# North Perth Community Connection Newsletter

"Fostering a Sense of Community through Quality Programs"

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If you have any questions or to book a sponsorship, please feel free to email us at programs@northperth.ca or call 519-292-1448.

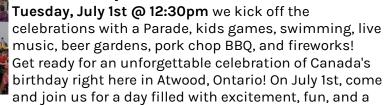
Public Swimming Dates	Listowel Kinsmen Pool Times 12pm-12:50pm, 1pm-1:50pm, 2pm-2:50pm	Atwood Lions Pool Times 4pm-4:50pm, 5pm - 5:50pm
Tuesday, July 1, 2025 *Canada Day (special times)	Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited	Atwood Lions
Saturday, July 5, 2025		Rayn Catcher
Sunday, July 6, 2025		Monkton Lions
Saturday, July 12, 2025	Williams Drainage Inc.	
Sunday, July 13, 2025	Listowel Ag Society	
Saturday, July 19, 2025		
Sunday, July 20, 2025	Listowel Baptist	Williams Drainage Inc.
Saturday, July 26, 2025 *2 sessions	Listowel Technology Inc.	Mornington Communications
Sunday, July 27, 2025		
Saturday, August 2, 2025	Heartland Vetrinary Care	Heartland Vetrinary Care
Sunday, August 3, 2025	South Easthope Ins	AMETFO
Monday, August. 4, 2025 *Civic Holiday	Rayn Catcher	Williams Drainage Inc.
Saturday, August 9, 2025	Ward & Uptigrove	
Sunday, August 10, 2025		Rayn Catcher
Saturday, August 16, 2025		Mornington Communications
Sunday, August 17, 2025		TEC Power Ltd
Saturday, August 23, 2025	Williams Drainage Inc.	
Sunday, August 24, 2025		
Friday, August. 29 *2 sessions	Listowel Technology Inc.	



## Teddy Bear Play Event

Thank you to our community, businesses, sponsors, donors and participants during our Teddy Bear Play Event. It was amazing to see the community support. Your support is greatly appreciated!!





true sense of Canadian pride. Our vibrant community has prepared an incredible lineup of events that will make this Canada Day one for the books!

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Are you new to the community or looking to find out what we have to offer? Are you wanting to become more involved with this community? Be the First to know! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and visit our website. www.northperth.ca You can find all **North Perth Pro**grams Department program offerings on **Univerus. Scan the** OR Code to see













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, June 13th, 2025. All programs and events are subject to change or cancellation. Please visit our website at www.northperth.ca for updates.

## 2025 Public Swimming Schedule

North Perth continues to offer programs in compliance with the Ontario Regulations & Public Health Guidelines. \*North Perth pool and lesson schedules may be subject to change.

Listowel & Atwood Pool June 11 - 30, 2025					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4pm - 6:15pm	Group Swimming Lessons: Begin June 16, 2025				
6:30pm-7:20pm	Public Swim				

**Deep-end Tests:** June 11-13, 2025 5:45 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Stop by the Listowel or Atwood Pool during the posted deep-end test times/dates to complete your deep-end test before public swim!

Listowel Kinsmen Pool				
Time	Saturday	Sunday		
12pm-12:50pm	Family Swim			
1pm - 1:50pm	Public Swim 1			
2pm - 2:50pm	Public Swim 2			
Atwood Lions Pool				
4pm - 4:50pm	Public 9	Swim 1		
5pm - 5:50pm	Public Swim 2			

#### July 1 - August 24, 2025 Swim Schedule \*August 25-29: no evening swims/programming

Listowel Kinsmen Pool: 519-291-5387					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30am -11:45am		Grou	p Swimming Le	ssons	
11:45am -12:45pm	Priv	Private Lessons, Adult Lessons, Swim to Survive			
1pm - 1:50pm		Camp Swim			
2pm - 2:50pm	Public Swim 1				
3pm - 3:50pm	Public Swim 2				
4pm - 4:50pm	Swim Team	Adult/ Lane Swim	Swim Team	Adult/ Lane Swim	Swim Team
5pm - 6:30pm	Private Lessons, Adult Lessons, Swim to Survive				
6:30pm - 7:20pm	* Public Swim				
7:30pm - 8:15pm		*AquaFit/ Lane Swim		*AquaFit/ Lane Swim	Pool Maint.

