

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape at sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. A thick layer of fog or mist covers the middle ground, partially obscuring the trees and buildings. In the foreground, a winding road curves through a grassy field. Several cars are visible on the road. To the right, a church with a prominent steeple is visible. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

# 2023

*Township* OF  
**LUCAN BIDDULPH**  
**COMMUNITY GUIDE**

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## Township Office

Open: Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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# a *Message* from the Mayor

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It is with great pleasure that we can present the 2023 Annual Community Guide. I am confident that 2023 will be the year that many things we have missed, will return! This guide contains an easy reference for the many community programming and events available in Lucan Biddulph. We know how important it is to participate in communal activities, it is integral to keeping us all healthy and connected. It is also a resource featuring valuable information regarding municipal services and contacts throughout the community.

We are all aware that our Township is continuing to grow. As we grow, the needs of the community may change. Our Parks and Recreation Department wants to ensure that it is current with those needs. Your input is important to us. Please let us know if you have other program ideas that you like to see offered. Beyond what the municipality offers, there are many events and programs throughout the community that are dependent on volunteers. I want to personally extend my thanks to our many volunteers who continue to ensure that Lucan Biddulph is a vibrant community.

We are all excited that Lucan Biddulph Memorial Community Centre Renovation and Revitalization project is near completion. This is an exciting project that the community has been anticipating. On behalf of our Parks and Rec Department and Council, we look forward to reopening the whole facility in Spring of '23. The vision for the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre Renovation Project... Building Community Together, has done just that.

On behalf of the Township Council and Staff, I hope residents, visitors and businesses will participate in our year-round activities and events. As always, I encourage you to Discover Lucan Biddulph.

Cathy Burghardt-Jesson  
Mayor, Lucan Biddulph

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John Riddell

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**Facility Operators:** Dick Jeurgens, Bill Campbell, Brett Hodgins and Mike Wragg

## Fire Departments

### Lucan Biddulph Volunteer Fire Department

Fire Chief, Ron DeBrouwer

519-227-4913

### Biddulph-Blanshard Volunteer Fire Department

Fire Chief, Steve Toews

519-225-2830



## Garbage & Recycling

The Township offers an automated collection system which picks up recycling and waste bins every Friday. Please make sure your bins are placed at the curb/roadside by 7 am each Friday for pickup. Any bin size changes or damaged bin replacements, please contact Bluewater Recycling at 519-228-6678 or [bra.org](http://bra.org).

## Marriage Licenses

The Township of Lucan Biddulph issues Marriage Licenses at a cost of \$125 (cash, cheque or debit). Please contact the office to schedule an appointment prior, or if you wish to do a walk-in appointment, please allow at least one day for the license to be ready for pick up.

## Installment Dates

### Interim and Final Taxes are due on:

February 28, 2023  
May 31, 2023  
August 31, 2023  
November 30, 2023

### Water Bills are due on:

January 16, 2023  
April 16, 2023  
July 16, 2023  
October 16, 2023

## Email Billing Delivery

You can become more environmentally friendly by having your water billing and taxes sent via email. For more information contact the Finance Department at [finance@lucanbiddulph.on.ca](mailto:finance@lucanbiddulph.on.ca) or contact the office at 519-227-4491 ext. 28.

## Burn Permits

If you require a burn permit, please refer to by-law no. 23-2017 and call our office to obtain a copy of the application form.

## Green Waste Bins

Green waste bins will be placed at the Public Works Facility at 34363 Saintsbury Line, and the Granton Park for "clean yard waste". Clean yard waste includes; grass, leaves, small brush (less than 6" diameter), and garden trim.

These containers will be available at the Public Works Facility and at Granton Park during the spring and fall.

**\*\*Do not drop off at Township Office\*\***

Dates will be confirmed on our website [www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca](http://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca).

## Overnight Parking

The Township enforces an overnight parking restriction between November 1st – April 30th between the hours of 3 am and 6 am. Please make sure your vehicle is off the streets during this time period.

## FOG Cups

Making an effort to reduce FATS, OILS and GREASE from going down your drain will prevent odours, sewer backups and damage to the Township's Wastewater Treatment System. Pick up your complimentary FOG cup at the Township Office today.



## Organizations, Clubs and Groups

Ailsa Craig & District Food Bank  
519-293-3637  
acaafb@execulink.com

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority  
519-235-2610

Canadian Legion, Branch 540  
Kelly O'Connor/Gail Lewis  
519-227-4751

Crest Support Services  
519-227-6766  
info@crestsupportservices.ca

Lucan & District Lions Club  
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Lucan Co-Op Nursery School  
Bev Anderson  
519-227-1096  
tchrbev@hotmail.ca

Lucan Community Garden  
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communitygardenlucan@gmail.com

Lucan Area Heritage & Donnelly Museum  
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lucanheritage@donnellymuseum.com

Lucan Optimist Club  
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Lucan Public Library  
Leigh Robinson, Supervisor  
519-227-4682  
lrobinson@middlesex.ca

Ontario Early Years  
Janice Dolliver  
janiced@pcfk.on.ca

Upper Thames River Conservation Authority  
www.thamesriver.on.ca

## Organizations, Clubs and Groups, con't

Welcome Wagon  
Faye  
519-238-8048

## Recreation Facilities and Parks/Businesses

Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre  
Parks & Rec Department  
519-227-4442  
parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca

Lucan Yoga @ The Coach House  
Stacey Wood, Owner  
519-670-3976

Whole Fit  
Jon Celestino, Owner  
226-378-8107

Keller Fitness  
Deon Keller, Owner  
info@pftm.ca

Faith-Based Organizations  
Living Hope Church  
519-227-4877

Villages United Church  
519-225-2874

Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
Rev. Steve Greene  
519-227-1740  
Holyt.lucan@quadro.net

St. Patrick Parish Roman Catholic Church  
Fr. Bob Remark  
519-227-4726  
stpatlucan@dol.ca

Community Bible Church  
Interim Pastor pending  
519-225-2580  
office@communitybible.ca

