



Municipality of North Perth's

# Community Connection

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## Newsletter



### Santa Claus Parades

LISTOWEL Sat. Nov. 26/11 @7pm  
Come meet Santa BEFORE the parade from 3-5pm at the Listowel Fire Hall

MONKTON Sat. Dec. 3/11 @ 7pm

ATWOOD Sat. Dec. 10/11 @ 7pm



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
November 6, 2011 @ 2pm  
Special Remembrance Service at the Elma Memorial Cenotaph in Atwood

November 11, 2011  
Parade to Listowel Cenotaph at 10:30am  
Wreath laying at 10:45am



**Perth County Emergency Management**  
Creating Disaster-resilient Communities  
For more information, please visit us at [www.perthcounty.ca/page/emergency\\_management](http://www.perthcounty.ca/page/emergency_management)  
Or follow us on Twitter: PerthCoEmrgMgt

Open or hold a door for someone. Come to work early and make coffee for your co-workers. Reward a loyal customer. Make your family's favourite dinner. Pick up litter in the streets. Say something nice to everyone you meet.

## Random Act Of KXndness Day®

### November 4, 2011

Proudly hosted by the Kinette Club of Listowel  
In honour of Jean Oke

To become a sponsor or for more information contact:  
Vicky MacKenzie, Chairperson  
Phone: 519-291-4097 E-mail: [rodvic@wightman.ca](mailto:rodvic@wightman.ca)

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you love getting into the spirit of the season by decorating, we need you!  
Help us decorate our community!  
Call the Christmas Decorating Committee at 519-292-2041



### ONTARIO FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

2 ½ Dozen+ Suggestions on Wind Power Leases for Farmers

Details on Municipal website  
[www.northperth.ca](http://www.northperth.ca)



# Recreation Programs

## Listowel Curling

Curling for all ages and abilities!



Listowel Curling Club

Call 519-291-3161 or [www.listowelcurlingclub.com](http://www.listowelcurlingclub.com)

## Monkton Curling

Starts November 16th Wednesday Nights 6:45—9:00pm at the Elma Logan Recreation Complex

Come out early on the first night and we can teach you the basics or you can get the rust off your game

**NEW CURLERS 6 WEEKS FREE**

For more information call Rick Portena 519-356-2955

## ZUMBA FITNESS!

Zumba is an intense dance/aerobic workout to a frenzied beat. You'll be having so much fun to notice you're working out! Come try this dynamic, exciting and effective fitness program in North Perth!



Listowel Central Public School Gym  
Thursdays, Nov 3-Dec 15/11 @ 6:00—7:00 pm

Cost: \$10/class Register or just Drop In!  
Parks & Recreation 519-292-2056

## Indoor Walking

Don't like to walk outdoors in the winter? Then come inside! Walk with a friend or walk on your own.



Listowel District Secondary School Monday - Thursday  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Nightly —Enter Doors at South Parking Lot  
Bring Clean Indoor Shoes Call 519-292-2056 more info!

## North Perth Minor Basketball

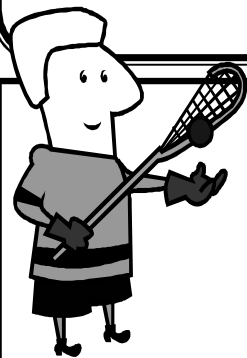
Oct. 17/11—Mar. 27/12 @ LDSS Cost: \$60/player

**Dates/Times:** Mondays - Mixed - Grades 4, 5 & 6 (Big Gym) 6:30—8:00 pm  
Mondays - Mixed - Grades 7 & 8 (Small Gym) 6:30—8:00 pm  
Tuesdays—Mixed Grades 2&3 (Small Gym) 6:30—7:30 pm

*We still have room!  
It's not too late to join us!*



**To Register Contact Amy Gangl 519-292-2056**



## Recreational Lacrosse Program for Ages 4 & up

This is an introductory course for new players who want to learn this energetic sport.  
Tuesdays, January 17/12—February 14/12 6:30-8pm at LDSS.

Cost \$25/person.

To register call 519-292-2056

Sticks are provided for the duration of the program.

Players need to bring their helmets (hockey acceptable). Gloves are optional.