Atwood Lions Pool: 519-356-2630					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30am - 11:45am		Grou	p Swimming Le	ssons	
11:45am - 12:45pm	Priv	vate Lessons	, Adult Lessons,	Swim to Survi	ve
1pm - 1:50pm	Rentals Available	Family Swim	Rentals Available	Family Swim	Rentals Available
2pm - 2:50pm	Public Swim 1				
3pm- 3:50pm	Public Swim 2				
4pm - 4:50pm	Swim Team	Adult/ Lane Swim	Swim Team	Adult/ Lane Swim	Swim Team
5pm - 6:30pm	Private Lessons, Adult Lessons, Swim to Survive				
6:30pm - 7:20pm	* Public Swim				
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#### Listowel: Free Play & Swim

When: July 8, 10, 15, 22, 29, 31

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 0-6+parent/guardian
(Admission standards apply)

Register:

www.keyon.ca
\*Drop-ins welcome,
dependent on space

Atwood Lions Pool				
Time Saturday Sunda				
4pm - 4:50pm	Public Swim 1			
5pm - 5:50pm	Public Swim 2			

#### **Atwood: Free Play & Swim**

**When:** July 17, 24

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Ages:** 0-6+parent/guardian (*Admission standards apply*)

Register:

www.keyon.ca
\*Drop-ins welcome,
dependent on space





Register for a fun and informative week of all things "Aquatic!"

Designed to engage youth ages 9-14 interested in becoming future lifeguards, build in-water confidence, and develop their leadership skills! Youth will participate in active in-water and dry-land training, basic First Aid and fun in-water competitions!



#### **Program Outcomes:**

\*Develop Leadership Skills \*Make New Friends \*Gain hands-on experience and build self-confidence in an aquatic setting

> ${}^{f ilde{L}}$  Listowel Kinsmen Pool **July 14-18, 2025** © 9:45am - 10:35am

**Register Online:** https://app.univerusrec.com/northperthpub

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#### GROUP LESSONS

Session 2, 3, and 4 - Multiple Spaces Available

#### **PRIVATE LESSONS**

Many weeks to choose from all summer!

#### **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

https://app.univerusrec.com/northperthpub/





## Sun. July 20 and Aug 17, 2025 2:00pm-5:00pm

#### 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

#### FREE!!! Outdoor Adult **Co-ed Recreational Soccer**

A recreational, non-competitive program based on your level of skill and experience; beginners are welcome! Participants need to have running shoes (or cleats if you have them), shin pads and water bottle.

Must be 20 years and older Wednesdays 7-9pm (weather permitting) Spinrite Soccer Field

contact Carolyn

### Adult Co-Ed Drop in **Outdoor Volleyball**

Tuesdays 7pm-9pm (weather Permitting) at the Kin Beach Volleyball Courts

If you have any questions participants are asked to contact Jason jason.patraj@gmail.com





(Steve Kerr Memorial Complex) If you have any questions participants are asked to



# **BOCCE BALL**

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 9AM AND 7PM** STARTING MAY 6TH LISTOWEL BOCCE BALL COURTS (BEHIND MAITLAND TERRACE)

**OUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:** MARLENE 226-291-3495







#### **Listowel Homecoming**

#### August 1-3, 2025

Join in the fun celebrating all things Listowel!

#### Friday August 1

- \* BIA Family Block Party downtown 4-8
- \* Meat Draw and Dance at Legion
- \* Featuring "Need An Elevator"

#### Saturday August 2

- \* Official Opening Clock Tower 10:00 am
- \* Parade 11:30, hosted by Chamber of Commerce
- \* LDSS Reunion 10:00- 3:00\*
- \* Children's Events\*\*, Food Trucks, Vendor Market Memorial Park 1-4
- \* Seniors Dance Ag Hall to "The Classics", 2:00 pm
- \* Hayloft Music Festival Steve Kerr Complex grounds 3:00 pm

#### **Sunday August 3**

- \* Church Service Memorial Park 11:00am
- \* 4-H Pancake Breakfast Ag Hall 8:00- 12
- \* Legionnaires Baseball Game\*\*\* and Tribute to Alumni hosted by Listowel Legion, noon Food trucks, food booth, Legionnaires displays
- \* Cricket demonstration LDSS field 4pm
- \* Drive-In Movie Evangelical Missionary Church at dusk

For more information, updates, or if you would like to volunteer, visit www.listowel150.ca or email us listowelhomecoming@gmail.com





You are invited to join our "Kid's Lunch Club! Tuesday-Saturday during the summer, from 11am-1pm, kid's can come to It Takes A Village and get a free lunch bag.

