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North Perth Community Connection Newsletter

"Fostering a Sense of Community through Quality Programs"

March/ April 2025

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- Vegas Night to Fight CF - March 7th from 8 pm - 1 am @ Kin Station
- Euchre Tournament - March 8th from 11 am - 3 pm @ Kin Station
- Paddyfest Sim Golf Tournament - March 8th from 12 pm - 6 pm @ DA Virtual Sports
- Charity Weekend Bingo for CF - March 8th from 7:30 pm - 12 am @ Kin Station
- Crokinole Doubles Tournament - March 9th from 11:30 am - 4:15 pm @ Kin Station
- *NEW* Charity Weekday Bingo for CF (Age 55+) - March 11th from 6 pm - 9 pm @ Kin Station
- Weekday Euchre Tournament - March 12th from 6:30 pm - 10 pm @ Kin Station
- Paddyfest Trivia & Taps - March 13th from 7 pm - 10 pm @ Kin Station
- Friday Night Concert with Steven Lee Olsen - March 14 from 9 pm - 1 am @ Steve Kerr
- The Paddyfest Parade - March 15th from 11 am - 12 pm @ Around Town
- Meulensteen Tire Homecoming Party - Mar 15 from 2 pm - 8 pm @ Steve Kerr

More great events from other community partners such as the Municipality of North Perth, Ag Society, Listowel Legion, and more at www.paddyfest.ca.

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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



Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 9, 2025**

MARCH / APRIL 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

March 8: International Women's Day
March 13-19: Neurodiversity Celebration Week
March 17: St. Patrick's Day
March 21: World Down Syndrome Day
March 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March 1-30: Ramadan
March 14: Holi
March 29/30: Eid al-Fitr
March 31: Transgender Day of Visibility
March 31: National Indigenous Languages Day
April 2: World Autism Day
April 6: International Asexuality Day
April 9: International Day of Pink
April 20: Easter
April 22: Earth Day

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



The 2025 Spring & Summer Guide will be available in an online version on **March 10th, 2025**

www.northperth.ca

2025 Registration opens:
Summer Camps Apr. 1 @ 9:30am
Pool Programs Apr. 8 @ 9:30am
<https://app.univerusrec.com/northperthpub>

If you have any questions contact the Programs Department prior to April 1st 2025:
programs@northperth.ca

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 14, 2025. **All programs and events are subject to change or cancellation.**

Please visit our website at www.northperth.ca for updates.

North Perth Skating Schedule

Wallace Community Centre:

KURTZVILLE

6670 Perth Line 88, Kurtzville
519-291-2976

Steve Kerr Memorial Complex:

LISTOWEL

965 Binning St W Listowel
519-291-4875

Elma Logan Recreation Complex:

MONKTON

200 Nelson St. Monkton
519-347-2650

Free Parent Tot Skate

Steve Kerr Memorial Complex:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10am-12pm
Mar.27 – last day

Elma Logan Recreation Complex:
Mondays and Wednesdays
10am-12pm
Mar.28 – last day

Free Senior Skate

Steve Kerr Memorial Complex:
Tuesdays
12pm-1pm
Mar.25 – last day

Elma Logan Recreation Complex:
Mondays and Wednesdays
12pm-1pm
Mar.28 – last day

Free Senior Stick and Puck

Steve Kerr Memorial Complex:
Fridays
11am-12:00pm **Mar.28 – last day**

***Note:** No Parent & Tot or Senior Skates/Stick & Puck on Statutory Holidays or other scheduled events. Schedule is subject to change.