# MANAGE YOUR STRESS

A combination of Meditation, Self-Massage, Breathing, Tai Chi Easy and Qigong  
Tuesdays Nov 15, 22, 29 and Dec 6, 2011 @ 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. at Kin Station

Cost: \$20 for four weeks Instructor: Andrew Epplert

Please call Amy Gangl at 519-292-2056 to register



**Parks & Recreation's P.A. Day Camp**

## Imaginarium Day

*Friday, November 4, 2011*

**for Children in Grades 1-6**

**Extended Care Available upon request (\$2/hr)**  
**At Eastdale Public School      8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$26/child/day**

**Bring lots of water/juice, indoor shoes, ice skates,  
healthy lunch & snacks.**

**Please pre-register by calling 519-292-2056**

# WINTERFEST DAYCAMP

**Please Pre-Register**

Call Amy at 519-292-2056



Bring  
Your  
Skates!

Tuesday, December 27th

Wednesday, December 28th

Thursday, December 29th

Friday, December 30th

Monday, January 2nd

Tuesday, January 3rd

Wednesday, January 4th

Thursday, January 5th

Friday, January 6th

**\*Selected days may  
be cancelled if  
insufficient  
numbers**



*Physical Activity - do it for life!*

**Location:** Eastdale Public School

**For:** Grades 1 - 6


**Cost:** \$26/Child/Day

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

(Extended Care Available  
Upon Request \$2/Hour)

**Please Bring:**


- Lots of Water/Juice
- Indoor Shoes
- Ice Skates
- Healthy Lunch & Snacks
- Warm Outdoor Clothing



## FALL BACK INTO FITNESS

*Reshape your body,  
Reshape your life!*

**Mondays at the Elma Memorial  
Community Centre – Atwood  
6.30-7.30pm  
Nov 14, 21, 28 & Dec 5, 12**

A full body fitness class where we will use fun fitness tools such as the bosu, mini-trampoline, bodybar, tension bands and much more.  Suitable for all levels of fitness!

**Tuesdays at the Monkton Arena  
7.00-8.00pm  
Nov 15, 22, 29 & Dec 6, 13**

We will alternate between the class shown above, and classic strength training classes. Suitable for all levels of fitness!

**Wednesdays at St. Mary's School  
6.30-7.30pm  
Nov 16, 23, 30 & Dec 7, 14**

Stability Ball Fitness – use dumbbells (provided), and your own bodyweight AND a stability ball to tone and firm up your trouble spots! Suitable for all fitness levels.

**Register in advance & save!**

5 Monday Classes x \$8 = \$40  
 5 Tuesday Classes x \$8 = \$40  
 5 Wednesday Classes x \$8 = \$40

**Or drop in cost = \$10/class**

**Minimum 10 participants required to  
run program**



**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED**

**TO REGISTER CALL  
Dawn at 519-356-1000 or  
Amy at 519-292-2056**

## COMING EVENTS for... NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

- Trinity United Church is selling APPLE DUMPLINGS and PIE SHELLS again this year ready for delivery November & December. To order call Nancy @519-291-1806 or Yvonne at 519-335-3666
- Nov 1st: Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel, Annual Turkey Supper with all the trimmings. 5pm to 7pm. Eat-in and take-out available. Delivery available upon request. Tickets: adults \$12; children 6-12 yrs. old \$6; children 5 yrs. old & under free. Tickets go fast so don't be disappointed! Tickets available from the church office (519-291-4690) Mon.-Fri. 9am to 3pm.
- Nov 3rd: North Perth Seniors presents "Wellington Country" 2pm at Listowel Legion Auditorium
- Nov 8th: Atwood Presbyterian Church Annual Fowl Supper at Elma Memorial Community Centre, 4:30—7pm. Tickets: Adults \$12, Children 6-12 yrs \$6, Children under 6 free. Silent Auction. For tickets, call Margaret 519-291-2100
- Nov 10th: North Perth Seniors presents "Walter McGuire" 2pm at Listowel Legion Auditorium
- Nov 12th: St. Joseph's C.W.L. is holding their Christmas Bazaar from 10-2 at the Listowel Ag. Hall. Bake tables and draws. Free admission. Lunch available. Come and bring a friend.
- Nov 13th: BAKS Karate Open House with Sensei Doug Avery, 11am at Listowel Memorial Arena Auditorium, All Ages Welcome, For more info, call Fraser Wight 519-292-6553
- Nov 16th: 8pm at Knox Presbyterian Church Hall, North Perth Arts & Culture Council Concert Series: CELTIC LEGACY: A Choral Music Experience featuring The Renaissance Singers from K-W area; also LDSS Chamber Choir Concert of traditional Celtic songs, audience sing along plus special guests. Tickets \$20 advance \$25 at door [www.NorthPerthArts.ca](http://www.NorthPerthArts.ca)
- Nov 17th: North Perth Seniors Christmas Party 5:30pm at Listowel Legion Auditorium with music by "Country Serenade", Linda Pyke 519-291-1490
- Nov 21st: Senior Meal at Atwood Presbyterian Church. Call to reserve your seat. Knollcrest Lodge 519-595-8755
- Nov 24th: North Perth Seniors presents "Wellington Country" 2pm at Listowel Legion Auditorium
- Nov 25th: Pork Dinner at Trinity United Church, Listowel from 4:30—7pm. Take-out and delivery available. Tickets: 291-3460
- Nov 25th: Senior Fitness Assessments 2-3:30pm at VON Perth Huron NEW Office Location (Food Basics Plaza). Please pre-register by calling Lindsay at 519-291-5898.
- Nov 26th: 7pm, Santa Claus Parade in Listowel. Come visit Santa BEFORE Parade 3-5pm at Listowel Fire Hall, 291-1551
- Nov 30th: VON Perth Huron OPEN HOUSE for new location of Listowel Satellite Office. 1-5pm. Join us for a tour of our new office/day program. 519-291-5898
- Dec 1st: North Perth Seniors presents "Green Hill Bluegrass" 2pm at Listowel Legion Auditorium, 519-291-1490
- Dec 3rd: Santa Claus Parade in Monkton, 7pm
- Dec 8th: North Perth Seniors presents "Satchell Band" 2pm at Listowel Legion Auditorium, Linda Pyke 519-291-1490
- Dec 10th: Santa Claus Parade in Atwood, 7pm
- Dec 15th: North Perth Seniors presents "Riverston Ramblers" 2pm at Listowel Legion Auditorium, 519-291-1490
- Dec 19th: Senior Meal at Atwood Presbyterian Church. Call to reserve your seat. Knollcrest Lodge 519-595-8755