## Senior Organizations

District 29 Senior Games  
Norm Steeper, President  
519-227-4864

Lucan Senior Sunshine Club  
Norm Steeper, President  
519-227-4864

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Abby Vandermuren,  
Recreation Coordinator  
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Lucan Legion Darts  
Kelly O'Connor/Gail Lewis  
519-227-4751

VON Middlesex  
519-930-5200

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Lucan Minor Soccer  
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Lucan Hoops Basketball  
lucanhoopsbasketball@gmail

Lucan Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers  
Ken Rees  
519-227-4105

Lucan Embers, Sparks, Girl Guides and Pathfinders  
Hellen Bulanda  
519-227-4054



# *Eat Local*

## **North Star**

*14368 Elginfield Road*

## **Tim Hortons**

*33389 Richmond Street*

## **Lucan Legion**

*136 Market Street*

## **Donnelly's Cafe, Taphouse, Pizzeria**

*163 Main Street*

## **New Orleans Pizza**

*166 Main Street*

## **Thai Pad**

*175 Main Street*

## **The Hub Roadhouse**

*269 Main Street*

## **Hometown Subs**

*174 Main Street*

## **Sunshine Chinese**

*168 Main Street*

## **Dessert First Bakery Cafe**

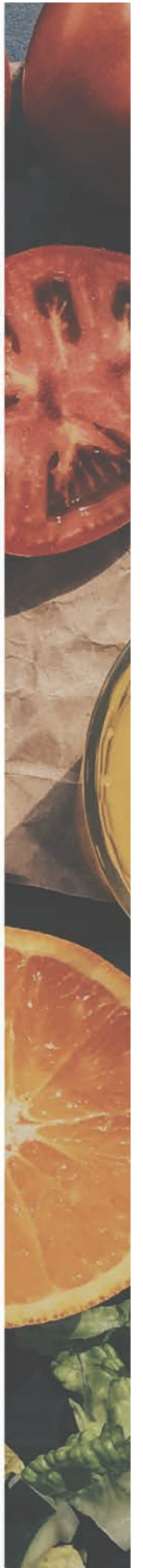
*200 Main Street*

## **Malibu**

*36316 Richmond Street*

## **DairyLovers (seasonal)**

*174 Main Street*





# 2023 COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Save the Date:

- Outdoor Movie Nights at Lions Market St. Park
  - Family Nights: June 2, July 14 & Aug 25
  - Date Night +19- June 22
- Canada Day Celebrations - June 30 & July 1
- Summerfest - July 22
- Santa Claus Parade - Dec 2

## KEEP UP TO DATE ON:

Facebook &  
Instagram:

Discover Lucan  
Biddulph

Contact Us  
519-227-4491  
or email:

[ldboer@lucanbiddulph.on.ca](mailto:ldboer@lucanbiddulph.on.ca)



# LUCAN BIDDULPH DISCOVER

EST. 1999

## Community Improvement Plan

Council approved the Community Improvement Plan which contained a number of initiatives and programs for future implementation.

The Community Improvement Plan identified the following programs to be considered for future funding:

1. Beautification Program
2. Rural Opportunity Program
3. Conversion, Expansion & Redevelopment Program
4. Industrial Stimulus Program
5. Additional Residential Unit Program
6. Affordable Housing
7. Accessibility Program

\*Not all of these programs will be funded in a year, Council and the Community Economic Development Committee will determine the programs & funds for each year annually.



For more information, contact Lisa deBoer, Economic Development & Communications Officer at: [ldeboer@lucanbiddulph.on.ca](mailto:ldeboer@lucanbiddulph.on.ca)



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WELCOMED  
IN

2022

# MAIN STREET LUCAN BUSINESSES

- A1 CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS
- DAIRYLOVERS
- CHILL CANNABIS
- DESSERT FIRST BAKERY CAFE
- DONNELLY'S CAFE, TAPHOUSE & PIZZERIA
- HOMETOWN SUBS
- SUSTAINABLE MARINE
- THE HUB ROADHOUSE





# Huron Shores Area Transit

## Area Transit

Get where you want to go with the all-new Huron Shores Area Transit bus service! This affordable bus system is designed to provide residents with affordable transportation options while connecting our local towns and villages to one another. This Transit system is made possible through an Ontario Community Transportation Grant. This grant supports local and intercommunity bus services in areas currently underserved by public transit. The Grand Bend to and from London Route (Route 2/Green Route) runs seven days a week; this is the route that the Lucan Biddulph community is serviced by. Transit fares vary from \$5.00 - \$20.00 depending on where your destination and arrival locations are. Children aged 4 and under ride for free. The Lucan Biddulph bus stop is located on Main Street in front of the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre.

Stops include Sobeys Plaza in Grand Bend, Main Street and Ontario Street North, Dashwood Road at Centre Street in Dashwood, Mill Avenue at Bluewater Municipal Building in Zurich, 108 King Street at the Heritage Hall in Hensall, Main Street Exeter at Victoria Street, Sanders Street and Huron Street West, Huron Park on Airport Line at Stephen Township Arena, Lucan on Main Street at the Community Centre & Arena and London on Fanshawe Road and North Centre Road in front of the RBC or London Transit Top #705.



For more information, please visit [www.huronshorestransit.com](http://www.huronshorestransit.com) or call customer service at 1-888-465-0783





# Lucan Library

270 Main St, Lucan | 519-227-4682 | [www.library.middlesex.ca](http://www.library.middlesex.ca)

## Employment Resources

Utilize free resources available at the Lucan Library for your job search. Create cover letters and resumés with easy-to-use software, view current job postings, or upgrade your skills with Gale Courses and Udemy, available for free online with your library card.

## Book Clubs

The Lucan Library hosts two monthly book clubs. Book Bites meets the second Wednesday afternoon of the month, and Fiction Addiction meets the second Thursday evening of the month. Meetings may be virtual or in-person, depending on current guidance from the Middlesex-London Health Unit. All are welcome.

## Middlesex EarlyON Child and Family Centre

The Middlesex EarlyON Child and Family Centre offers programming and support for children aged 0 – 6 and their caregivers. Programs may be held virtually, inside at the library, or outdoors in various community locations. For the most up-to-date information about what they are offering in our area, contact them at [earlyon@middlesex.ca](mailto:earlyon@middlesex.ca).