Public Skating

Individual Rate: \$5.00/ person **Family Rate:** \$15.00

*Includes 2 Guardians and up to 5 children (under 3yrs is free). **Cash ONLY**
Free if the skate is sponsored! ****Schedule is subject to change****

WCC 12:00-1:20pm

SKMC 12:00-1:20pm

ELRC 12:00-1:20pm

Sunday, March 2, 2025		Derek Gateman and Lisa Trojnar	Mornington Communication
Sunday, March 9, 2025		No Skating	
Monday, March 10, 2025	No Skating	South Easthope Mutual Insurance	No Skating
Tuesday, March 11, 2025	No Skating	Kinsmen Club Of Listowel	No Skating
Wednesday, March 12, 2025	No Skating	Jason's Garage Door Sales & Service LTD	No Skating
Sunday, March 16, 2025	Rayn Catcher	Listowel Baptist Church	
Sunday, March 23, 2025	No Skating	Rayn Catcher	No Skating
Sunday, March 30, 2025	No Skating		No Skating



A BIG thank you to our 2024/2025 sponsors! We cannot thank you enough for your generosity and helping the community stay active and enjoy our amazing arenas!

SAVE THE DATES!!

May 5th – All ages
Come make your own
Flavoured Honey and Candle!

May 2nd – 10-16yrs
Come make your own lip
balm and candle!

To Register or to find out more information visit
<https://app.univerusrec.com/northperthpub/>

Art Group

Paint, Draw, Sketch Be Creative.....

Come check out our adult painting group!
Wednesdays 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Steve Kerr Memorial Complex – Blueline Room
\$4.00/ person
Must bring own supplies

Want more information?
Drop-in on Wednesdays or email
programs@northperth.ca

Summer Pre-registration Information Sessions



Come Visit Program Staff at:

North Perth Public Library:
March 25, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Steve Kerr Memorial Complex:
March 26, 2025 – 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Staff will be there to assist with:



Infant/ Toddler Choking and CPR Workshop

This workshop is a partnership between the Municipality of North Perth and EarlyON.

Learn about what to do in case of an emergency. We will be covering topics such as Choking, CPR, and Basic First Aid

May 27, 2025 • 6-8pm

Location: Steve Kerr Memorial Complex
\$15/person
register online at



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



Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Courses

SFA CPR Recertification Course

April 7, 2025 8:30-4:30

\$105.00/person

SFA CPR Full Certification Course

May 30, 2025 8:30-4:30

\$140.00/person

Online learning to be completed prior to course for full certification courses.

Must Preregister Online:

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

SAVE THE DATE!!

Visit www.northperth.ca for more information!

WE ARE HAVING A BIKE RODEO



May 24, 2025
10am-12pm
Atwood @ the Lions Park

Stop By for additional activities being offered by: The Programs Department, EarlyON, Library and Childcare



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



Sponsored Swimming

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 or call 519-292-1448.



Let's Laugh & Play with Friends

NORTH PERTH UNIQUE BOARD GAME DAY

SUNDAY MAR. 16 APR. 20

16YRS+ OR ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT/ GUARDIAN
STEVE KERR MEMORIAL COMPLEX
UPSTAIRS BLUELINE ROOM
2:00-5:00PM

More Information email programs@northperth.ca

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



Home Alone Safety for Kids

May 2, 2025 9am-2pm

For Ages 9-11 yrs.

Cost \$60/person

Atwood, Elma Memorial Community Centre



Red Cross Babysitting Course

June 6, 2025 9-3pm

For Ages 11-15 yrs.

Listowel– Steve Kerr Memorial Complex

Cost \$65/person

Must Preregister Online:

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

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

Listowel Legion Events - Everyone Welcome!

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 7:30pm and will end by 10 pm to play 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

Darts: You must have your own darts

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

Ladies' darts are Thursday night - 7:30pm

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

Catch the Ace: come out on Thursdays to try you luck and catching the Ace!



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

(CPTED) is a proactive approach to reduce crime by altering the physical environment of a space.

CPTED principles focus on improving visibility, showing a sense of ownership, and making it difficult for criminals to commit crimes in a community.

Benefits to residents:

- Enhanced safety and reduced fear of crime.
- Increased community interaction and awareness.
- Better use of public spaces, making neighborhoods more welcoming.