(Special thanks to the Listowel Legion for your support!)

519-418-4651 148 Main St.West



# **Coffee With** A Cop 10am -11am

Connect with local officers over coffee.

July 16, 2025 The Lounge 102 main St E. Listowe

Follow us on social media X: @OPP WR Facebook: @OPPWEST Instagr am:@OPP\_WEST

August 13, 2025 235 Ontario St. Mitchell

Tim Hortons,

## **JULY / AUGUST** Days of Significance

To foster community connections and inclusivity, the North Perth Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee is highlighting days of significance throughout the year that are important to members of our diverse community

July July 1: Canada Day

August 1: Emancipation Day August 26 - September 4: Onam (Date Varies)

> An initiative of the DEI Advisory Committee If you would like to submit a date for consideration to be recognized please visit: www.northperth.ca/DEI





#### **TOPS**

#### (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

We meet every Thursday night at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Listowel @ 6:30pm. for weigh-in, with a program starting at 7:00 pm. Come and join us for accountability, encouragement, support and more information. First meeting is free. TOPS is celebrating the 75th year of starting the first official meeting.

Question? Contact: Joyce Spence 519-418-2426





## The Familyhome Program

is seeking applications for

#### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

to provide transportation for adults with developmental disabilities in the Listowel area. Financial reimbursement is provided for mileage. Please contact for more information:

## Megan Hopper, Supervisor Familyhome Program

Phone: 519-291-5401 ext. 225 Email: mhopper@fsph.ca

## **2025 Listowel Fair Program**

#### TUESDAY, JULY 15

7:00PM TO 9:00PM Hall exhibits received.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**

#### 8:00AM TO 11:00AM

Hall exhibits received. (Ag. Hall closed for remainder of the day for Exhibit Judging)

#### THURSDAY, JULY 17

Admission: FREE!!!
10:00AM TO 9:00PM

Ag. Hall open to view exhibits.

#### 5:00PM

Midway Opens

#### 7:00PM

Opening Night Parade. Followed by Opening Night Ceremonies & the Ambassador Competition on the Main Stage at the Grandstands.

Fireworks - End of Opening Night Ceremonies!

#### FRIDAY, JULY 18

Admission: 9am to 4pm Free!

4pm to closing: Adults \$10; 6 to 12 yrs. old \$5 5 yrs. old & under free.

#### 9AM TO 3:00PM

Senior's Day Program

10:00AM TO 8:00PM

Ag. Hall open to view exhibits.

#### 11:00AM

Open Beef Show 5:00PM

#### Midway Opens

6:00PM TO 1:00AM Beverage Tent Open

#### 6:00PM

Truck Pull

#### SATURDAY, JULY 19

#### KID'S DAY AT THE FAIR!!!

Admission: 9am to 4pm Free for Kids! (12 yrs. old & under) Only \$5 for Adults from 9am to 4pm!
4pm to closing: Adults \$10;6 to 12 yrs. old \$5;
5 yrs. old & under free.

#### 9:00AM TO 8:00PM

Ag. Hall open to view exhibits.

#### 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Kid's Day Program

#### 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Ag 101: Farm to Fork Agriculture Education Centre

#### 9:00AM to 12 Noon

Mom-to-Mom Sale

#### 9:30AM to Dusk

Vintage Farm Show

#### 9:30AM

4-H Dairy Achievement Day

#### 9:30AM

Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull

#### 9:30AM

Baby Show

#### 10:30AM

ProRider FMX Motocross Show

#### 11:00AM

Midway Opens

#### 11:30AM

Antique Tractor Pull

#### 12:30PM

Open Dairy Show

#### 12:30PM TO 2PM

Zoo To You Reptile Show

#### :00PM

ProRider FMX Motocross Show

#### 5:00PM

Tractor Pull

#### 6:00PM to 1AM

Beverage Tent Open

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 20**

#### Admission:

11am to 1pm; Adults \$5; 12 & under free!