## Community Navigator

Community Navigator Josh Smith is an expert on the services and programs available for Middlesex County residents in need of a helping hand. Whatever your needs: housing, securing employment, education, accessing mental health and addictions services, food and clothing supports, social assistance, and everything in between, Josh is your first step. If you are a resident of Middlesex County and think the Community Navigator could help you, please reach out by email [communitynavigator@middlesex.ca](mailto:communitynavigator@middlesex.ca) or by phone at 519-808-0588.

## Middlesex Family Connections

Middlesex Family Connections provides families with a centralized portal for accessing information on local family-centered services. This portal includes public sector, nonprofit and charitable organizations and programs that are licensed, regulated, and funded by various levels of government to serve children and families in Middlesex County. To access Middlesex Family Connections visit [www.middlesexfamilyconnections.ca](http://www.middlesexfamilyconnections.ca).

## Your Digital Library

Did you know you can download and stream a variety of content with your Middlesex County Library card? The library offers apps for eBooks, digital audiobooks, music, movies, television, newspapers, and magazines, all for free. All apps are available for both Apple and Android.



## Connect With Us

If you have questions about library services, or need assistance accessing our resources, please visit the library or give us a call!

@MiddlesexCountyLibrary 

@MXCountyLibrary 

@MXCountyLibrary 

Supervisor, Leigh Robinson  
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# Lucan Area Heritage and Donnelly Museum



Museum

171 Main St, Lucan | 519-227-0756 | [lucanheritage@donnellymuseum.com](mailto:lucanheritage@donnellymuseum.com) | [www.donnellymuseum.com](http://www.donnellymuseum.com)

Beginning in 1995 The Lucan and Area Heritage Society has worked tirelessly to preserve and present the history of Lucan and the surrounding area. This includes the story of the infamous Black Donnelly family. This story has continued to fascinate and continues to inspire works of literature and film. Our museum houses the Ray Fazakas collection of Donnelly family artifacts, as well as an expansive section on the history of Lucan-Biddulph. We also have two historic buildings, a barn used by Hearn's Dairy in the region that dates back to the turn of the century, and a log cabin built in the 1860s moved onto the site in the year 2000 which shares a floorplan and construction style with the original Donnelly Homestead.

We will be open from May through September and continue to offer services such as the Vigilante Bus Tour, our Donnelly Presentation, and our upcoming

Virtual Tours. In addition to the Rock & Roll Extravaganza, the Donnelly Museum will be holding a number of other events. February they will be hosting a public paranormal investigation of the museum. Spring will mark the return of the popular Donnelly Escape Room, and winter will bring the revival of the Christmas Home Tour.

You can keep up with the Museum and all its activities on our Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as at [DonnellyMuseum.com](http://DonnellyMuseum.com).





## *Choosing a child care provider is a big decision.*

As Canada's largest child care provider, we always hear from parents that they want somewhere their child will be safe and well-cared for, where they'll have fun and learn new things, and most importantly, somewhere they'll look forward to going to every day.

In other words, a home away from home; and that's what parents will find at the YMCA.

Through our Early Learning and Care and Before and After School Care programs, we are nurturing the development of all children to give them the best start possible. Parents have peace of mind knowing that their child is not only having fun and making new friends, but they're also developing the skills needed to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

At the Y, we believe that play is the primary way in which children learn. That's why our dedicated Early Childhood Educators implement our acclaimed YMCA Playing to Learn™ Curriculum at our Licensed Child Care Centres throughout the region. This national, research-based curriculum is regularly cited for its unique and innovative involvement of educators and children in an enriched learning environment.

Over the past four years, our YMCA experienced a meaningful shift in our understanding, knowledge and practice of unstructured outdoor play opportunities within our licensed childcare locations. We shifted from the mindset of putting children in a bubble to one that allows risk, resilience building and confidence.

When we approach play with the lens of participation (as safe as necessary) instead of protection (as safe as possible), we open a world of potential. Unstructured outdoor play provides children with the opportunity to interact authentically within the environment and develop a sense of ownership.

It's been incredible to witness the shift in teaching our children that we trust them to test their limits and know when they are ready to take the next step. When we give them the opportunity to decide for themselves, what feels right, and what to do next, they:



- Learn self-regulation
- Develop resiliency
- Learn problem-solving
- Work together
- Practice empathy

Learn more about the Lucan YMCA Child Care at [www.ymcaswo.ca/child-care/lucan](http://www.ymcaswo.ca/child-care/lucan) and YMCA before and after school programs at Wilberforce and St. Pat's at [www.ymcaswo.ca/programs/child-care/school-age-after-care](http://www.ymcaswo.ca/programs/child-care/school-age-after-care).





Many of Lucan Biddulph's programs, events, and services would not run without the help of

## *Volunteers within our Community.*

We are always looking for new volunteers, so if you are looking to get more involved this is your chance!

### **Student Volunteer Opportunities**

Additional to the clubs listed below, the Lucan Biddulph Parks and Recreation Department is always looking for students to volunteer during special events, programming and public skates. If your teen is interested in gaining experience, please contact the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre at 519-227-4442 or email [parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca](mailto:parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca).

### **Optimist Club of Lucan**

The Optimist Club of Lucan is a group of dedicated volunteers who wish to spread hope and positivity to our community. The Optimists strive to meet the needs of young people in the community. By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves. The Optimist Club of Lucan hosts seasonal events such as the Granton and Lucan Easter Egg Hunts, the Lucan Canada Day Bike Rodeos and previously hosted the KidZone at Baconfest. From sponsoring and hosting community events, to helping to fight childhood cancer, to running the Optimist Thrift Store, the Lucan Optimist Club responds to the special needs of our local community. The Lucan Optimist thrift store is located at 188 Main Street and continues to accept clothing and gently used items as donations. All funds raised at the thrift store go back into the community. The Club is always eager for new members and can provide high school students with their required volunteer hours.