Good news! Residents in Perth County can request a **FREE CPTED assessment** from **Perth County OPP** by contacting 1-888-310-1122, to identify potential vulnerabilities in their homes and receive advice on improving security.

Home safety tips:

- Trim shrubs and trees to improve visibility around windows and doors.
- Install motion-sensor lights around your property.
- Use deadbolt locks on all entry points.
- Keep valuables out of sight, both inside and outside your home.
- Get to know your neighbors and report suspicious activity to the OPP.

These small changes can make a big difference in keeping your home and community safe!

Kendra Hinton Yoga & Pollywogs Shop Presents

North Perth Baby Show

05.25.25
Calling All Parents

May 25, 2025

Listowel Kin Station

northperthbabyshow@gmail.com

@northperthbabyshow



580 Main Street West Listowel,

Business Hours Monday to Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm Phone: 519-291-1551

Email: info@npchamber.com

The North Perth Chamber of Commerce

would like to Welcome you with a package to help you adjust to your new surroundings. Stop in today at the North Perth Chamber office!!



Listowel Celebrates 150 Years

The vibrant community of Listowel is gearing up for milestone celebrations to

mark its **150th Anniversary!** Throughout 2025 activities and events will highlight our special theme of celebrating our 150th Anniversary, with the finale happening **August 1–3, 2025**. Residents and visitors alike are invited to join in a weekend of exciting activities, all under the theme **"Listowel Flies Back in Time."** This homecoming event will honor the town's rich history while embracing its bright future.

A mixed curling bonspiel will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025 to celebrate the 150th Anniversary. You can register a team on the Listowel Curling Club website.

To keep everyone informed, a dedicated website, **Listowel150.ca**, has been launched. Visitors can find the event schedule, purchase commemorative clothing, and stay updated on announcements. Updates will also be shared on the event's official Facebook and Instagram pages. For inquiries, the organizing committee can be reached at ListowelHomecoming@gmail.com.

Please note: Trinity United's Annual
**SPRING PRE-EASTER
RUMMAGE SALE**

is earlier this year
Thursday, April 10, 10-1 & 4-7

**Friday, April 11, 12-3
and 5-7 \$5 fill-a-bag**

**Trinity United Church
230 Barber St. N, Listowel**

Most items \$3.00 or less
household items, clothing for all sizes,
small furniture, lamps, linens, pots, pans,
dishes, shoes, jewellery, books...
all sorts of treasures

**Information: 519.291.3460
www.trinityunited.ca**



E-waste Drive!

Saturday April 19th, 2025

The Monkton Lions Club is hosting an E-Waste Drive in support of the Monkton Lions Kids Camp, and we need your help!

Stay tuned for drop-off dates and locations, by watching their Facebook!

Your e-waste will be responsibly recycled, and every donation helps support programming and activities for the kids in our community.

Tastes of the World in North Perth!



3rd ANNUAL EVENT!!!

**Sunday, April 6th, 2-5pm,
Listowel Agricultural Hall**

FREE ADMISSION!

Taste samples of foods from around the world!

Purchase tickets upon arrival to redeem for food samples from various restaurants and individuals featuring their country of origin.

Food Sample Tickets: 10 tickets for \$10. One ticket = one sample!



**Organized & hosted
by the Listowel
Agricultural Society**

Everyone welcome!

For more information contact
listowelfair@gmail.com
519-291-0644 or
visit our Facebook page.

High Tea Party - Sunday, April 27th, 2025

We would like to invite ladies of all ages to join us for a tea party. Wear your pearls and fancy hat and sit down to enjoy tea and lunch with us in the parish hall from 12:30 - 2:30pm. Tickets are available until April 15th by calling the St. Joseph's Church office (519) 291 - 4400. Seating is limited.

Adults - \$15 Children under 10 - \$10

Hosted by the St. Joseph's Church CWL, Listowel

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

unattached care clinic

For Huron Perth and Area residents without a family doctor or nurse practitioner. This is not a walk-in clinic—appointments are required.

