register or for more information, call the West Lambton Community Health Centre at 519-344-3017, ext. 237.

### **National Lifeguard Service recertification**

This program will be offered on Thursday, June 7 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at a cost of \$85.

### **Red Cross Babysitting Course minimum age 11 years**

This course is set for Friday, June 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at a cost of \$60.

### **Red Cross Water Safety Instructor recertification**

This program will be offered on Thursday, June 14 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at a cost of \$85.

## **Junior Summer Camp for ages 5-8 years**

Junior Summer Camp begins on July 2 to Aug. 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Early drop-off/late pick-up available for \$20 per week). The fee will be \$30 per day, \$125 per week, \$900 per summer or ask about our multi-child rates and family rates. Kids can join our junior summer camp and enjoy creative activities all day. We will be focusing on building physical literacy by concentrating on a different sport or skill each day.

## **Senior Summer Camp for ages 9-14 years**

Senior Summer Camp begins on July 2 to Aug. 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Early drop-off/late pick-up available for \$20 per week). The fee will be \$30 per day, \$125 per week, \$900 per summer or ask about our multi-child rates and family rates. The NEW senior summer camp will focus on a different sport and skill each day to build physical literacy. Each day will include age-appropriate activities as well.

### **Emergency First Aid/Bronze medallion/ Bronze cross**

This course will be presented from Monday, July 23-Friday, July 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fees, including taxes, materials, and exam fees) will be \$220 for Emergency First Aid and Bronze medallion, and \$120 for Bronze cross.

### **National Lifeguard Service with standard First Aid**

This course is slated for Monday, Aug. 20 to Friday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fees include taxes, materials, and exam fees) will be \$276 for NLS only and \$426 for NLS with SFA/CPR-C.

### **Check out the Spring 2018 brochure!**

The Spring 2018 brochure for the Mooretown Sports Complex can be found online at:

[www.stclairtownshipcommunityservices.ca](http://www.stclairtownshipcommunityservices.ca)

To get more information or to register for any of these programs, contact the Mooretown Sports Complex at 519-867-2651.

## **Heritage St. Clair seeking old photos of St. Clair Township's past**

Heritage St. Clair is seeking the help of township residents to gather old photographs (over 20 years old - the older, the better) depicting St. Clair Township (and former Moore and Sombr Township) from the past.

Photos that are precious to you can be scanned and returned to you. If you would rather see them in a place that will care for and preserve them for future generations, Heritage St. Clair can help you find a suitable home for them.

For more information, contact Heritage St. Clair by email: [secretaryheritagestclair@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryheritagestclair@gmail.com). Or visit the St. Clair Township site: [www.stclairtownship.ca](http://www.stclairtownship.ca) under the "Residents" or "Recreation" tab to find Heritage St. Clair. Or call Ian at 519-864-1119 or Dave at 519-862-3797.



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## Rapids Family Health Team

The following sessions are being offered at the Rapids Family Health Team clinic, located at the Shell Health Centre, 233 Cameron Street in Corunna. There is no charge for participation but you must register for each one you take. Please note that space is limited. If we are unable to accommodate you for the day of your choice, we will put you on a waiting list for future sessions. **For more information, go online to: [www.rapidsfhteam.ca](http://www.rapidsfhteam.ca) or to register, call 519-813-9800 and speak to reception.**

### ***Living With Diabetes***

This is a two hour session that provides a general overview of diabetes. We will discuss some of the most common myths about diabetes, learn what "good control" is, and discuss some of the things you can do to manage diabetes. The next sessions, led by a Registered Nurse Educator, will be held on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on May 8, and June 12.

**Physician referral is required.**

### ***Diabetes Healthy Eating and Keeping Active***

This is a two hour session for people who have already attended our Living with Diabetes class or who have had past education on the basics of Diabetes and want more information on diet. We will discuss the basics of healthy eating, what types of food affect your blood sugar levels, reading food labels, when and how much to eat, and how to increase your physical activity level. The next sessions, led by a Registered Dietitian, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10 and Tuesday, June 19.

