

Star Wars themed Hike for Hospice May the 4th

The 'Friends of the Treasure Chest Museum' are celebrating 'Archives Week' by having Dorne Fitzsimmons come and speak about the Bruce County Historical Society and their mandate. This informative talk will take place on Friday, April 4 at 2pm. Admission is by donation. Come and enjoy an informative afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

As always, the Paisley Legion Branch 295 has lots of activities for everyone to join in. On Saturday, April 5 you will want to take in the 'Stand Up Comedy Show' with Jen O'Reilly. The show starts at 7pm and admission is \$15 per person. On April 26 there will be a 'Beach Party' with reggae music by the 'House of David Gang'. Doors open at 8pm with music from 9pm to midnight. Admission is \$15 per person. Also, don't forget there are Jam sessions taking place every Thursday from 7-10pm. There is so much great musical talent in this area so plan to attend for an enjoyable evening.

The OSGA District 27 55+ Games will be taking place in May and June in the communities of Arran-Elderslie, Brockton, Hanover and Kincardine.

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There are many events including multiple card games, crokinole, golf, pickle ball, shuffleboard and many more. Contact your local recreation department or call Ellen at 519-396-3885 for more details.

Arran-Elderslie will be opening pool registration on May 1 for swim lessons at the Chesley Community Pool and the Tara Rotary Pool. Visit arran-elderslie.ca for more details.

In 2014 plans began for the creation of the Saugeen Hospice which will create an environment of peace, comfort and dignity for those at the end of life as well as their families. This project is part of a larger effort to expand palliative care services across Ontario. The fundraising goal is \$10 million. 'Hike for Hospice'

is one of the many fundraising projects planned and it will take place on Sunday, May 4 in Paisley. The event kicks off at noon with registration and the opening ceremony followed by the hike at 1pm. If you are looking to enjoy a scenic stroll in support of this worthy cause please plan to pick up a pledge sheet at the Paisley Pharmacy. With the event happening on May 4 there will be a Star Wars theme so if you are interested be sure to come dressed in your Star Wars costume. Like so many other events volunteers are needed with the planning of the event as well as on the day of the hike. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Joan Stewart at 519-270-0712, Lianne Walker at 519-375-7415 or Barb Sinclair at 519-375-6099. Get your hiking shoes ready, gather your team and prepare for a day of fun, community and support. May the Saugeen Hospice 4th be with you!

If you have an event you would like mentioned in the next issue, please contact me at 519-832-7496 or email me at thesteinoffs@hotmail.com. Until next month, please remember to be kind to each other and be happy and healthy.

Golf Car Project, Socials and Fundraisers!

Start the month off by attending the Ripley Curling Club's 60th Anniversary Fundraising Event on April 5th from 5pm to midnight at the Ripley Arena, 17 Queen St., Ripley. Enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Burke's from 5-8pm, followed by entertainment from Local Anesthesia and Adam Cousins. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening. Tickets are \$50, with all proceeds supporting the Ripley Curling Club's ongoing efforts. For tickets, contact Pat at 519-395-3401.

April 5th, join the Lucknow and District Horticultural Society for their Dessert Social Fundraiser at 2pm at the Lucknow Town Hall Theatre. Indulge in delicious treats while listening to guest speaker Ethan Meleg, an Outdoor and Nature Photographer, present "Confessions of a Crazy Photographer." Tickets are \$20, and for more information or to purchase tickets, call 519-812-1222 or email lucknowhorticulturalsociety@gmail.com.

On April 7th, Huron Shores Hospice is hosting a Death Café from 1-3pm at Ripley Physical Therapy and Wellness. This welcoming space encourages open,

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non-judgmental conversations about death and dying, offering a chance to connect and share thoughts on life, loss, and what it means to face the end of life. Enjoy coffee, tea, and cake while engaging in meaningful dialogue. To RSVP, call 519-368-8812, email barbara@huronshoreshospice.ca, or register online at huronshoreshospice.ca/community-programs.

Don't forget the Lucknow Presbyterian Church's Soup and a Bun Luncheon with dessert on April 9th from 11:30-1pm. By donation, this event supports the cost of Messy Church activities and events. Join us for a warm and welcoming meal while giving back to the community.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Ripley takes place on April 19th at 11am at Lewis

Park, hosted by Rosewood RVilla, and Lucknow's Easter Egg Hunt will be the same day in Lucknow at Lions Park hosted by the Lucknow Kinettes. These family-friendly events offer a chance to make memories and spot the Easter Bunny!

Finish off the month with the Spring Market and Legion Luncheon on April 27th from 11-3pm at the Lucknow Legion. Admission is a donation to the Lucknow Central Public School Library Revitalization. Enjoy a bowl of soup or chili with a bun for just \$8 while supporting the local community. For more information, contact Lindsey Raymond at 519-531-0329 or email lindraym@gmail.com.

The 2025 Golf Car season opens April 1st and runs until November 30th. To drive a golf car in the Township of Huron-Kinloss, your golf car must be registered in the Huron-Kinloss Golf Car Pilot Project and adhere to all provincial regulations. 2025 Golf Car Registration forms as well as the Golf Car Pilot Project Regulations and Requirements can be found online at www.huronkinloss.com/Golf-Car-Pilot-Project. The annual fee to participate in the pilot project is \$60.