We provide:

- Treatment for acute illnesses and ongoing health management.
- Mental health navigation and support.
- Preventive care such as cancer screenings, vaccinations, and wellness advice.

For emergency medical care please call 911 or go to your nearest emergency department

For more info, visit hpaht.ca/ucc. To book, call your nearest clinic. We're here to ensure everyone gets the care they need.

Learn More:
Scan the QR code or visit
<https://hpaht.ca/ucc/> for more information.



COLLABORATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The UCC operates independently of host FHTs but works closely with local hospitals and community organizations to ensure seamless care and comprehensive support for all patients.



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



Paddyfest Events

Kids Cornhole Tournament
Mon. March 10 - 12-3:30pm - Kin Station
Grade 5-9 participants

Dodgeball Fun
Mon. March 11 - 6:30-8pm - Westfield
Grades 4-6 and 5-9

www.paddyfest.ca

Kin Cares Carnival
Sat. April 26 - time TBD

Events are free.

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

2024-25 sponsors



kinyouth@listowelkinsmen.org



LIBRARY CORNER

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

MARCH BREAK

Join us on your march
break!

We have programming
EVERY SINGLE DAY of the
break (that we are open)
and now, we just need
you!!

It is a fun line up of both
children and adult
programs. See full details
on our website:
www.nppl.ca/programs

POETRY MONTH

Enter our contest for a
chance at winning cash and
spread the love of poetry!

2 prizes per category
Categories:
Grades K-4, 5-8, 9-12, and
adults (18+)

Join us for Poetry Night!
An evening of poetry, music,
snacks and share a love of
the arts. April 30, 6pm, in
Listowel! See you then.

FREE DATABASES

Exciting new additions, just
for you!

We've got the book lovers,
magazine readers, language
learners, genealogy seekers,
and curious teens covered, and
now we are adding new
databases for sports fanatics
and local history buffs too! No
cost and easy to use. Check it
out!

Explore here:
www.nppl.ca/databases

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

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

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

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

Monkton
200 Nelson St. / 519-347-2703

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

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. <https://www.camh.ca/en/camh-news-and-stories/canada-988-suicide-crisis-helpline-launches-today>



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 much information. First meeting is free. TOPS is celebrating the 75th year of starting the first official meeting. Question? Contact: Joyce Spence 519-418-2426



North Perth Sports for Kids Fund

This fund provides financial aid to families
with financial need or extenuating circum-

stances. 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/>



Attention to all ladies who like to sing!



The North Perth Singers are looking for new members.

We rehearse on Mondays at 2:00pm at the
Maitland Terrace(555 Elm Ave N)

Rehearsals are only 1hr long followed by a social time.

If you are interested please join us any Monday!

For more information please call Carol Jones 519-418-0788

Senior Connection

THANK YOU!

**VON Perth-Huron
Volunteers**

Together, we are creating ripples of change!



VOLUNTEERS MAKE WAVES

In Honour of National Volunteer Week
April 27- May 3, 2025



Wednesday
March 19 2025
8:30am-3:00pm

Virtual Speakers
Lunch Provided

CARING FOR THE SOUL Community Grief & Wellness Event

Join us for a meaningful, educational and uplifting event!
Get access to information on grief and bereavement care,
while emphasizing wellness and connection.

Event Locations:

Listowel, ON - Trillium Mutual
St. Marys, ON - Friendship Centre

Registration is Required
Scan QR code or visit us at von.ca/events

or call 519-291-5898 Opt. 4



Lonely No More

Rural Community Connections •••► a program for seniors

JAM SESSION

JOIN US FRIDAYS @ 3:30 PM

Share your musical talents or come to listen!

Dial 519 292 6862 to learn more about this online event.
Video and Phone In Options Are Available.

