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# **MUNICIPALITY OF** North Perth

# Community Connection Newsletter

"Fostering a Sense of Community through Quality Programs"





Euchre Tournament - March 9, 2024 11:00am- 3:00pm @Kin Station

Vegas Night to Fight CF - Watch for more details

Simulator Golf Tournament - March 9, 2024 12:00am-6:00pm @D.A. Virtual Sports

Bingo Fighting CF - March 9, 2024 7:30pm- 12:00pm @Kin Station

Listowel Spring Market - March 10, 2024 10:00am-2:00pm @LDSS

Crokinole Doubles Tournament - March 10, 2024 11:30am- 4:15pm @Kin Station

Euchre Tournament (Weekday) - March 13, 2024 6:30pm-10:00am @Kin Station

Paddyfest Trivia & Taps - March 14, 2024 7:00pm 10:00pm @Kin Station

Friday Night Concert with Owen Riegling - March 15, 2024 8:00pm @Steve Kerr Memorial

Complex

Paddyfest Parade - March 16, 2024 11:00am- 12:00am \*Parade route is in planning process

Paddyfest Homecoming! -March 16, 2024 2:00pm-10:00pm @Steve Kerr Memorial Complex



**Daylight Saving Time** begins on Sunday, March 10

## 2024 Spring & Summer Guide

## The 2024 Spring & Summer

Guide will be available in an online version at the beginning of April at www.northperth.ca

## **Summer Camp and Pool** Registration opens Mid April 2024

(watch our social media for official date!)

If you have any questions contact the Programs Department: programs@northperth.ca



**Kids Cornhole Tournament** Mon. March 11 - 1-4pm - Kin Station

**Dodgeball Fun** 

Mon. March 11 - 6:30-8pm - Westfield

Events are free. **Donations will be accepted towards** bringing disc golf to Listowel.

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kinyouth@listowelkinsmen.org



## The Listowel Agricultural Society Presents:

## **Drive-thru Roast Beef Dinner**

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Listowel Agricultural Hall

## Tastes of the World in North Perth food sampling event

Sunday, April 21st Listowel Agricultural Hall

Watch our Facebook page, website or call 519-291-0644 for more details!



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## STRATFORD PERTH North Perth Sports for Kids Fund

FOUNDATION This fund provides financial aid to families with financial need or extenuating circumstances. If you require financial aid, please complete the form North Perth Sports for Kids Fund and email it to gwyneth.woods@salvationarmy.ca. If you are able to donate to the fund to help support kids in sport please follow this link. https://spccf.ca/north-perth-sports-for-kids-fund/

Disclaimer: North Perth strives to provide you with the most current and accurate information. The information in this newsletter is current as of the print date Friday, February 16, 2024. All programs and events are subject to change or cancellation. Please visit our website at www.northperth.ca for updates.

# orth Perth

**Steve Kerr Memorial Complex:** 

#### **LISTOWEL**

965 Binning St W Listowel 519-291-4875

**Free Parent Tot Skate** 

**Steve Kerr Memorial Complex:** 

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10am-12pm

**Ends March 28** 

Elma Logan Recreation Complex:

Mondays and Wednesdays

10am-12pm

**Ends March 13** 

## Elma Logan Recreation Complex:

## **MONKTON**

200 Nelson St. Monkton 519-347-2650

## **Wallace Community Centre:**

#### **KURTZVILLE**

6670 Perth Line 88, Kurtzville 519-291-2976

## Free Senior Skate

## **Steve Kerr Memorial Complex:**

Tuesdays 12pm-1pm

## **Ends March 26**

## Elma Logan Recreation Complex:

Mondays and Wednesdays 12pm-1pm

**Ends March 13** 

## Free Senior Stick and Puck

## **Steve Kerr Memorial Complex:**

Fridays 11am-12:00pm Ends March 22

\*Note: Programs could be cancelled on statutory Holidays and/or other scheduled events. Schedule is subject to change. Please see calendar on our website

## **Public Skating**

Sundays 12:00 - 1:20

Individual Rate: \$4.00/ person Family Rate: \$14.00 \*Includes 2 Guardians and up to 5 children. (under 3yrs is free). \*\* Public skating is not scheduled on every Sunday. Please watch our social media or our community calendar for dates and locations.