What better way to turn your hearts and thoughts to the real meaning of Christmas than visiting Listowel Mennonite Church for their 13th performance of Marketplace, An Advent Journey. December 16, 17 and 18, 2011 you can take a walk journey through to the Bethlehem of 2,000 years ago. Marketplace---**An Advent Journey**  
*Take a journey back to the time when Christ was born. Experience the sights, smells and drama as your journey unfolds.*

### Indoor Guided Walking Tours

Friday, December 16, 2011 tours begin at 7 pm -- last tour 9 pm  
Saturday, December 17, 2011 tours begin at 7 pm -- last tour 9 pm  
Sunday, December 18, 2011 tours begin at 2 pm -- last tour 4:30 pm  
Sunday, December 18, 2011 tours begin at 7 pm -- last tour 9 pm



Tours last approximately 45 minutes  
Listowel Mennonite Church, 465 Maitland Ave. S., Listowel, ON  
All are welcome Admission: by Donation  
for more information call 519-291-2350 or [www.cvg.net/~lmc](http://www.cvg.net/~lmc)

St. Joseph's Parish, Listowel

### **Christmas Bake Sale & Grocery Hamper Draw**

Saturday, December 3, 2011

At **St. Mary's School**, 1209 Tremaine Avenue, Listowel

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**DRAW FOR 10 GROCERY HAMPERS  
VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$150.00  
EACH**

Tickets: \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$10.00

3000 tickets printed

Featuring Trays of Christmas Goodies to purchase.

Cost of Trays is \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

You may order your Christmas Goodie tray starting September 1 until November 30

Don't miss our Balloon Pop—a prize in every balloon!  
Shop & Support cards will also be available for purchase.  
Call 519-291-4109 Email [jmbaggio@hotmail.com](mailto:jmbaggio@hotmail.com)

# Public Skating Schedule For November



## Listowel Memorial Arena:

Sunday Skate  
 Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 \$3/skater  
 Family Skate 12:30—1:30pm  
 Public Skate 1:30—3pm

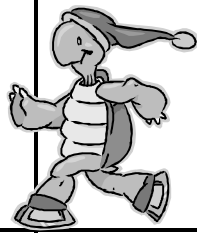

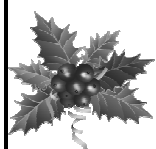
## Wallace Community Centre:

Sunday Skate  
 Nov 6, 13, 20, 27  
 \$3/skater  
 1:00—2:00 pm


## Elma-Logan Recreation Complex:

Sunday Skate  
 Nov 6, 20  
 \$3/skater  
 1:30—2:30pm

### Listowel Memorial Arena Holiday Skating Schedule 2011 (519-291-4875)


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>December 11</i> <b>Free Public Skate</b> Sponsored by <b>First Baptist Church</b> 12:30—1:30 Family Skate 1:30—3:00 Public Skate	<i>December 12</i> <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10 am—12 pm <b>Adult &amp; Senior Skate</b> 1—2:30 pm	<i>December 13</i> <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10 am—12 pm	<i>December 14</i>	<i>December 15</i> 	<i>December 16</i> <b>Shinny Hockey</b> 2:30—4:00	<i>December 17</i>
<i>December 18</i> <b>Free Public Skate</b> Sponsored by <b>Royal Canadian Legion Branch 259</b> 12:30—1:30 Family Skate 1:30—3:00 Public Skate	<i>December 19</i> <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10 am—12 pm <b>Adult &amp; Senior Skate</b> 1—2:30 pm	<i>December 20</i> <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10 am—12 pm	<i>December 21</i>	<i>December 22</i>	<i>December 23</i> <b>Shinny Hockey</b> 2:30—4:00	<i>December 24</i> Christmas Eve
<i>December 25</i> 	<i>December 26</i> Boxing Day	<i>December 27</i> <b>Free Holiday Skate</b> 12:30—3 pm Sponsored by <b>Listowel Optimist Club</b>	<i>December 28</i> <b>TIM HORTON'S Holiday Skate</b> 1—3 pm	<i>December 29</i> <b>TIM HORTON'S Holiday Skate</b> 1—3 pm	<i>December 30</i> <b>Free Holiday Skate</b> 12:30—3 pm Sponsored by <b>Spinrite</b>	<i>December 31</i> New Years Eve
<i>January 1</i> New Years Day	<i>January 2</i> <b>Free Holiday Skate</b> 12:30—3 pm Sponsored by <b>Listowel Optimist Club</b>	<i>January 3</i> <b>TIM HORTON'S Holiday Skate</b> 1—3 pm	<i>January 4</i> <b>TIM HORTON'S Holiday Skate</b> 1—3 pm	<i>January 5</i> <b>TIM HORTON'S Holiday Skate</b> 1—3 pm	<i>January 6</i> <b>Free Holiday Skate</b> 12:30—3 pm Sponsored by the <b>Listowel Rotary Club</b>	<i>January 7</i> 

Wallace Community Centre Holiday Skating 2011 (519-291-2976)						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 11 <b>Public Skate</b> 1-2 pm \$3/skater	December 12	December 13	December 14 <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10:30 - 12pm	December 15 	December 16	December 17
December 18 <b>Public Skate</b> 1-2 pm \$3/skater	December 19	December 20	December 21 <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10:30 - 12pm	December 22	December 23	December 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
December 25 	December 26 Boxing Day	December 27 <b>Free Holiday Skate</b> 1-2 pm Sponsored by Listowel Optimist Club	December 28 <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10:30 - 12pm	December 29	December 30	December 31 <i>New Years Eve</i>
January 1 <b>A HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	January 2	January 3 <b>Free Holiday Skate</b> 1-2 pm Sponsored by Listowel Optimist Club	January 4 <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10:30 - 12pm	January 5	January 6 	January 7


Elma-Logan Recreation Complex Holiday Skating 2011 (519-347-2650)						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 11	December 12 <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10am-12pm <b>Senior Skate</b>	December 13 <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10am-12pm <b>Senior Skate</b>	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17
December 18 <b>Free Public Skate</b> 1:30-2:30 pm Sponsored by Brenneman Funeral Home	December 19 <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10am-12pm <b>Senior Skate</b> 12-1 pm	December 20 <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10am-12pm <b>Senior Skate</b> 12-1 pm	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
December 25 	December 26 Boxing Day	December 27 <b>Free Holiday Skate</b> 1:30-2:30pm Sponsored by Monkton Lions Club	December 28	December 29 <b>Free Holiday Skate</b> 1:30-2:30pm Sponsored by Atwood Lions Club	December 30	December 31 <i>New Years Eve</i>
January 1 	January 2 <b>Parent &amp; Tot</b> 10am-12pm <b>Senior Skate</b> 12-1 pm	January 3 <b>Free Holiday Skate</b> 1:30-2:30pm Sponsored by Core Fuels	January 4	January 5 	January 6	January 7