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For more information, please visit our Facebook page: [@optimistcluboflucan](https://www.facebook.com/optimistcluboflucan) or email [lucanoptimists@gmail.com](mailto:lucanoptimists@gmail.com)

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### **Lucan Lions**

The Lions Club has been serving the Lucan area for over 70 years. The Lucan Lions Club is a volunteer organization with the motto "We Serve". Members in this Club share a focus on the betterment of our community. You have likely participated in one of the many events throughout the year helping raise funds for those in need; St. Patrick's Day celebrations, Ladies Night and Summerfest to name a few. Funds are donated to a variety of local minor sport organizations, schools and youth programs. The Lucan Lions Club has also donated substantial funds to organizations such as VON, SARI, Jessica's house and our local hospitals. The Lucan Lions Club continues to sell tickets for the Classic Car draw; funds raised support Sunshine Dreams for Kids and various other worthwhile projects within our community.

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For more information, please visit our Facebook page: [@lucanlions1](https://www.facebook.com/lucanlions1)

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## Middlesex County Trails Lucan Conservation Area

5420 Prince William St., Lucan

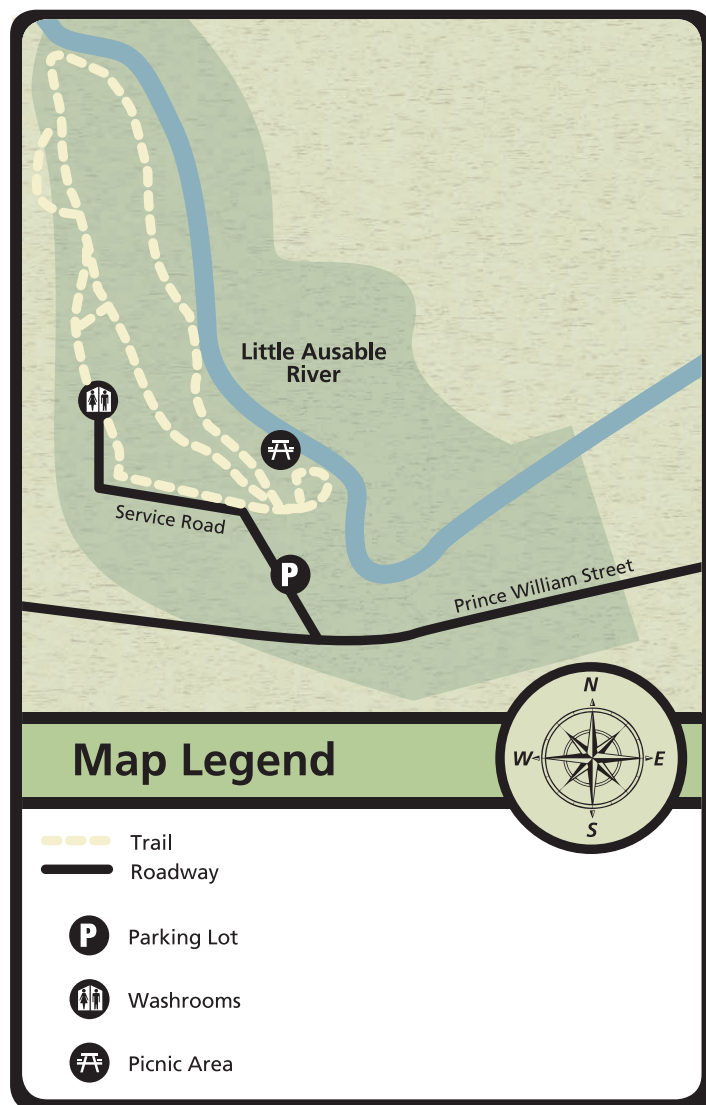
*"Thank you to Middlesex County and partners for providing images and information in our Community Guide. Please visit Middlesex County Trails Guide for more great trails!"*

Lucan Conservation Area is an eight-acre property adjacent to the Little Ausable River in the McGillivray Ward of North Middlesex. Half of the property is floodplain and the remainder is a rolling upland hardwood forest.

The Little Ausable subwatershed has a high level of stress with respect to water quality. The property, although small, improves subwatershed health.

### More Information:

- Horses, motorized vehicles, and bicycles of any kind are NOT permitted in this conservation area.
- Campfires are only permitted in the provided barbecue.
- Hunting and camping are prohibited.



**EASY TRAILS • TRAIL DISTANCE: 0.5 KM**

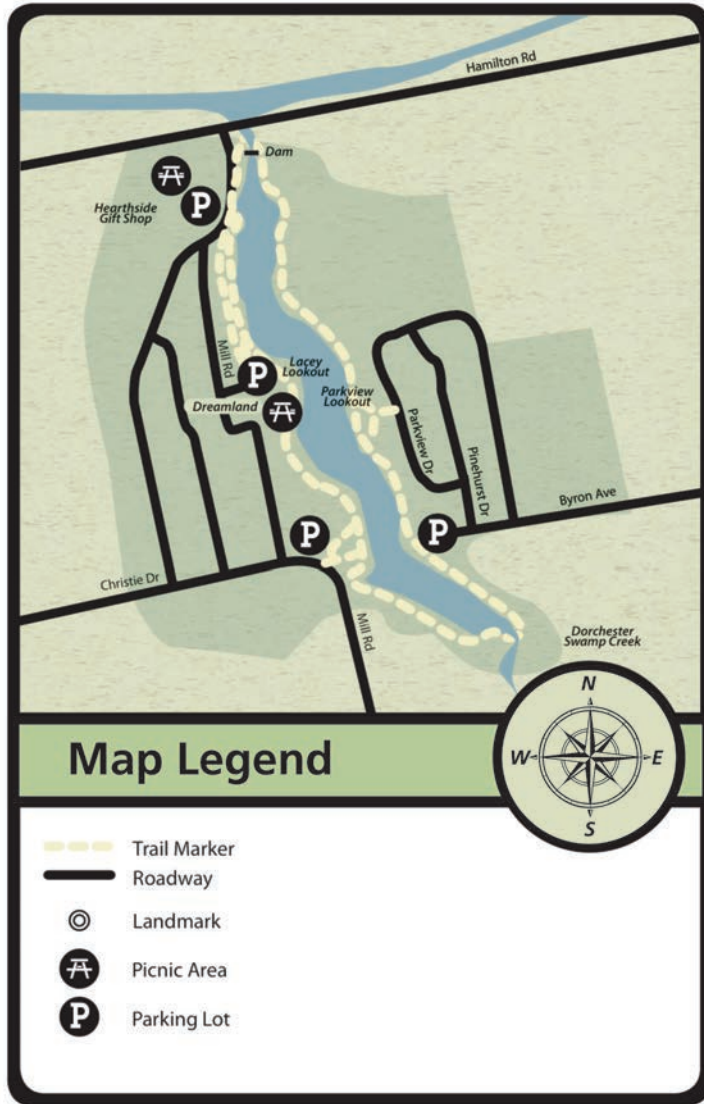
**DIRECTIONS:** Take Prince William Street (County Road 13), 4 km west of Highway 4 at Lucan.