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## **Steve Kerr Memorial Complex** 12:00-1:20pm

\*March 11 — H&R Block Listowel

\*March 12 — South Easthope Mutual Insurance

March 13 — Ward and Uptigrove

March 17 — Listowel Kinsmen

March 24 — ETFO

March 31 - Riverview Park Residence

## **Wallace Community Centre**

12:00-1:20pm

March 3 - open to sponsor

March 10 - open to sponsor

## **Elma Logan Recreation Complex**

12:00-1:20pm

March 10 - open to sponsor



A BIG thank you to our 2023/2024 sponsors! We cannot thank you enough for your generosity and helping the community get out and enjoy our amazing arenas!



Your sponsorship would allow residents to participate free of cost and would be giving your Business/ Organization/Club, etc. an opportunity to promote itself within the community. The Programs Department will provide advance advertising in the Community Connection Newsletter, the Municipal Website, Facebook, Twitter and at the sponsored pool as a thank you for your sponsorship!

If you have any questions or want to be a sponsor, please feel free to email us at programs@northperth.ca



TIME: 10:00AM-3:00PM **COST:** \$40.00

**LOCATION: NORTH PERTH WESTFIELD** 

**BIRTH YEAR DIVISIONS:** 

(GR.2/3), (GR.4/5)**FULL**, (GR.6/7)

**RULES AND REGULATION ONLINE** 

To register a team of four visit www.northperth.ca/register Deadline to register is March 4th, 2024





## **Listowel Fitness Bootcamp**

\$10 Drop in fee
Mondays at SKMC - in the
Community Room
6:30 to 7:30pm
All are welcome!!

For more information contact Sonya: littleark@hotmail.com



# Home Alone Safety for Kids May 11th, 2024 9am-2pm For Ages 9-11 yrs. Cost \$55/person



## **Red Cross Babysitting Course**

April 19, 2024 9-3pm June 7th, 2024 9-3pm

For Ages 11-15 yrs. **Cost** \$60/person

Course Locations found online Must Pre-register Online:

www.northperth.ca

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## Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Course

Standard First Aid & CPR- Level C \$135.00

May 5th 8:30-4:30

Courses are held in Atwood at the Elma Memorial Community Centre

More course dates found at www.northperth.ca Pre-register by emailing: Nicole Alexander at nalexander@northperth.ca



## Perth Children's Water Festival will be held in Listowel this year!

Sunday, May 26th, 2024 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (Rain date set for Sunday, June 2nd)

Listowel Memorial Park -440 Royal St E, Listowel

Admission is free! This community event is supported by local
conservation authorities, municipalities, and local businesses and
organizations.

Experience our fun-filled, hands-on, water focused activities for kids of all ages. Come learn about our water resources and their importance in the community.

#### Interested in being a sponsor?

Please contact: Jayne Thompson, Communication Coordinator (Maitland Conservation) jthompson@mvca.on.ca; 519-335-3557 ext. 226.

#### Interested in volunteering?

Please contact: Elizabeth Huber-Kidby, Outreach Technician (Maitland Conservation)

outreachtech@mvca.on.ca; 519-335-3557 ext. 230.

## **Coming Soon!**

We will be having a Floral Arrangement class in May with Amanda from 81Petals!



Watch our website for details and to register. www.northperth.ca/register



Are you looking to give back to the community? Why not be a Teddy Bear Play Day Sponsor?

June 15, 2024

Contact the Programs
Department or EarlyON
programs@northperth.ca
earlyon@northperth.ca





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SAVE THE DATE!!
WE ARE HAVING A

Visit www.northperth.ca for more information!









May 25, 2024

10am-12pm

Listowel @ SKMC



## Mar. 17 & Apr. 21, 2pm-5pm Steve Kerr Memorial Complex - Blueline Room

Unique games are provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own games.

16yrs+ or accompanied by parent/guardian More Information email programs@northperth.ca

## **LMH Auxiliary Quilt Show**

April 26th and 27th
10:00am-4:00pm
Listowel Knox Presbyterian Church
Admission \$10.00
Refreshments Available
Proceeds go towards refurbishing a
consultation room for Ambulatory Care



## **Spring Rummage Sale**

Thursday, April 18, 10-1 & 4-7
Friday, April 19, 12-3 and 5-7
Listowel Trinity United Church Most Items
\$3.00 or less, \$5 fill-a-bag (Friday only)

household items, clothing for all sizes, small furniture, lamps, linens, pots, pans, dishes, shoes, jewellry, books...

