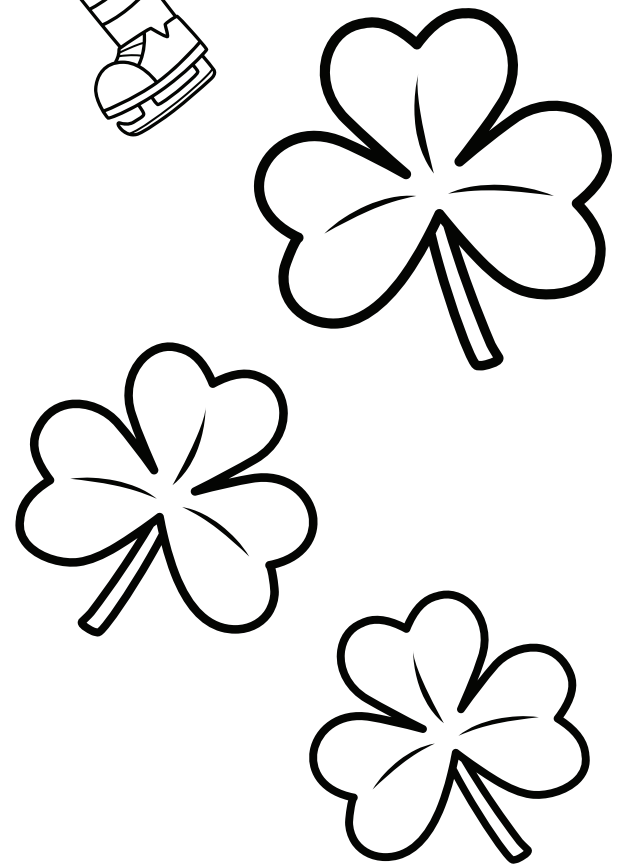


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COMMUNITY GUIDE
2026



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Township Office

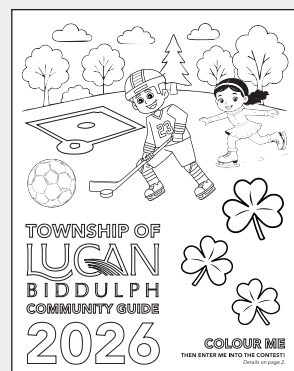
Open: Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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270 Main Street, P.O. Box 190

Lucan, ON N0M 2J0

www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca



Cover Colouring Contest

All ages welcome to participate!

Please submit completed colouring page to:

**Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre
by June 1st** to be entered to win select prizes!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of our Council and Staff I want to offer a warm welcome and happy new year to all residents, businesses, and visitors to the Township of Lucan Biddulph!

I am delighted to introduce the 2026 Lucan Biddulph Community Guide, your essential resource for everything our wonderful Township has to offer this year. As our community has grown, so has this guide!

2026 promises to be a year of continued growth, strong community spirit, and exciting milestones. We are proud of our rural heritage and the vibrant, modern life we enjoy today. Our Council remains committed to building a safe, sustainable, and prosperous community for everyone.

The strength of Lucan Biddulph lies in our people. From the dedicated volunteers who support our local sports teams and community organizations to our engaged residents who participate in municipal life, your commitment is what truly makes our Township a wonderful place to call home.

Please take the time to explore this guide. Whether you are looking for local service information or details on recreation programs, you will find it within these pages. Whether you're a long-time resident or new to the area, I encourage you to get involved, explore local amenities, and take pride in being part of our growing community.

On behalf of Council and Staff, thank you for being a part of Lucan Biddulph. We wish you and your family a healthy, happy, and successful 2026.

Cathy Burghardt-Jesson
Mayor, Lucan Biddulph



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MUNICIPAL CONTACTS

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Assistant Road Supervisor

Ryan Dukeshire

Utility Coordinator

Andrew Christie

Labourer/Equipment Operators

Blake Forron

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Director of Community Services and Facilities

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Community Service Representatives

Jorja Matthews, Sophie Sashegyi, and Camila Henao

Facility Operators:

Bill Campbell, Aaron Appleman, Isaac Ward, Paul Grosvenor, Chelsea Hay-Janke and Carter Lawrence

Fire Departments

Director of Emergency Services /Fire Chief

Ron DeBrouwer
519-614-0627

Lucan Biddulph Volunteer

Fire Department
519-227-4913
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Biddulph Blanshard Volunteer

Fire Department
519-225-2830

MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Email Billing Delivery

Be environmentally friendly and avoid postal disruptions/delays, sign up for email billing for Property Taxes and Water Bills. Complete the Sign-Up form on our website under section: Municipal Services - Billing & Payments or email our Finance Department at finance@lucanbiddulph.on.ca.