**CONTACT:** Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, 519-235-2610

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.abca.ca/conservationareas/lucan/>

# Dorchester Mill Pond Eco Trail

Mill Road, Dorchester



The cluster of flora and fauna at the Mill Pond is a fine example of Carolinian forest right here in Dorchester. Park your car in the large parking lot off of Mill Road. Enjoy a hike around the entire perimeter of the pond along the nature trail. Stroll along natural paths, over wooden walkways, and bridges. Enjoy the panoramic view from the lookout deck on the east side or perhaps see flocks of Canada geese land on the water as you watch from the unique wooden bridge at the south end of the pond.

Evidence of a beaver dam can be seen beside the bridge. The Mill Pond is truly a unique natural area located right in the Village of Dorchester.

The pond itself is tranquil and changes from season to season providing excellent subject matter for photographers. Visitors may wish to simply enjoy the view looking south from the dam reconstructed in 2005, or enjoy a quite walk in the cool shade. The century old pond and dam provide a setting for quiet enjoyment.

The pond and surrounding area offers a diverse collection of flora and fauna. The trees, which include black cherry and white oak, offer a home to many different species of birds. Ground shrubs such as raspberry bushes and dogwood support various mammals including cottontails, raccoons, and white tail deer. The pond itself, which boasts beautiful yellow water lilies, is inhabited by water fowl, turtles, bass and even beavers - a rarity in Southwestern Ontario.

**EASY TO MODERATE TRAILS • TRAIL DISTANCE: 3.5 KM**

**DIRECTIONS:** Two parking areas are located on the east side of Mill Road off of Hamilton Road. Another parking lot is situated off of Byron Avenue.

**CONTACT:** Thames Centre, 519-268-7334 -OR- Upper Thames River Conservation Authority, 519-451-2800

**WEBSITE:** [themillpond.ca/trail](http://themillpond.ca/trail)

Please visit [www.visitmiddlesex.ca](http://www.visitmiddlesex.ca) for more information and the complete Middlesex County Trails Guide





## Nearby Active Nature Enjoyment!



**Enjoy conservation areas, trails, nature and recreation both in the Township of Lucan Biddulph and in nearby communities!**

In addition to the Lucan Conservation Area (5420 William Street), there are many other nearby conservation areas and trails for you to enjoy. Spend time in nature, enjoy the beautiful scenery, get active, and check out other spaces for habitat appreciation and reflection.

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) has nine different local conservation areas.

To view the variety of different conservation areas, please visit: [abca.ca/conservationareas](http://abca.ca/conservationareas)

### **Morrison Dam Conservation Area**

Morrison Dam Conservation Area (MDCA) is located about 20 minutes from Lucan at 71108 Morrison Line, east of Exeter. Get outside and enjoy the well maintained trails that the Morrison Dam Conservation Area has to offer. Morrison Lake (Morrison Reservoir) is one of the area's only inland lakes.

### **South Huron Trail**

The scenic, multi-use South Huron Trail is an eight-kilometre trail with two sections, one in rural South Huron and the other with an urban trailhead in Exeter. This accessible trail links MacNaughton Park in Exeter and Morrison Dam Conservation Area at 71108 Morrison Line, two kilometres east of Exeter.

### **Trail-Smart Tips**

Be sure to know what activities are permitted and what activities are prohibited. There are also conservation rules and 'Tips to Enjoy Your Visit' on our conservation areas pages. Please plan accordingly, wear proper shoes, and always bring a water and snack on your trail trip.

### **Protecting soil, water, habitat in partnership with you**

Ausable Bayfield Conservation works in partnership with the Township of Lucan Biddulph and the residents of the municipality. Working together, we help to protect life and property, watershed resources, soil health, water quality, and habitat for all living things.