1pm to closing: Adults \$10;6 to 12 yrs. old \$5 5 yrs. old & under free.

10:00AM TO 3:30PM Ag. Hall open to view exhibits

#### 9:00AM Western Horse Show

10:00AM Dairy Goat Show

Church Service

#### 10:30AM

Heavy Horse Show

#### 10:30AM to 4:00PM

Vintage Farm Show

#### 12:00PM

Midway Opens

#### 12:30PM

Open 6-Horse Hitch Competition 2:30PM

#### ProRider FMX Motocross Show

4:30PM TO 5:30PM Pick up hall exhibits

#### 7:00PM

Demolition Derby featuring ProRider FMX Motocross Show at half time

# There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

#### **SAFETY TIPS**

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
  If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid.
- Weep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

#### **CHARCOAL GRILLS**

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
  - If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do
  not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.



## LIBRARY CORNER

Register in person, by phone, or online: www.nppl.ca

#### **SUMMER PROGRAMS & READING CHALLENGES**

July 2 - August 20

#### JUMP TIME WITH US!

Join for programs around science, crafting, special guests, and so much more! These programs run weekly. Be sure to check our website for further details and registration.

#### Youth Reading Challenge:

Each week, a new challenge will be released for youth to complete and collect a badge for. When 5+ badges are collected, enter to win one of three grand prizes! First prize: a 10 person movie party at Capitol Twin Cinema with snacks and drinks included, second prize is a \$200 tech toy prize pack and third is a \$150 games prize pack.

#### **Adult Reading Challenge:**

Check our socials or enter ballots in the branches to answer weekly questions! Each answer is one entry, with prizes awarded each week and a new grand prize at the end of summer!

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



## MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL



Principal: Kendra Brohman
Email: kendra.brohman@ed.amdsb.ca
Tel: 519-271-4896

- Adult Education for Credit and Upgrading
  - Earn your high school diploma or upgrade marks for school or work.
- Tutoring Services
- For adult students, day school students in Gr 7-12 and parents of students K-12.
- ESL (English as a Second Language)
  - Free to those who qualify. In person classes available in Stratford and Listowel and online classes are available for all locations.
- LearningHUB
  - FREE online Literacy and Basic Skills program for English-speaking adults living in Ontario. As an online program, we are here to make learning accessible! Be sure to check out our website at <a href="https://www.learninghub.ca">www.learninghub.ca</a>
- SURP In-Person Skills Upgrading & Readiness Program
  - Upgrade your skills for employment, apprenticeship or college, get ready for high school credits or learn new skills to improve your well-being.
  - In our program, you will work on lessons at your own pace, with the help of a Literacy Practitioner. Lessons are specific to your goals and will build your confidence with reading, writing, math, digital technology, and workplace essential skills.
- PSW Program
  - Full Personal Support Worker (PSW) certification program, certified by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, with on-the-job training, offered as cooperative education.
- Reach for Success
  - An employment preparation program offering a range of activities to help youth aged 15-30 overcome barriers to employment

WWW.AMDSB.CA/CEL

Facebook: @CELHuronPerth

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#### <sub>I</sub> 7th Annual Listowel Art In The Park

as well as incredible Food Trucks Join in the fun

August 23, 2025 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Come out to the 7th annual Listowel Art In The Park! Free event and a day full of live music and entertainment on the Amphitheatre stage. Enjoy a variety of talented artists, creators, makers, small businesses and health & wellness facilitators set up throughout the beautiful Memorial Park, Listowel. Face painting and art classes available throughout the day

Home of Community Connection Newsletter at www.northperth.ca

# Senior Connecti



## **Transportation**

Our transportation services help seniors and adults with disabilities access transportation, so they can stay independent at home. Receive a door to door ride to essential appointments in and out of town.