Information: 519.291.3460 www.trinityunited.ca



## **Skating Carnival**

Skate Wallace is proud to present our annual Skating Carnival on March 2, 2024. We will run two shows this year. Our show will be performed at the Steve Kerr Memorial Complex in Listowel. Our theme this year is "TOP HITS". It will be a wonderful carnival filled with tops hits from various decades. Our first show is at 1pm and our second show will be at 6pm. Entry is by donation. There will be a chance to buy tickets to win a 50/50 draw at each show! Come

out and support our amazing skaters as they perform to many popular "TOP HITS"!

## LADIES SLO-PITCH LEAGUE LOOKING FOR TEAMS



Individual players welcome, will place you on a team.

All Thursday Night games. League runs May to September

Lauralee CELL: 519-998-3629
EMAIL: 73SPORTS11@GMAIL.COM



## Stagette Night

March 23rd at 5:30pm
Elma Memorial Community Centre
Let us do the cooking for you!
Have some drinks with your besties and enjoy an evening of
tearing up the dance floor.

DJ Entertainment, 50/50 Draw, Exciting Raffle

## **Listowel Legion**

565 Elizabeth St E, Listowel, ON (519) 291-2650 Any questions about programs offered at the Listowel Legion please call the legion after 4pm.

Cards: All cards start at 7:30 and will end by 10 pm to paly cards costs of \$3.00 per person is required

Monday nights is Lost Heir

Tuesday nights is Pepper

Wednesday night is Euchre Everyone is welcome do not

need to be a member and do not need a partner

<u>Darts:</u> You must have your own darts

Men's darts are Tuesday night and start at 7:30

<u>Meat Draw:</u> Friday nights at 6 pm. Everyone welcome – tickets must be purchased to have a chance to win.

Ladies darts are Thursday night - 7:30

## Do you Have a Colostomy, Ileostomy or Urostomy or Internal Pouch?

You local support group meets every first Tuesday of the Month. They are here to help learn to live your life to the fullest! Contact: Janet Heinbuch 519-273-4327 jpheibuch@outlook.com



#### **Bowl for Kids' Sake 2024**

Our theme this year is... BE A HERO! Come out to bowl dressed like a hero (optional) and support our local youth!

Register your team of 4 to 6 bowlers (all ages) by emailing bfkslistowel@gmail.com. Bowling time slots are 2 hours each and you get to bowl 2 games during that time.

We request each bowler raise a minimum of \$40 (12 years old and under, \$20). Lots of great prizes to be won by the top fundraisers! Register early to book your time slot!

**Location:** Molesworth Bowling Lanes (86710G Molesworth Line, Listowel)

## Dates/Times:

Thursday April 25: 4:30-6:30pm and 6:30-8:30pm Friday April 26: 7:00-9:00pm and 9:00-11:00pm Sunday April 28: 11:00am-1:00pm, 1:00pm-

3:00pm and 3:00pm-5:00pm

Donate online at: bfkslistowel.ca



## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SESSION**

## March 6, 2024, 6:00pm St. Mary's Catholic School, Listowel

The Perth County OPP, in partnership with the Huron Perth catholic District School Board, is presenting an awareness and information session about Human Trafficking. Speakers will include a survivor with lived experience, and an investigator from the OPP Anti-Human Trafficking Unit. Representatives from community organizations will be present to provide resources, and there will be time for questions and answers.

FRAUDS- Scams continue to affect residents of North Perth, which often results in the loss of money. If you receive an emergency call (someone in a collision/jail), or a report of fraudulent activity on credit cards, call your family member or financial institution to verify if this is true. Do not give money or provide gift card numbers to someone over the phone, or to anyone you do not know. If you have been the victim of a fraud, call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122, and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1 888 495--8501.



13th Annual North Perth Community of Character Run

Thursday May 30,2024

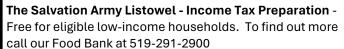


1 km, 3km ,5km ,10km Run 3 km Walk

Registration Opens March 8, 2024 info@cocnp.net

**ABOUT 9-8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline**9-8-8 is a new national helpline for anyone across Canada who is thinking about suicide, or who is worried about someone they know. Call or text 9-8-8 toll-free, anytime for support in English and French. 9-8-8 responders are here to listen and provide help without judgement. Led and coordinated by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and funded by the Government of Canada, 9-8-8 is made up of a growing network of nearly 40 experienced local, provincial and territorial, and national crisis lines across the country.