Lonely No More

Rural Community Connections •••► a program for seniors

Learn more about the
Lonely No More Program

1. Connect with Others
2. Share your story
3. Be lonely no more

To learn more visit
www.lonely-no-more.com
or call Sarah at 519-292-6862



North Perth Seniors

March 6th Richard Dugal
13th Greg Freis
20th Sue Weber
27th The Classics

April 3rd Randy Satchel
10th Mostly Sideways
17th To Be Determined
24th Country Horizons

Regular program every Thursday afternoon
2p.m. to 4p.m. at the Listowel Agricultural
Hall. Live music, refreshments, door prizes,
spot dances and 50/50 draw. Water, pop, non
alcoholic beer and wine as well as an
assortment of chips maybe purchased for a
small fee.

If you would like to become a member
contact Keith Damen @ 519-502-6075



Follow us on Facebook! @northperthseniors!

Indoor Track at Steve Kerr Memorial Complex

Oct.-April: Mon.-Fri. 8am-6pm

Indoor track Guidelines and Detail:

- Walk/Run Counterclockwise
- Share the space when passing
- Two-lane inclusive track
- The track distance is 722 feet. 4.5 laps = 1km
- Track is closed on Stat Holidays
- Supervision is required for children
- *Hours subject to change for private rentals, paid events and
at the discretion of the Municipality.

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

North Perth EarlyON Child & Family Centre



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: BINNING

955 Binning St. West Listowel ON
(Shared entrance with North Perth Spinrite Child and Family Centre)

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 1-9 & 17-31					
March 3 & 31 PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning March 17 & 24 Parent Workshop LOOKING WITHIN (4 Sessions) 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning <i>*Registration Required*</i>	PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30am Salvation Army Church	March 5 PLAY & LEARN 9:30 - 11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning March 19 & 26 Parent Workshop LOOKING WITHIN 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning <i>*Registration Required*</i> March 5, 19 & 26 PLAY & MOVE 6-7pm Last Play & Move - Mar 26! Steve Kerr Memorial Complex	BABY TIME 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Tremaine Mar 27 10:30-11:30am Infant feeding support. (During Baby Time). PLAY & LEARN 10-11:30am Elma Memorial Community Centre	PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Tremaine March 7, 21 & 28 PLAY & READ 10:30-11:15am Listowel Public Library	No Programs March 15 & 22 March 1, 8 & 29 PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Monkton <div> Register for a program at www.keyon.ca </div>
MARCH BREAK - MAR 10-14					
Monday PLAY & LEARN 9:30 - 11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning	Tuesday PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30am Salvation Army Church	Wednesday PLAY & LEARN 9:30 - 11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning	Thursday BABY TIME 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Tremaine	Friday ST PATRICKS DAY PARTY! 10 - 11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Tremaine Wear Green!	Programs proudly

April

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Program April 21 PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning	PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30am Salvation Army Church Circle of Security (7 Sessions) April 1 - May 13 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Tremaine <i>*Registration Required*</i>	PLAY & LEARN 9:30 - 11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Binning INFANT PROGRAM April 2 - 30 (5 Sessions) 10-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Tremaine <i>*Registration Required*</i>	April 3 & 24 BABY TIME 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Playroom: Tremaine April 24 10:30-11:30am In- fant feeding support. (During Baby Time). April 10 & 24 PLAY & LEARN 10-11:30am Elma Memorial Community Centre April 10 Children's Dental Screening Various Times EarlyON Playroom: Tremaine <i>*Registration Required*</i> April 17 Easter Egg Hunt 10-11am Caressant Care Nursing Home	No Programs April 18 April 11 & 25 No Program Apr 4 PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30am EarlyON Play- room: Tremaine PLAY & READ 10:30-11:15am Listowel Public Library	No Program April 19 April 12 & 26 PLAY & LEARN 9:30-11:30 am EarlyON Playroom: Monkton Programs proudly operated by

Register for a
program at
www.keyon.ca



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