Installment Dates

Interim & final property taxes due dates:

February 27, 2026

May 29, 2026

August 31, 2026

November 30, 2026

Water Bills due dates:

January 16, 2026

April 16, 2026

July 16, 2026

October 16, 2026

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.

Commissioner of Oaths

The Township of Lucan Biddulph offers Commissioner of Oaths services at a cost of \$10 for residents of Lucan Biddulph and \$20 for non-residents. Please contact the office to schedule an appointment prior to your visit.

Burn Permits

If you require a burn permit, please refer to and read our Open Air Burning By-Law (No. 23-2017). You can locate the By-Law and submit your burn permit request on our website under section: Municipal Services – Fire Services.

Garbage & Recycling

Black Waste Bins & residential Blue Recycling Bins are picked up weekly on Fridays. NEW: Starting Tues. Jan. 6, 2026 - Red ICI Recycling Bins are picked up bi-weekly on Tuesdays. ICI = Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional properties. Please ensure bins are placed at the curb/roadside by 7 am. Only BRA wheelie bins allowed. Any changes to bin sizes or damage repairs, please contact Bluewater Recycling at 519-228-6678 or bra.org.

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 during Spring, Summer and Fall; and at Granton Park during Spring and Fall.

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

Dates will be confirmed on our website 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.

Request a Service

Have you heard about the Citizen Request Portal? It's a simple, streamlined approach to accessing your Municipal services. To request a Municipal service online or for general inquiries, please access the form on our website www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/town-hall/CitizenRequestPortal. If you are having any difficulties completing the form, you may contact our office directly.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Organizations, Clubs and Groups

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

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
519-235-2610
www.abca.ca

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

Crest Support Services
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Lucan & District Lions Club
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Lucan Community Garden
Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre
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Lucan Area Heritage & Donnelly Museum
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Ontario Early Years
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Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
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Welcome Wagon
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Faith-Based Organizations

Villages United Church
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Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Rev. Steve Greene
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St. Patrick Parish Roman Catholic Church
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stpatlucan@dol.ca

Community Bible Church
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office@communitybible.ca

Gateway Church
519-227-4877

Recreation Facilities and Parks/Businesses

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Lucan Yoga @ The Coach House
Stacey Wood, Owner
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Whole Fit
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226-378-8107

Keller Fitness
Deon Keller, Owner
info@pftm.ca

Lucan Fitness Alliance and GRIT Hockey
Tommy Caldwell
contact@lucanfit.ca

Lucan Legion Darts
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Recreation Facilities and Parks/Businesses con't

Sweat Pea Yoga & Wellness
info@sweetpeayw.ca
519-607-1519

Top Shelf Studio
a1chiro@hay.net

Senior Organizations

Lucan Senior Sunshine Club
Mary Van Geel
519-227-4316

VON Middlesex
519-930-5200

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Lucan Skating Club
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Lucan Minor Soccer
David Allen
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Lucan Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers
Alex Westman
519-227-4105

Lucan Sparks, Embers, Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers
Hellen Bulanda
519-319-8399

Lucan Biddulph Grant Programs

Community Improvement Plan

The Township has developed and implemented a number of programs and policies in support of economic development; local businesses development; main street revitalization; and balanced community building over the years. A CIP is a powerful tool authorized by Section 28 of the Planning Act to facilitate the (re)development, rehabilitation, and/or revitalization of designated areas in a municipality (known as Community Improvement Project Areas or CIPAs), supporting projects that will benefit the public realm and the general physical improvement of the area

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Beautification

Rural
Opportunity

Accessibility
for Businesses

Industrial
Stimulus


Conversion,
Expansion &
Redvelopment

Additional
Residential
Unit

Affordable
Rental
Housing Unit

Rental Housing
Retrofit Program

 <https://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/doing-business/community-improvement-plan-application>

 Ideboer@lucanbiddulph.on.ca

Neighbourhood Community Grant

2026

The Neighbourhood Community Grant supports projects that help neighbours develop connections, foster a sense of belonging, and create opportunities. Groups of two or more neighbours may apply for up to \$500 to support their idea.

Ideas:

- Meet and greet afternoon social, holiday celebration, backyard games tournament, sports tournament/games (hockey, soccer, baseball or football), tree or flower planting, movie night, neighbourhood arts appreciation (cultural, music, dance, visual etc.), arts or crafts program.