**HOPE Eats - community meals** will resume on **Wednesdays 5-7** beginning <u>Wednesday January 3rd.</u>





## Harvest of Hope—Educational Garden 2024 Spring events REGISTER NOW!!

Mon. April 15 - "Seed Starting Basics"

Mon. April 29 - "Huglekulture Method"

Mon. May 13 - "Cold Weather Sowing"

Mon, May 27 - "Feeding yourself from spring to winter" Garden planning Like to Join? Contact Carolyn at Carolyn.saunders@salvationarmy.ca

COFFEE with a COPI

Every second Thursday of the month, join members of the Perth County OPP for a casual coffee and a chat. Locations will be rotating throughout the county in 2024!

**April 11th** –Listowel- McDonald's Restaurant, **May 9th** - Milverton



## **Welcome to North Perth!**

Welcome and thank you for choosing North Perth!
As you settle in, you may have some questions. We have put together a webpage that has commonly requested information about the Municipality and community.

Visit www.northperth.ca/newtonorthperth to learn more!

Keep an eye out on our social media and website for information on initiatives being brought forward by the North Perth's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee.











## Homework Help Drop-In

Having trouble keeping up in school? Struggling to hand in assignments on time? Is English your second language and it's hard to help your child with schoolwork?

Just drop in! Bring your work. Youth centre staff will provide support. For students from grade 6 to grade 12

> Every Tuesday from 3-5pm Starting February 20<sup>th</sup> until April 30th 280 Wallace Ave. South (the youth centre building)

Have a question? Call Melanie at 226-791-6436 Or reach out at melanie.k@yfcnorthperth.com

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## LIBRARY CORNER

Register in person, by phone, or online: www.northperth.ca/library

## **Authors Visit** April 11, 7pm **Listowel Branch**

We have 3 incredible authors joining us to chat about their new books. Drop by to hear Jen Courtney, Emily Thompson, and Avery Greaves as they team up for this awesome program.

## **Adult vs Kids Games** March 12, 6:30pm **Listowel Branch**

Think you can beat the adults?! Join for a life size board game and snacks, a fun way to connect with different generations. Register now!

## Seedy Saturday

April 6, 10am-12pm Listowel Branch

Drop by and join us as we launch our seed lending library program, we will have seeds to hand out, gardening presentations. and activities for the whole family.

#### **Newcomer Services**

Get help with forms, documents, connecting to resources and more with a YMCA Settlement Worker!

Open hours will take place at the Listowel library on the fourth Friday of each month from 10am-4:30pm.

## **April is Poetry Month!**

We are celebrating Poetry Month with a contest! Join us by writing a poem on the theme of WEATHER! There are three divisions: grades k-4, 5-8, 9-12 and TWO prizes will be given for each division. Submissions open March 18 and close on April 5.

Submit your poetry online. Winners announced on April 23 at our poetry evening!

Atwood 218A Main St. / 519-356-2455

Listowel 260 Main St. W. / 519-291-4621

Monkton 200 Nelson St. / 519-347-2703

Mon 12-5 Tues 3-8 Thurs 11-2 Sat 1-3

Mon 10-8 Tues 10-8 Wed 10-8 Thurs 10-8 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-3

Tues 11-2 Wed 3-8 Thurs 3-8 Sat 10-2

JOIN THE NPPL & THE Alzheimer **ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY** 



WE ARE TEAMING UP TO BRING YOU THIS INFORMATIVE SESSION CALLED

## HOW TO SUPPORT **OUR BRAIN HEALTH**

DROP BY ON APRIL 12, 11-12PM AT THE LISTOWEL LIBRARY

WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT STRATEGIES TO KEEP OUR BRAINS HEALTHY AS WE AGE.

> FOR MORE INFORMATION: Ask in person, by phone, or by emailing npl@northperth.ca NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Mental Health First Aid - March 6 Elma Memorial Community Centre, Atwood Safe Food Handling - April 11 Steve Kerr Memorial Complex, Listowel

**ESL Course** 

10 class session beginning in April, dates and location to be determined.

For more information and to reserve your spot visit: www.set7.ca email: set7@northperth.ca Call: 519-444-4098



#### **TOASTMASTERS**

Are you filled with fear when you have to stand at the front of a room and lead a group through a presentation? Are you dreading the thought of making a speech at a wedding you attending in a few months?

If this describes you, chances are - you are afraid of public speaking! (as are MOST of us). Joining Toastmasters gives

you the chance to practice speaking in front of a group of people so you can start to feel more comfortable speaking in front of others. We offer a very friendly, laid back environment to practice in, and have a lot of fun in the process. Meetings are every Thursday evening at 7:14 p.m. in the Community Room of St Pauls Lutheran Church, 505 Wallace Ave North, Listowel. Facebook for details (Linguists of Listowel) Or message Darren Martin Directly at 519-616-0171 or darrenmartin397@gmail.com

# Senior Connection

# Walking Track Steve Kerr Memorial Complex

Oct.-April

Mon.-Fri. 8am-6pm

\*Hours subject to change for private rentals, paid events and at the discretion of the Municipality.