**Physician referral is required.**

### ***A Guide To Diabetes Prevention***

This is a 1.5 hour group session for those who want to learn about diabetes and how to prevent it, or for those who have been told they are at risk of getting diabetes. This session is led by a Registered Nurse and/or a Registered Dietitian who will discuss what diabetes is, risk factors for getting diabetes, and how to decrease blood sugar levels through lifestyle changes. **The program is open to the public and no physician referral is required.** The next sessions will be held on Thursday, May 10, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Thursday, June 14, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### ***Healthy Eating and You***

Healthy Eating and You is a series of four sessions lasting two hours each. The aim of this program is to help you make permanent lifestyle changes. This is **not** a diet program. You will set your own healthy eating and physical activity goals and learn how to make plans for achieving them. Some topics that will be discussed include: carbohydrates, protein and fats (good and bad); physical activity—what types and amounts are beneficial; emotional eating strategies; sensible portions and portion control strategies; group discussions that will help you learn from the experiences of others. **This program is open to the public and no physician referral is required.** The next programs will begin on

Wednesday, May 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesday, June 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### ***Stress Management Workshop***

Created by our registered Social Worker, this monthly two-hour seminar will provide you with information on how to effectively manage stress through: regulating the stress response; goal-setting; problem-solving; challenging unhelpful thinking; and communicating assertively. These seminars are planned for 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 4 and Friday, June 15. This seminar is open to the public and no physician referral is required.

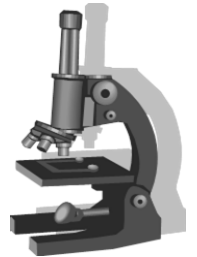
### ***Teaching kitchen***

Healthy cooking classes will not only help you build your knowledge of healthy eating, but also help you apply them in a friendly group setting. A wide range of health conditions and topics include: heart health, digestive concerns, vegetarian, cooking for one, increasing fruit and vegetables, high blood pressure and more. **Cooking classes are open to the public and no physician referral is required.** The next classes will be held on Wednesdays as follows: Cooking for Your Bones, June 20, 10 a.m. -noon; Spice Makes Everything Nice, Aug. 2, 10 a.m.-noon; Meatless Mondays, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. -noon; Meals For One, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. -noon; Dining with Diabetes, Nov. 21, 10 a.m. to noon; and Healthy Holiday Baking, Dec. 12, 10 a.m. -noon.

**Note: Class dates, times, and location within Corunna is subject to change/cancellation depending on number of patient registrations.**

### **Laboratory Services offered**

Laboratory services at the clinic are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.



### **New patients being accepted**

A family medical practice is in operation at the Shell Health Centre (Rapids Family Health Team), 233 Cameron Street, in Corunna. Applications are available by calling 519-813-9800.

### ***Rapids Family Health Team seeks volunteers***

Volunteers are needed to help with a Boosting Balance program to be held in Corunna through the Rapids Family Health Team this spring. This is a two-hour commitment once a week for four weeks. Anyone interested in volunteering can call Cynthia McColeman at 519-402-5274 or email: [cmccoleman@rapidsfhteam.ca](mailto:cmccoleman@rapidsfhteam.ca). No experience is necessary. Volunteers will be trained.



## Mooretown Jr. Flag Peewee AE donates to Inn

The Mooretown Jr. Flag Peewee AE team recently donated \$1,200 to the Inn of the Good Shepherd. The team raised money with a bottle drive held earlier this year.

The team would like to thank all the parents who assisted with this effort, the people of Corunna who donated, and The Beer Store staff that worked with the team to organize all of the returns.

Team members include: Riley G., Nolan B., Steven S., Owen S., Tyler W., Seth S., Caleb M., Patrick B., Daden S., Ryan M., Vincent K., Tucker M., Braeden L., Keegan H., and Sam T.