 <https://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/neighbourhood-community-grant-program>

 Ideboer@lucanbiddulph.on.ca

Municipal Election 2026

October 26 2026



Key Dates:

Nominations Open for Candidates:	May 1, 2026
Nominations Close for Candidates:	August 21, 2026 (2pm)
Advance Voting Begins:	October 19, 2026
Election Day:	October 26, 2026 (8pm closes)



Lucan Biddulph Council:

The Township of Lucan Biddulph consists of one Mayor, one Deputy Mayor and 3 Councillors that are elected to represent each of the Township's three Wards for a period of 4 years. A candidate can run for office in the ward of their choice. You do not have to live in the same ward you are running in. However, you do have to vote from the address at which you reside.

To learn more about the role of Council, the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAH) has published a document called, "The Municipal Councillor's Guide". This guide provides an overview of the many duties and challenges elected officials at the municipal level face. www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-municipal-councillors-guide.

More Information At:

<https://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/town-hall/elections>





Municipal Election 2026

October 26 2026



Municipal elections are about helping shape the future of your community. The people you vote for work together to make decisions on local issues and share your voice at the Council table. By voting, you're choosing representatives who will listen to your concerns, set priorities for the Township, and make sure Lucan Biddulph continues to be a safe, welcoming, and growing place to live. Your vote is one of the most direct ways to take part in local democracy and to help build a better Lucan Biddulph for everyone.

Voters:

Elections Ontario maintains the Permanent Register of Electors for Ontario. Check your information by visiting [RegisterToVote.ca](https://www.register-tovote.ca) or call 1-866-242-3025.

You can update your school support designation through MPAC's Online School Support Tool. Changes for the 2026 Municipal Election must be submitted before June 1, 2026. To learn more about school support, visit the MPAC website.

In order to be **eligible to vote**, you must meet the Qualifications of Electors as listed in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, s.17(2)

A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if, on voting day, he or she,

- resides in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there, or is the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- is a Canadian citizen;
- is at least 18 years old; and
- is not prohibited from voting under subsection (3) or otherwise by law.

Candidates:

Eligible candidates for municipal elections must be:

- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old
- A resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

Candidates are also required to pay a fee of \$100 (\$200 for head of council) and those running in municipalities with more than 4,000 electors are also required to obtain 25 endorsement signatures when they submit their nomination (Lucan Biddulph is requiring endorsement signatures).

The 2026 Lucan Biddulph Municipal Election will be once again be conducted through electronic and telephone voting.

More Information At:

<https://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/town-hall/elections>



AREA TRANSIT

Middlesex County Connect is an inter-community public transit service that provides connections between local municipalities within Middlesex County and links them to the hubs of London, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Southwold, Woodstock, and Ingersoll.

The service enables residents to access post-secondary institutions, employment, medical appointments, social programs, grocery stores, and to visit friends and family. It also connects with other inter-community and local transit systems, including London Transit (LTC), Railway City Transit (RCT), Sarnia Transit, and Woodstock Transit. Please note that connections are not free and must be paid for separately.

Middlesex County Connect buses operate on fixed routes and schedules. The current round-trip routes are:

Route 1: Lucan, Ilderton, Arva, London (weekdays only)

Route 2: Woodstock, Ingersoll, Putnam, Dorchester, London (weekdays only)

Route 3: Dorchester, London, St. Thomas, Southwold (Monday–Saturday)

Route 4: London, Komoka, Mt. Brydges, Strathroy, Sarnia (Monday–Sunday)

All buses are wheelchair accessible, featuring high-floor ramp access, two dedicated wheelchair spaces, and a wheelchair lift. Each bus is also equipped with a front-mounted bike rack that accommodates up to two bikes. Children aged 5 and under, support persons, and veterans ride free of charge.

The following features are currently available on Routes 1, 2, and 3 and will be made available on Route 4 in early 2026. Please check middlesex.ca/ct for updates. These features include:

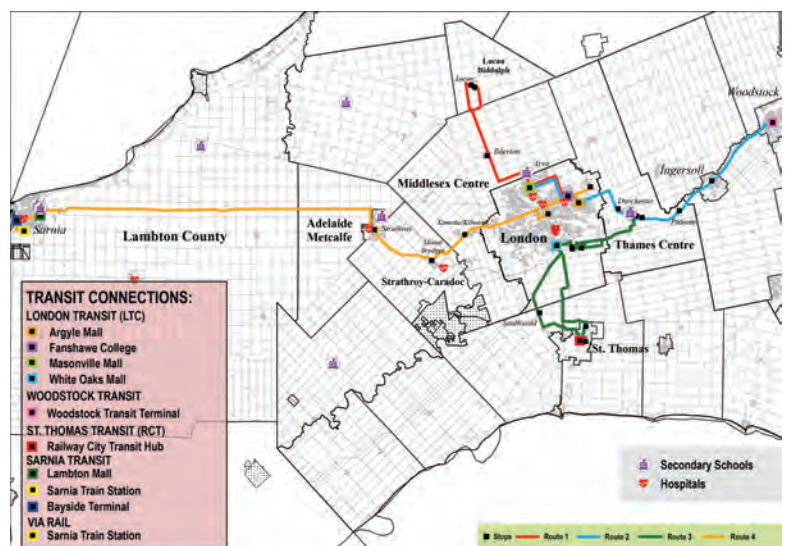
- Acceptance of credit/debit payments on board
- The Blaise Transit app, allowing riders to book trips, pre-pay fares, and track bus arrivals via smartphone
- Online trip booking at ride.blaisetransit.com
- Discounted 30-day student pass (\$160), providing unlimited rides for the duration of the pass
- Free individual and family bus passes available at libraries in Lucan, Ilderton, and Dorchester

Passengers can ride any Middlesex County Connect bus and pay cash (exact change) on board without pre-booking. However, seats are limited, and passengers who have not pre-booked may not be guaranteed a seat. For trip booking or customer service on any route, call 1-888-465-0783.

Service and routes may change. Please visit middlesex.ca/ct for the most up-to-date information.

Middlesex County Connect is funded through the provincial Ontario Transit Investment Fund (OTIF) program and by Middlesex County along with its municipal partners, including the City of London, the City of St. Thomas, and the City of Sarnia.

For more information, please visit www.middlesex.ca/ct



For more information, please visit www.middlesex.ca/ct or call customer service at 1-888-465-0783



NEW 2025 MAIN STREET BUSINESSES

LUCAN:

SERENITY WINGS HEALTH & REIKI	137 ALICE ST.
ON TABLE CAFE	163 MAIN ST.
SAPPHIRE INK	176 MAIN ST.
RENEW MEDISPA	169 MAIN ST.
REVIVE WELLNESS	169 MAIN ST.
CHUCK'S ROADHOUSE	184 MAIN ST.
JOYRIDE TATTOO	194 MAIN ST.
GOOD FOOD MARKET	269 MAIN ST.
SUBWAY	391 MAIN ST.
LUCAN CARE PHARMACY - IDA	333 MAIN ST.

GRANTON:

GRANTON COUNTRY MARKET	34432 GRANTON LINE
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NEW LOCATIONS:

THE LUCAN LOCAL	152 MAIN ST.
NOT YOUR MAMA'S CLOSET	165 MAIN ST.
THE LITTLE'S LUCAN	315 MAIN ST.
SWEET PEA FUSION STUDIO	269 MAIN ST.

LUCAN LIBRARY

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.

Programming

The Lucan Library offers a wide variety of programs and events for all ages. Join us for weekly family storytimes, monthly book clubs, as well as interesting guest speakers, creative crafts, the annual summer program, and more! Details about programs can be found on the Middlesex County Library website at library.middlesex.ca/events or visit us in branch to learn more.

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.

Community Navigator

The Community Navigators are experts 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, this is your first step. If you are a resident of Middlesex County and think the Community Navigators could help you, please reach out by email at communitynavigator@middlesex.ca or by phone at 519-434-7321 ext. 4030.



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.

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.

@MiddlesexCountyLibrary



@MXCountyLibrary



@mxcountylibrary.bsky.social



mxcountylibrary



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!

Supervisor, Leigh Robinson: lrobinson@middlesex.ca

270 Main St, Lucan | 519-227-4682 | www.library.middlesex.ca

LUCAN AREA HERITAGE / DONNELLY MUSEUM

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 for public hours May through September, Wednesday through Sunday 11 am to 4 pm. In addition to Museum visits, we also offer the Vigilante Bus Tour and our Donnelly and Wilberforce presentations where we bring the history to you! This season we will open our 360 virtual visit to the Donnelly Homestead property. We will continue to host special events, including our monthly Bingo Nights held at the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre the third Wednesday of every month at 7 pm. On Saturday, March 28th, we will be holding a live charity auction, to keep an eye on our website and social media for details as they come!

2026 will see the launch of the Lucan Biddulph Legacy project. This project will seek to collect stories, interviews, photographs, and other media and ephemera from individuals throughout the township and beyond to help achieve a more thorough understanding of our rich history.

As we continue to work at preserving the history of Lucan Biddulph, we are grateful for the continued support from the community. We continue to invite individuals to join the Lucan and Area Heritage Society as volunteers! We welcome a wide variety of skills and perspectives to help make sure that our museum continues to thrive and represent our great community.