Track is closed on Stat Holidays



# You Make a Difference!



## Live Every Day.

## VON Perth Huron's Adult Day Program

The Adult Day Program service is available to older adults and adults with special needs who may be having difficulty with activities of daily living and would benefit from interacting in a social, recreational and supportive atmosphere. This program is for those living in the community of North Perth and surrounding rural areas.

### **Benefits**

- Personal Support Workers available to assist participants
- Individualized client-centered care
- Recreational staff offer individual and group activities
- · Morning coffee and snack
- Hot, nutritional, full-course lunch
- Exercise program
- Respite for the caregiver
- Assistance with medication (if needed)
- Transportation can be arranged for an additional \$13.00 fee if required

#### **How to Register**

A referral from a Home and Community Care Support Services Care Coordinator is required to attend the Adult Day Program.

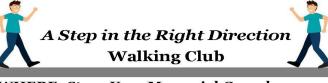
Contact them by calling: 1-800-811-5146

#### **Program Details**

Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays 9:00am-3:00pm \$13.00 per day, billed monthly

VON North Perth Community Support Services Office 975 Wallace Ave N, Listowel

519-291-5898



WHERE: Steve Kerr Memorial Complex, 965 Binning Street West, Listowel

WHEN: Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am WHAT: A Free Walking Program

- Brief health promoting education segment
- Walking on the track at your own pace

For more information, contact:

Jenessa Grein 519-291-3125 ext. 6271 Dianne Norris

519-291-3125 ext. 6278

This program brought to you by:





\*There is no medical monitoring taking place during this program.

## **Lonely No More**

Rural Community Connections ••• > a program for seniors

# YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR Virtual Music Group

Fridays @ 3:30pm

Join online at http://pwa.zoom.us/wc/ and enter in the meeting ID: 8255122752

Or over the phone by dialing 855-703-8985

Need help? Call the Lonely No More

Coordinator at 519-292-6862

## **North Perth Seniors**

March 7 - TBD

14 - The Parson Brothers (PADDY)

21 - Johnny Borton

28 - Al Crawford

**April** 4 - The Country Versitiles

11 - The Weber's 3

18 - The Classics

25 - Richard Dugal

All programs begin at 2pm at the Legion Auditorium Listowel. \$5.00 includes: Admission, Entertainment, Refreshments, 5 door prize draws & 6 spot dance prizes!

For program or trip information, or to reserve your seat, Call:

Kira Gall ~ North Perth Seniors Program Coordinator Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm at (226)622-4882 or Email Kira at northperthseniorscentre@gmail.com



Follow us on Facebook! @northperthpeniors!

# North Perth EarlyON Child & Family Centre



**North Perth EarlyON: BINNING** 955 Binning St. West Listowel ON

(Shared entrance with North Perth

Spinrite Child and Family Centre)

Office Phone (519) 291-6626 Cell Phone (519) 444-8965 Email: earlyon@northperth.ca Facebook & Instagram: North Perth EarlyON Child & Family Centre



## **EarlyON Playroom Locations**

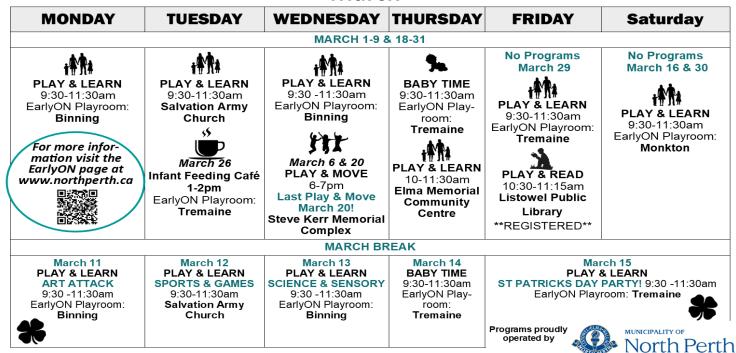
## **North Perth EarlyON: TREMAINE**

1209 Tremaine Ave. Listowel ON. (Far left entrance of St. Mary's Child and Family Centre.)

## **North Perth EarlyON: MONKTON**

200 Nelson St. Monkton ON. (Located in the same building as to the Library, Monkton Childcare, and Arena)

## March



## **April**