# Community Programs

 <b>NORTH PERTH</b>	<b>CANADIAN RED CROSS COURSES</b>	
	<b>Standard First Aid &amp; CPR 'C'</b> Nov 25/11 (5:30-10:30pm) & Nov 26/11 (8am-6pm) Municipal Building, Council Chambers Cost: \$113/person	<b>Babysitting Course</b> Nov 19/11 (9am-4pm) or Jan 3/12(9am-4pm) at the Municipal Building, Council Chambers Cost: \$55/person

**To Register Call Amy at North Perth Parks & Recreation 519-292-2056**



**Listowel Hospital Auxilliary  
Bazaar and Bake Sale  
November 18th & 19th  
9:30am  
In the Hospital Main Floor  
Activity Room**



**Piano Lessons**  
 \$100 for 10 lessons  
 Call Amy Gangl at  
 Parks & Recreation  
 519-292-2056 or  
 Kirsten Reid at  
 519-291-9250

Linguists of Listowel  
 Toastmaster Club.  
 We meet every  
 Thursday at St.  
 Paul's Lutheran  
 Church in Listowel  
 from 7:15 p.m. to  
 9:00 p.m.  
 Everyone Welcome!

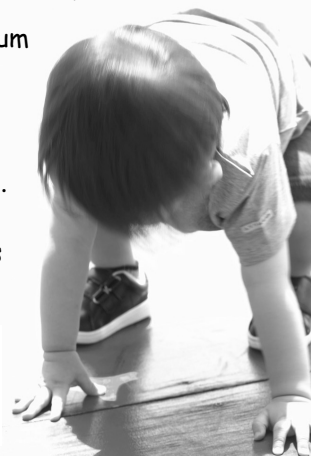


## Toddlers "in motion"

Parents & Toddlers are invited to get 'in motion'. A variety of play toys & equipment will be available for you and your little one(s) to get active and have fun indoors!

**Wednesdays, Nov 2/11—Nov 30/11**  
 @ Eastdale School Gymnasium  
 Time: 6-7pm  
 Cost: FREE

North Perth Parks & Rec.  
 519-292-2056  
 North Perth Early Years  
 519-291-6626



*in motion*  
Physical Activity - do it for life!

<b>COURAGE</b> <i>Showing Care and Consideration</i>	<b>COMPASSION</b> <i>Facing the Challenge</i>
Building a Community of Character that Embraces People from all Races, Cultures, Life Experiences and Abilities.	
We Encourage all to Work, Play and Live with Character. Always.	





## North Perth Early Years Centre

791 Main St. West, LISTOWEL 291-6626

Visit our website [www.pcfk.on.ca](http://www.pcfk.on.ca)

Ontario Early Years Centres



### Winter & Christmas Die Bonanza

Fri Nov 4, 8:00am-4:30pm

North Perth Early Years



Die cut shapes for name tags, games, crafts, and circle activities. Classroom activities, bulletin boards and scrapbooking too!

**Dies Available:** Apples, Christmas Tree, wreath & bow, snowflakes, snowman, stars, tags, mitten, gingerbread man and more...



**Upper and Lower Case Letters, Numbers and Shapes as well!**

### Pre-register Programs

Call today—519-291-6626

#### Heartland Veterinary Clinic Tour

Wed Nov 9, 1:30pm

Meet at the Veterinary Clinic



Join us as we check out the veterinary clinic. See where our pets go when they visit the doctor.

**Limited space available, call today to reserve your spot!**



### Family Holiday Party



Sat Dec 17, 10-11:30am

Listowel Eastdale Public School

Join us as we celebrate the Holidays.

Holiday crafts, songs, stories, games and more...  
Come dressed in RED & GREEN!

#### Cooking With Kids

Sat Nov 19 & 26, 10-11:30am

North Perth Day Care



You and your child can experience the joy of making something fun and good to each, while learning new skill. (Warning: Products may contain nuts)

Sign up for 1 day or both!

**Limited spaces available, call today to reserve your spot!**



### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



Tues Dec 20, 10-11:30am

Listowel Arena

Join us for a fun morning of making Christmas crafts... make something special for that special someone!!!

#### Toilet Learning Workshop

Wed Nov 30, 6:30-7:30pm

North Perth Day Care

Discussion will include:

- ◆ Child readiness
- ◆ How to prepare yourself and your child
- ◆ Strategies and Tips

**Limited child care available, call today to reserve your spot!**



### MORNING WITH MRS. CLAUS

Fri. Dec. 23, 10:30am

North Perth Library

Songs, stories, craft, snack and have your photo with Mrs. Claus!!!



**For a complete list of all our programs, visit our website - [www.pcfk.on.ca](http://www.pcfk.on.ca)**