Coaching staff includes: Scot P., Shannon L., Scott B., and Derek H., Mark M.

*Submitted photo*



## Low-cost rabies clinics

Lambton Public Health, partnering with the Samia Humane Society and several rural communities, will offer low-cost rabies vaccination clinics in May. The clinics will be at the Oil Springs fire hall, 4589 Oil Springs Line on May 5 from 9-11 a.m. and at the Enniskillen public works garage, 4465 Rokeby Line, on Saturday, May 26, 9-11 a.m.

*Please make sure your best buddy is protected.*

## ORCGA Background and Information

The ORCGA (Ontario Region Common Ground Alliance) is an organization that promotes safe excavation and the protection of underground infrastructure. It includes 530 active participating stakeholders including all major utilities in Lambton County, excavation contractors, home builders, regulators, Ontario One-Call, locators, landscapers, municipalities including Sarnia, transmission pipelines, and others. The ORCGA fosters an environment of underground infrastructure safety across Ontario through the promotion of public awareness and communication of ground disturbance laws and best practices.

The ORCGA website, [orcga.com](http://orcga.com), offers more information about this organization and also includes information about the 13 Ontario Geographic Councils and the Sarnia Geographic Council specifically. Contact information for both of these organizations are also included on the website.

## Brigden 4-H Sheep Club holds election

The Brigden 4-H Sheep Club, sponsored by the Brigden Fair, held its first meeting on April 8 at the farm of Terry Callaghan, where elections were held to name the new executive. It includes: President Brody Callaghan; Vice-president Jocelyn Stewart; Secretary Jocelyn Polster; and News Reporters Emily Cloutre and Cardan Thompson. Club leaders are Terry Callaghan, Barb Eastman, and Teresa Callaghan.

Twelve members attended and the group made plans for future meetings, after which they adjourned to the barn to view Mr. Callaghan's flock of Suffolk and Southdown sheep.

The club's next meeting will be held May 6 at Terry Callaghan's farm.



## Alzheimer Society writing contest



The annual Alzheimer Society Writing Contest is underway and the deadline for submissions will be May 15 by 4 p.m.

The photo for this year, along with the rules, can be found online at [www.alzheimer.ca/sarnialambton](http://www.alzheimer.ca/sarnialambton)

## WLCHC programs

The West Lambton Community Health Centre offers the following programs in St. Clair Township.

### Cooking Buddies for kids

This free series of children's cooking classes for ages 6-12 focuses on nutritious recipes, learning to read a recipe, learning to measure, kitchen safety, and clean up, and the get to eat a meal together. Programs are offered in Brigden, Corunna and Port Lambton. Spaces are limited. Call 519-344-3017, ext. 237 for more information to register for these free classes.

### Low impact exercise classes

Low impact exercise classes are offered free of charge in two St. Clair Township locations. The classes are now being held at the Mooretown Sports Complex, 1166 Emily Street, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. until April, 2018.

Classes are also being held at the Brigden Fairgrounds exhibition hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

For information about these programs, call 519-344-3017, ext. 237.



## Hungry patrons line up for Moore Ag Society beef dinner



A continuous lineup kept the beef buffet table busy for two hours.



Two Homecraft volunteers, Nancy Gadsby, left, and Marilyn Shaw, kept the tempting dessert table stocked with homemade pies and cakes.

### *MAS seeking Brigden Fair Ambassador contestants*

The Moore Agricultural Society is looking for some energetic, personable young women and men to participate in the 2018 Brigden Fair Ambassador contest, slated for Sunday, Aug. 26.

If you've ever wondered what it's like to represent the fair, both locally and at the great events and conventions ambassadors get to attend during their one-year reign, stop wondering. Watch the MAS Facebook page and check out the webpages for more information.

The Moore Agricultural Society's annual beef dinner fundraiser drew a crowd of about 280 hungry people. This popular event has been running for the past 20 years. The event, always slated for the last Saturday in March, not only features a beef dinner with all the trimmings, but a mind-boggling selection of delectable home-made desserts.