**VON Perth-Huron needs VOLUNTEER Drivers** in Listowel

Own vehicle required Mileage reimbursed Casual, on call schedule

Make an Impact: 519-291-5898

#LiveEveryDay

www.VON.ca

## **North Perth Seniors**

DUSTY BOOTS July

10th THE CLASSICS

17th NO DANCE (FALL FAIR)

U-TURN 24th

RICHARD DUGUAD 31st

August SAT. AUGUST 2nd THE CLASSICS

COME CELEBRATE LISTOWEL'S 150th ANNIVERSARY AT THE SENIORS DANCE. LISTOWEL AGRICULTURAL HALL @ 2pm. SPECIAL DOOR PRIZES AND PRIZES FOR WEARING VINTAGE

CLOTHING

**COUNTRY VERSATILES** 7th 14th **IRISH COWBOYS** 21st COUNTRY HORIZONS 28th **DIANE & THE CAVALIERS** 

Regular program every Thursday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm at the Listowel Agricultural Hall. Live music, refreshments, door prizes, spot dances and 50/50 draw. Water, pop, non alcoholic beer & wine as well as an assortment of chips maybe purchased for a small fee. If you would like to become a member you can join on a Thursday afternoon or by contacting any board member or Keith Damen @ 519-502-6075.



Follow us on Facebook! @northperthpeniors!

## Lonely No More

Rural Community Connections ••• > a program for senior

# JAM SESSION

#### JOIN US ON FRIDAYS AT 3:30 PM

Share your talent and love for music

#### Phone In

Dial 1 855 703 8985 and enter the meeting identification number 864 6064 3157 when prompted

Join Online

www.zoom.us/join

If you have any difficulties joining please call 289 688 2719

## Alzheimer*Soci* HURON PERTH

Let's Talk About...



Join us on ZOOM for our Summer discussion series!

## Wednesdays, 1:30 pm on ZOOM

July 2 Alzheimer's disease

July 9 Vascular dementia

July 16 Lewy Body Dementia

July 23 Frontal Temporal Dementias

July 30 Young Onset Dementia

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

#### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Contact us today to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity programs@northperth.ca

The Municipality of North Perth Programs Department is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community. If you have a passion for making a meaningful difference in your community, we want to hear from you!

To all of our past volunteers, thank for your dedication and commitment to our community.



Volunteer opportunities:

- Minor Basketball Coach
- Youth Girls Volleyball Coach
- Mature volunteers to help with our drop-in programs: badminton, pickleball, soccer, girls youth volleyball

If you have a program idea and would like to run a program in partnership with the Programs Department we would love to hear from you!

Register at: www.alzheimer.ca/huronperth or bit.ly/ASHPEducationHour 1-800-561-5012 or info@alzhp.ca

## **Outpatient** Social Work

- Mental Health and Addiction System Navigation
- Grief and Bereavement System Navigation
- · Assistance with Forms (housing applications, Canadian Dental Care Plan, Trillium Drug Benefit)
- Income Support (OW, ODSP, CPP-D, EI)
- Brief Counselling Support (1-2 Sessions)

Self referrals welcome! Call: 519-291-3120 x 6109

If you require more information about our programs contact the Programs Department at programs@northperth.ca

# North Perth EarlyON Child & Family



Office Phone (519) 291-6626 Cell Phone (519) 444-8965 Email: earlyon@northperth.ca

Facebook & Instagram: 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)

#### **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)

## July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning  Register for a program at www.keyon.ca	No program on July 1 Happy Canada Day  ART IN THE PARK 10-11am Monkton Pavilion 200 Nelson St. Monkton  July 8, 15, 22 & 29 PLAY & SWIM 4-4:30pm Listowel Kinsmen Pool 455 Royal St E. **Registered**	July 2, 16, 23 & 30 PLAY & LEARN 9:30 -11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning  July 9 Intergenerational Play & Learn 10:15-11:15am Caressant Care (Nursing Home) 710 Reserve Ave S Listowel	BABY TIME 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Tremaine  July 3, 10, 24 & 31 (No Program on 17) ART IN THE PARK 10-11am Atwood Pavilion 251 Main St. Atwood  PLAY & SWIM 4-4:30pm July 10 & 31 Listowel Kinsmen Pool July 17 & 24 Atwood Lions Pool 269 Main St. Atwood **Registered**	PLAY & LEARN SUMMER FUN FRIDAYS July 4, 11, 18 & 25 See back of Calendar for full details  PLAY & READ 10:30-11:15am Listowel Public Library	July 12 & 26 (No Program on 5 & 19) PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30 am EarlyON Playroom: Monkton
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## August