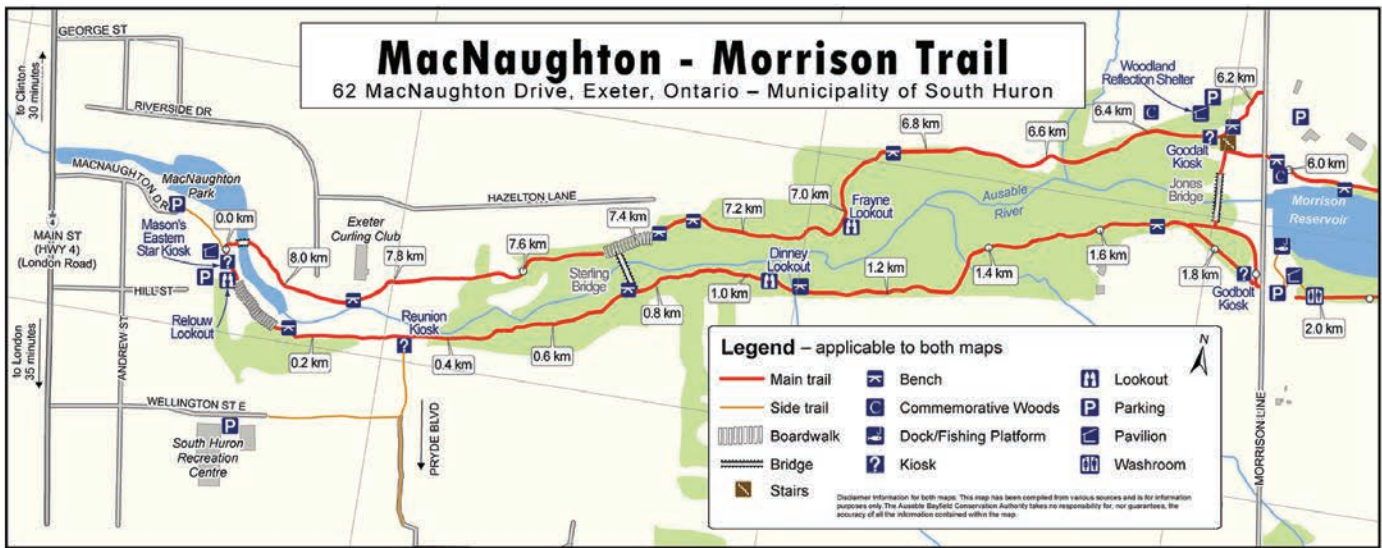
### **Tree planting**

You can buy trees and help to keep Lucan Biddulph's soil healthy, water clean, and create habitat for living things. The Ausable Bayfield Conservation has spring and fall tree order programs. To order trees, please visit: [abca.ca/forestry/treeorder](http://abca.ca/forestry/treeorder)

Another way to support permanent local tree planting, and capture carbon for the long term, is through the Carbon Footprints to Forests program. Calculate, Donate, Plant: [footprintstoforests.com](http://footprintstoforests.com)



For more information visit [www.abca.ca](http://www.abca.ca)



## Get active, enjoy nature!

Have you ever considered snowshoeing? It's a great way to be active even in winter. To find out more about the Ausable Bayfield Conservation snowshoe rentals, please visit our webpage.

## All-season activities

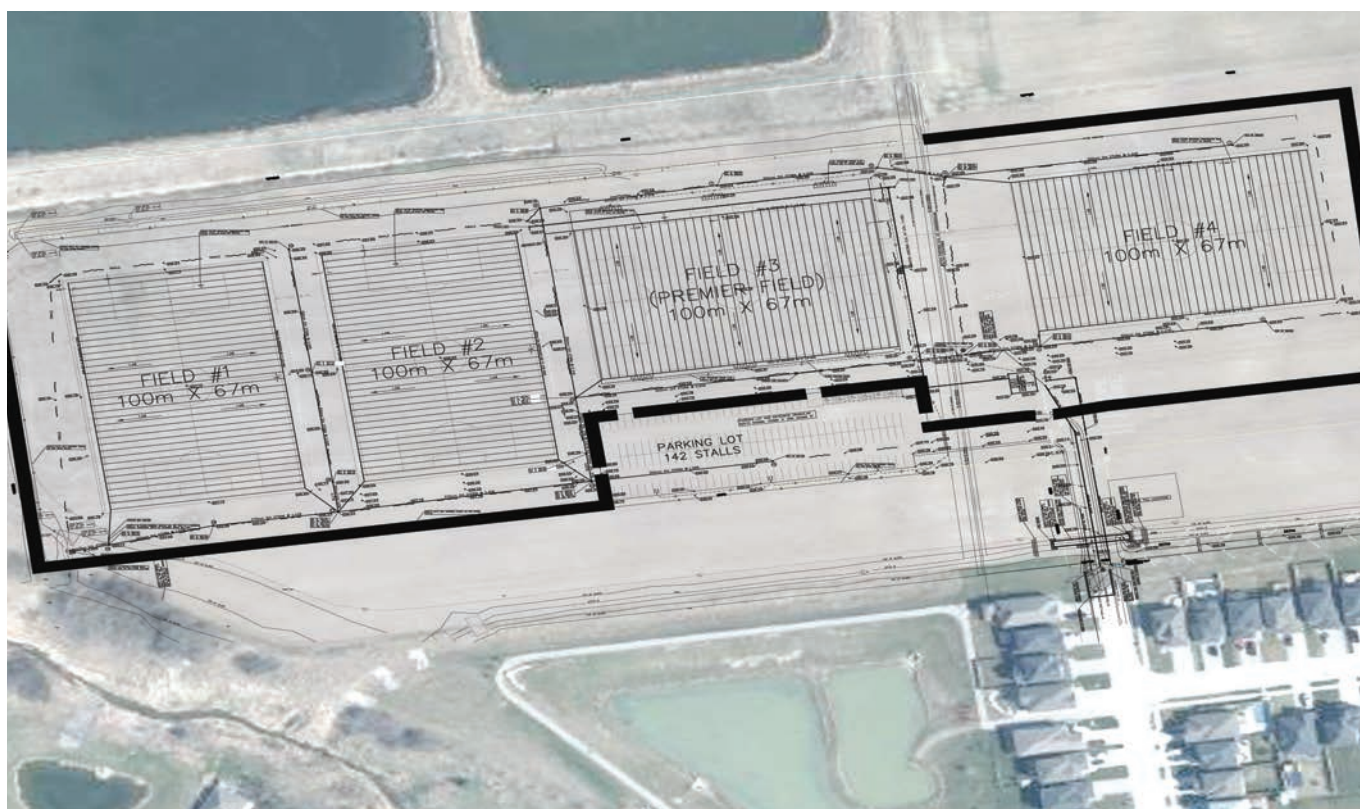
Whether it's snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the winter or bicycling in the sun, there are a variety of nature and recreation activities all year long at one of our many conservation areas. Before heading out to a trail or conservation area, be sure to check what activities are permitted at: [abca.ca/recreation/uses](http://abca.ca/recreation/uses)

***Have fun and get active... all year long!***



## The Lucan Biddulph Soccer Complex

Soccer has been listed as one of the fastest-growing sports in Canada and the Lucan Minor Soccer Association has seen a dramatic increase in enrolment. The Lucan Minor Soccer Association approached the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and Council in February of 2019 to discuss solutions for the soccer programs in Lucan Biddulph. Members advised that the Association's needs could no longer be met with the current fields as the growth has increased. In April of 2022, Council opted to invest in a 16.7 acre parcel of land adjacent to the lagoons and Campanale storm management pond to develop a new soccer complex to meet the needs of the growing community. Development on the Lucan Biddulph Soccer Complex was awarded to GHN Infrastructure Inc. The project began in the Spring of 2022 and is presently in the final stages of development.