The beef dinner was the brainchild of MAS Homecraft member Lorene Sharp when the group was trying to come up with a way of raising money to fund projects at the Brigden Fair. Several years ago, the Homecraft Division partnered with the main Board to prepare the meal as a joint effort.

The Homecraft Division (formerly the Ladies Division, who appointed their first executive on February 19, 1958) will celebrate its 60th anniversary this year. Since then, it has participated in, and been instrumental to many events. The extensive menu it now offers fair goers, wedding parties, special banquet groups and renters through the year began with a small hospitality kitchen.

Today, the group looks after the judging of submitted homecraft items at the Brigden Fair, and has also provided demonstrations from cooking to quilting to making teddy bears and dolls.

Bonnie Stevenson photos



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community hall. Classes are Mondays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., and Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Chair exercise is offered at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Everyone age 55 and older are welcome. Shoes with a good tread are required.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

#### Downriver Craft and Gift Sale set

The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Downriver Craft & Gift Sale will be held on Sunday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 80 tables of handmade crafts, curiosities, and delectable food items will be offered. A food booth will be available to feed hungry shoppers and fuel their continued adventures in delightful shopping. New and familiar craftspeople are invited to participate. Call Moore Museum at 519-867-2020 to be added to the mailing list. Admission is \$2 per adult with children under age 13 admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

### Corunna Legion donates to 2563 1st Hussars army cadets

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 recently donated \$1,000 to the 2563 1st Hussars Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp. The money will be used for the purchase of flags, poles, and carrying slings. On hand for the presentation, from left: 2Lt Kerry Horan; Branch 447 President John Cormier; and Trooper Issac Baldwin.

*Submitted photo*



### Legion service officer available

#### Assistance for Veterans and Spouses available

Do you know someone who is living on the street or who might benefit from the "Soldier On" program? Are you interested in finding out if you qualify for assistance with problems like housekeeping, snow

clearing, grass cutting, hearing aids or other medical assistance? For information call the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch at 519-862-1240 or the Brigden Branch at 519-864-1395, or Veteran Service Officer Shawn MacNeil at 519-383-9386.

### Parkway Church in Corunna offering free clothing

Parkway Church at 551 Murray Drive in Corunna has free clothing available for children and young adults. The room is open Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment.

Clothing donations are always accepted. They can be dropped off in the church's clothing bin at the side door or call 519-862-3380, ext. 21.



### EarlyON Child and Family Centres

The EarlyON Child and Family Centres Samia-Lambton is a free family drop-in program operated by Sombra Township Child Care Inc. for families with children ages 0 to 6.

#### Best Start Hub - Riverview Central School

3926 St. Clair Parkway, Port Lambton, 519-892-3151

#### Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, & Thursday: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

#### Best Start Hub - St. Joseph's School, Corunna

535 Birchbank Drive, Corunna, 519-862-5071, ext. 224

**Hours of Operation:** Monday: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.;

Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

& 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

#### Brigden United Church,

2420 Jane Street, Brigden

519-892-3151

**Hours of Operation:** Friday: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For a complete listing of hours and parent/caregiver workshops, go online to: [www.ontarioearlyyears.ca](http://www.ontarioearlyyears.ca).



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from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Canatara Park in Sarnia. Registration begin at noon at the lake pavilion or register online. Everyone is welcome.

### CCSC Bicycle Rodeo planned

The Corunna Community Safety Committee will host the annual Bike Rodeo and Safety Day on Saturday, June 16 at the St. Clair Township Emergency Services building parking lot, 392 Lyndoch Street (at Hill Street). The event will feature a mini road course, giveaways, safety booths and activities, a draw for a new bicycle, a certificate to redeem for a safety light for their bicycle, police cars, fire trucks, food and drinks. *Further details about this family fun event are still in the works but will be published here when available.*

### 8th annual Summer Kickoff

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 will host its 8th annual Summer Kickoff event on Saturday, June 16 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. This outdoor event will include a licensed area, music, and a lot of fun. *More information as it becomes available.*

### Ride Don't Hide event in Mooretown

The annual Ride Don't Hide event is slated for the Mooretown Sports Complex, 1166 Emily Street, on Sunday, June 24. This year's event is bigger than ever, with a new 8K Run/Walk in addition to the 8K, 20K, 50K, and 80K bicycle ride routes. This fundraiser for the Canadian Mental Health Association is held to raise awareness and help fight the stigma faced by those who cope with mental health issues. Register today online at: [www.ridedonthide.com](http://www.ridedonthide.com) or check out Facebook at [RideDon'tHide](https://www.facebook.com/RideDon'tHide) or Twitter [@ridedonthide](https://twitter.com/ridedonthide). For more information, contact Angela Kirkland at 519-337-5411 or [akirkland@cmhalambtonkent.ca](mailto:akirkland@cmhalambtonkent.ca)

### Model Train event set for Moore Museum

The Moore Museum's popular Model Train event will be held on Sunday, July 8 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Additional model train layouts will be on display at the event, as well as the museum's regular Lionel train exhibit. Volunteers will be on hand to discuss model railroading and all layouts will be operating. Children's activities will also be featured. Admission is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child.

### BorderFest Music & Entertainment Festival

The BorderFest Music and Entertainment Festival, set for Centennial Park in Sarnia on July 27 and 28, will be held through the provincial Celebrate Ontario Program. This non-profit event will feature various kinds of music and food providers.

### Weekly Souper Thursdays in Corunna

The Parkway Church, located at 551 Murray Drive in Corunna, hosts a FREE *Souper Thurs-*

*day* hot lunch every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to the church and enjoy a homemade lunch to eat in or take out. Those who require assistance can call 519-862-3380 to have lunch delivered. For more information, contact the church online at: [parkwaychurchmichelle@gmail.com](mailto:parkwaychurchmichelle@gmail.com)

### Cruickshank Community Centre hosts weekly activities

The Cruickshank Community Centre hosts two popular activities each week. Morning coffee socials run from Monday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and everyone is welcome. And **euchre nights** are held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The cost is \$3 per session, which includes light refreshments.

### Progressive euchre at Brigden Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion hosts progressive euchre on Friday nights with registration set for 6:30 p.m. followed by play at 7 p.m.

### Courtright Friendship Club plays cards

The Courtright Friendship Club plays euchre every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. and now plays Pepper every Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the hall located at 1533 Fourth Street in Courtright. Everyone is welcome to attend and try out their card skills.

### Cribbage played at Corunna United Church

Cribbage is played every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Corunna United Church on Hill Street. Come out, test your skills, and enjoy a morning of fun.

### Weekly fun slated for Corunna Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 has four weekly fun events open to everyone. Every Thursday at 1 p.m., fun cribbage is played. On Fridays at 1 p.m., it's time for fun bridge. Don't know how to play? Come on out and learn from those who do. On Friday nights, enjoy Meat Darts starting at 7:30 p.m. And every Saturday at 4 p.m., get in on the meat draw, with all meat coming from Foodland. The cost is \$1 per stick. Join the fun, enjoy a beverage and comradery, and maybe even take home dinner.

### Catch the Ace at Corunna Legion

The Catch the Ace lottery is now being played on Wednesdays at the Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447, 350 Albert Street. Ticket sales will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the draw will follow. The weekly draws will continue until the game is won. Food will be available and the hall is wheelchair accessible. Proceeds from the lottery will support the work of the Mooretown Optimist Club and the Corunna Legion. Rules are available at the Corunna Legion website, [legion447.ca](http://legion447.ca), or at the Legion branch.