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## Active Pass

Allows you access to all of our senior and evening exercise classes for \$35.00 a month! Registration is mandatory, please contact the arena to complete the registration process.

### Coffee and Conversation

**Date:** The last Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

**Location:** Lions Active Living Centre

**Cost:** Free

Join us for a cup of coffee and a quality presentation featuring a new guest speaker each month. Conversations and questions are encouraged at the end of the presentation.

### Wednesday Morning Social

**Date:** The first Wednesday of each month

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

**Location:** Lions Active Living Centre

**Cost:** Free

Gather in the Lions Active Living Centre to enjoy a cup of coffee with old and new friends. Bring your closest friends or come alone to meet new people!

### Adult Drop-in Gym (16+)

**Date:** Thursdays from September – June

**Time:** 5 – 7 pm

**Cost:** Free

Enjoy the gym time and gather for pick-up style sports. This is an informal program and no referees are provided.

### Seniors Shinny Hockey

**Date:** Fridays from September – April, cancelled on January 20 and February 10 and March 17

**Time:** 9 – 10 am

**Cost:** \$5.00

Informal hockey time, similar to road hockey. Bring your friends and play for an hour! There are no referees and goalies are not organized.

### VON Blood Pressure Clinic

**Date:** Each Thursday morning

**Time:** 8:45 – 10:45 am

**Location:** Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre

### No stick n' puck ice

**Date:** Mondays and Wednesdays from

September – April, cancelled on March 13 and 15

**Time:** 10 am – 12 pm

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

Informal ice time for those looking to sharpen their figure skating or power skating skills. Nets, sticks and pucks are not allowed during this time.

### Kids Drop-in Gym

**Date:** Mondays from September – June

**Time:** 4 – 6 pm

**Cost:** Free

Enjoy the open gym time and gather for the use of sports equipment and games! This is an informal program and parents are required to remain in the gym with their children.

### Senior Exercise Class

**Date:** Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 8:45 – 9:45 am

**Cost:** \$5.00 per class

All exercises and routines for the senior's exercise class are designed to improve strength, flexibility and balance. Newcomers are always welcome!

### ZUMBA

**Date:** Mondays

**Time:** 7 – 8 pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 per class

Come out and enjoy our ZUMBA class with Julie! No experience is needed and all levels are welcome. Registration for this program is mandatory, please contact the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre.

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## Mat Fit

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 per class

Enjoy a pilates-style exercise class with Julie! During this class, you will be using your body weight, bands and light weights. All levels are welcome to join! Registration for this program is mandatory, please contact the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre.

## Yoga

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** 7 – 8 pm

**Cost:** \$5.00 per class

Come experience our yoga class with Jane! Please bring a water bottle, your own mat and a light sweater. No experience is needed and all levels are welcome. Registration for this program is mandatory, please contact the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre.

## Pickleball

Our pickleball program is now a membership-style registration. For more information, please contact the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre.

## Parent, Tot and Senior Skating

**Date:** Tuesdays and Thursdays. This program runs until April.

**Time:** 10 am – 12:30 pm

**Cost:** Free

## Public Skating

**Date:** Sundays only on the following dates.

**Time:** 1:30 – 3 pm except where noted.

**Cost:** Free

January 8,

*sponsored by The HUB*

January 15,

*sponsored by The Lucan Optimist Club*

January 22

January 29

February 5

February 12,

*sponsored by The Lucan Optimist Club*

March 5,

*sponsored by The Lucan Optimist Club*

March 12

March 14, (4-5pm)

*sponsored by QUADRO Communications*

March 17, (4-5pm)

*sponsored by QUADRO Communications*

March 19,

*sponsored by The Lucan Optimist Club*

March 26

## Lucan Pool

The Lucan Pool will be open for the summer beginning on June 30th! The Lucan Pool has received many upgrades and we encourage the community to take part in all the pool has to offer. The main entrance for the pool is through the front doors of the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre. Community Centre staff will kindly direct you to the new change rooms and through the new entrance of the Lucan Pool. Public swimming, swimming lessons, and swim team will be in full swing this year. Please check [www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca](http://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca) or @LBParksandRecreation Facebook page for schedules, registration information and more.



Registration for all pool programming will open on May 1st, please visit our website to obtain all applicable forms and additional information.



For more information about programming and camps please visit our Facebook page: @LBParksandRecreation or call 519-227-4442

# Lucan 2023 Summer Day Camp

The Lucan Summer Day Camp is a successful local program that takes place at the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre. Our team works hard each year to provide campers with a safe and fun summer experience. Camp staff are caring and responsible individuals who strive to provide an inclusive and enjoyable environment to each camper. We hope to see you at camp!

**Camp Hours & Location:** Camp runs Monday to Friday from 8 am – 5 pm at the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre.

**Cost:** \$175.10 per week per child. Discounts are available for families enrolling more than one child, please note that this price is subject to change.

**Program:** We offer a safe and inclusive program to children aged 4+. Group games, crafts, sports, science experiments, baking, music and off-site local trips are just some of the activities that we enjoy. Our staff participate in each activity with the children and model participation. In addition to visiting the Lucan Library, the camp makes off-site trips to the variety of parks and playgrounds that Lucan Biddulph has to offer. Each Wednesday we also plan an additional themed day/activity in accordance with the weekly programming.

**Staff:** All staff members hold a current Standard First Aid and CPR level C certification. Staff are also required to provide a Criminal Reference Check and complete program training. Training includes Principles of Healthy Child Development (PHCD) from HIGH FIVE, fundamental movement skills, behavioural management, inclusion and program preparation.

**Registration Information:** Registration *opens April 3rd*, please visit our website to obtain all applicable forms and additional information.