### LEO exercise for seniors in Sombra

Lambton Elderly Outreach continues to offer Forever Fit exercise classes for seniors at Sombra

## AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

### Meat raffles in Sombra

The Sombra Optimist Club will host a series of meat raffles at Rum Runners Speakeasy in Sombra from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27. Six draws will be held each night at a cost of \$1 per draw ticket. Each raffle prize is valued at \$25. Proceeds will go to the Optimist Youth projects.

### Euchre at Sombra Community Hall

Euchre will be played at Sombra Community Hall on Fridays on the following dates: May 4, 11, 18.

### Trivia Night in Brigden

The Royal Canadian Legion Brigden Branch 635 will host Trivia Night on Friday, May 4. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. at \$5 per person, with play beginning at 7 p.m. A light lunch will be available and everyone is welcome.

### Mother's Day Lunch and Fashion Show

The Cruickshank Centre at Thompson Gardens will host a Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show on Wednesday, May 9 at noon. Spring fashions from Tan Jay/Alia from the Lambton Mall will be modeled and lunch will include: wraps/sandwiches, fruit, veggies, dessert, and coffee and tea. Door prizes will also be drawn. The cost is \$15 per person and tickets will NOT be available at the door. For additional information, call 519-862-1628 or 519-862-2629.

### Mother's Day Coffee/Bake Sale

All Saint's Anglican Church in Corunna, corner of Lyndoch and Hill Streets, will host a Mother's Day Coffee and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The event will feature a bake table, jewellery, knitting and sewing, plus a quilt raffle. Admission, including coffee and dessert, will be \$3. Everyone is welcome.

### Mother's Day Brunch in Brigden

Treat your mom to the Moore Agricultural

Society's annual **Mother's Day Brunch** on Sunday, May 13, with seating from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$6 per child aged six through 10, and free for children aged five and under. For more information, contact the fair office at 519-864-1197, [www.brigdenfair.ca](http://www.brigdenfair.ca) or view the Brigden Fair Facebook page.

### Moore Museum to host Victorian Tea

The **Victorian Tea** is set for Sunday, May 20 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy tea and scones served by Victorian-costumed servers in the charming atmosphere of the museum's turn-of-the-20th century cottage. Then linger on the museum grounds to explore the exhibits that await you in the 11 buildings that make up the museum's heritage village. Admission is \$7.50 per adult, \$3 per child, and \$2 for each preschooler.

### Roast beef dinner at Brigden U.C.

The congregation of Brigden United Church will host a roast beef dinner on Sunday, May 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 per adult and \$5 for children ages six through 12. Children five years old or under eat free. No takeouts will be available. For tickets call Norma Jean at 519-882-4684.

### Cruickshank Centre to host bus trip

The Cruickshank Centre at Thompson Gardens will host a bus trip on Wednesday, May 30 starting out at 8:30 a.m. (until about 5 p.m.). The trip will include: TJ Stables in Chatham where we will tour of the stables and the scenic grounds, and watch a show horse performance. Lunch is included. Stops will also be made at the Glass House Nursery and Specialty Boutique and Parks Blueberry on the way home. The cost is \$40 per person, cash payment only. The deadline for registration is Thursday, April 26 or until space is no longer available. Please contact Denise at 519-862-1628. This is a popular destination, so don't wait!

### Corunna Legion to host Steak Bingo

The Royal Canadian Legion Corunna Branch 447 will host a steak bingo on Thursday, May 31 with doors open at 6 p.m. and play beginning at 7 p.m. There will be 25 regular games with four cards for \$20, plus a special game at \$2 per strip. Prizes will be \$100, \$200, and \$1,000. Refreshments and food will be available. The hall is wheelchair accessible and everyone is welcome. For more information please contact the Legion at 519-862-1240.

### Duthil Cemetery Decoration Day

The Duthil Cemetery Decoration Day service will be held on Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a lawn chair to the service.

### Gutsy Walk for Crohn's disease

The local Crohn's and Colitis Foundation **Gutsy Walk** fundraiser is set for Sunday, June 3

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