Week 1, July 4 – 7

.....WELCOME WEEK

Week 2, July 10 – 14

.....UNDER THE SEA

Week 3, July 17 – 21

.....TEAM SPIRIT

Week 4, July 24 – 28

.....SUPERHEROS IN TRAINING

Week 5, July 31 – August 4

.....CHALLENGE WEEK

Week 6, August 8 – 11

.....SUPER SOAKED

Week 7, August 14 – 18

.....OUT OF THIS WORLD

Week 8, August 21 – 25

.....ALL SORTS OF FUN

Week 9, August 28 – September 21

.....BACKYARD BASH





## The *Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre*

is a hub for the community with many annual events being held at the facility.

### Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre & Arena

#### Main Hall/Gymnasium

- An ideal location for athletic programs, birthday parties, large events, weddings, Stag & Doe's, and fundraisers.
- Tables & chairs are included free of charge along with the setup.
- Hall rental rate includes the use of the kitchen, which is equipped with a large walk-in fridge, stove, dishwasher, plates, cups, and cutlery for a sit-down meal of 300+.
- Licensed bar service is available.

#### Arena

- Available for rent to host various ice activities.

#### Active Senior Room

- This is the perfect space for bridal showers, meetings, retirement parties, or birthday parties.
- Two bathrooms on site of this space with main access to the gym.
- The max capacity for this space is 200, but can comfortably seat 100.

An additional hall will be available for various events and gatherings once the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre renovation is complete. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information.



## Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre Park

- Backing on to the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre, this park offers 3 full-sized soccer fields, 2 ball diamonds, a walking track, playground equipment, tennis court, skate park, dog park and is the site of the Lucan Pool.
- This park also includes the Community Garden, which is located at the end of Community Drive.

## Lion's Market St. Park

- With newly updated playground equipment and a large pavilion space, this park is ideal for wedding receptions, baby showers and family picnics. This park is located off the main highway but is still a quiet spot to play.
- This park includes a walking trail, pavilion, playground equipment, the Scout & Guide Hall and a baseball field.

## Granton Lion's Park

- Granton Park offers a tennis court, basketball court, soccer field, baseball diamond, playground equipment, a new skate park and a pavilion with kitchen access. In the winter, the park also offers an outdoor skating rink which is maintained by the Granton Park Committee. The park is also home to the Granton Community Garden.



## Lucan Optimist Elm St. Park

- This park is on-site of the splash pad and is a popular place to be in the summer. It also includes playground equipment, a walking trail, pavilion, basketball court and baseball field.

## Spencer Ave Park

- This newly acquired park features a small walking path and pavilion with a large open green space. This park will be the home to new multi-purpose courts, construction is to begin in the spring.



To book any of the these facilities please contact Parks and Recreation Department at 519-227-4442 or email [parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca](mailto:parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca)





# Program Registration

Program fees are required upon registration.

Forms for programs and day camp are available online at [www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca](http://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca).

## Staff can be contacted via the following options:



### Email

[parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca](mailto:parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca)



### Phone

Call the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre during office hours at 519-227-4442.

After hours or on weekends please leave a message with your name, number, and reason for calling and we will return your call.



### In-person

Office hours are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Monday to Friday.



### By mail

Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre,  
263 Main Street, P.O. Box 333,  
Lucan, ON N0M 2J0



### Dropbox

There is also a secure 24 hour drop box at the Township office, 270 Main Street.



### Payment

Payment for programs/rentals is cash, cheque, debit, or Visa/Master Card credit. Payment can also be made online if your bank lists "Lucan Biddulph-Parks and Rec" as a payee.

## PerfectMind

The Township of Lucan Biddulph will be upgrading to PerfectMind Booking and Registration Software. This program will allow you to complete ice rentals, program registration, and facility bookings completely on your electronic device. Registration forms, facility contracts, and payments will all be completed on PerfectMind. This software will allow the Recreation Department to streamline inquiries, bookings, and payments. This program will launch in 2023 and will be found on the municipal website. To keep up-to-date with this process, please check our Facebook page for updates.



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### Ice

Prime/Summer .....	\$176.83 +HST
Daytime .....	\$102.09 +HST
Ticket Ice (1-4 ppl) .....	\$56.51 +HST
Floor .....	\$61.95 +HST
Seniors Shinny (per session) .....	\$5/day HST incl.
No puck, No stick drop-in (shared ice, daytime only) .....	\$10/person/hr HST incl.

### Main Hall

Fri. - Sat. (up to 450 ppl) .....	\$519.55 +HST
Fri. - Sat. (450+ ppl & festival) .....	\$656.29 +HST
Sun. - Thurs. ....	\$350.93 +HST
Hourly Rate (min 3 hrs) .....	\$72.92 +HST
Gym only – Adults per hour .....	\$54.69 +HST
Gym only – Youth per hour (under 18) .....	\$40.10 +HST
Kitchen – hourly rate .....	\$27.35 +HST
Kitchen – full day .....	\$109.38 +HST
Hall Hold (max. one day) .....	\$141.29 +HST

### Active Living Centre

Full Day Rate .....	\$250.66 +HST
Hourly Rate .....	\$56.52 +HST

### Pool

Public Swim .....	\$5.00 HST incl.
Pool Rental per hour .....	\$76.57 +HST
Swim Membership – Individual ....	\$68.36 +HST
Swim Membership – Family (2 adults, 3 youth) .....	\$149.48 +HST
Swim Lessons .....	\$67.45 +HST
Jr. Swim Team .....	\$78.39 +HST
Sr. Swim Team .....	\$100.27 +HST

### Parks

Per Game Rate .....	\$50.13 +HST
3 Day Tournament .....	\$446.64 +HST
2 Day Tournament .....	\$319.02 +HST
Pavilion – Granton (kitchen) .....	\$82.04 +HST
Pavilions – Market/Elm .....	\$54.70 +HST

### Advertising

Rink Board 4 x 8 .....	\$391.95 +HST
Zamboni .....	\$2,266.61 +HST
Ice logo .....	\$546.90 +HST
Baseball Diamond 4x8 .....	\$182.30 +HST
Snap Frame .....	\$47.57 +HST

To book any of the these facilities, or  
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