You can keep up with the museum and all of its activities on our Facebook and Instagram pages as well as donnellymuseum.com. If you are interested in volunteering or participating in the Lucan Biddulph Legacy Project, you can reach out to us at lucanheritage@donnellymuseum.com or 519-227-0756.

171 Main St, Lucan | 519-227-0756 | lucanheritage@donnellymuseum.com | www.donnellymuseum.com

LUCAN YMCA CHILD CARE

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, 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 12 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

and **YMCA before and after school programs** at Wilberforce and St. Pat's at www.ymcaswo.ca/programs/child-care/school-age-after-care.

VOLUNTEERING

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

In addition 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.

Optimist Club of Lucan – Making a Difference for Local Youth!

The Optimist Club of Lucan is a dedicated group of community volunteers committed to creating opportunities and bright futures for young people. Our mission is simple: to inspire, empower, and support youth through programs and events that bring our community together.

From exciting traditions like the Lucan Easter Egg Hunt and Canada Day Bike Rodeo to initiatives that promote health, education, and optimism, every program we run is designed with youth in mind. And here's something you might not know - every dollar raised at the Lucan Optimist Thrift Store (188 Main Street) goes directly into funding these programs. When you shop or donate, you're helping us make a real impact!

We're always looking for enthusiastic volunteers and new members to join our team. Whether you want to give back, share your skills, or earn volunteer hours for school, there's a place for you here. Together, we can keep Lucan a vibrant, hopeful community for the next generation.

Want to get involved or learn about our events?

Visit us on Facebook: [@optimistcluboflucan](https://www.facebook.com/optimistcluboflucan) or Email: lucanoptimists@gmail.com

Lucan District Lions

For over 75 years, the Lucan District Lions Club has been a powerhouse of community service and support. With the guiding motto "We Serve," this incredible group of volunteers is dedicated to making Lucan Biddulph a better place for all.

Chances are you've been part of one of the Lions' fantastic events, from the Fish Fry & Silent Auction, St. Patrick's Day, the fun-filled Ladies Night, or exciting Summerfest. More than just good times, these events bring the community together while raising essential funds for worthwhile causes. Whether it's supporting schools, adult and youth programs, or incredible projects in Lucan Biddulph, Lions are the heart of strengthening the community. And don't forget the famous Classic Car Draw! Every ticket sold supports worthwhile programs, including making dreams come true for young people through the Shine Foundation of Canada.

With a legacy of service and a passion for helping, the Lucan District Lions Club is committed to building a brighter future for everyone in our community. Learn more about Lions and be part of something truly special!

Visit us on Facebook: [@lucanlions1](https://www.facebook.com/lucanlions1) and Instagram [@lucandistrictlionsclub](https://www.instagram.com/lucandistrictlionsclub)

LUCAN LEGION

Lucan Legion Branch 540 is a vibrant community hub with something for everyone. Join us in the lounge on Monday and Friday nights for great food, friendly faces, and a welcoming atmosphere. Monday nights also feature Open Dart Night, open to all skill levels – from beginners to seasoned players.

Our upstairs hall comes alive on the second Friday of each month with Music and Meat Draws, with proceeds proudly supporting the Ailsa Craig Food Bank. Please note that Meat Draws do not take place during June, July and August! Everyone is welcome – no membership required – so come out and enjoy a great night in the community.

Each year, our Poppy Campaign raises thousands of dollars to support veterans and their families. Stop by anytime to learn more about how these funds make a difference. The upstairs hall is also available for rent for your next event and includes access to a fully equipped kitchen and bar, if desired.

As we continue to grow our programs and events, we are always looking for volunteers. Whether you can spare a few hours occasionally or are interested in regular involvement, we would love to have you join our team.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LUCAN LEGION?



join us on Facebook for event details and reminders

All are welcome

CONTACT US:

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royalcanadianlegionbr540@gmail.com



MONDAY NIGHT OPEN DARTS



7:30pm every Monday
night in the upstairs hall

HALL RENTALS



Looking for an affordable space for your next small event? The Legion has tables, chairs, a small kitchen, washrooms, bar, big screen TVs, all in our newly painted hall. Please reach out to us by phone or email with all your rental questions.

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Monday | 5pm-9pm
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MEAT DRAW NIGHTS

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fun. 2nd Friday of every month.



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CLUBS

Lucan Skating Club

The Lucan Skating Club offers fun, safe, and skill-building skating programs for all ages and abilities. From beginner learn-to-skate programs to advanced figure skating, skaters progress at their own pace with certified coaches in a supportive environment. Whether new to the ice or developing skills, skaters build confidence and a lifelong love of skating.

Visit: www.lucanskatingclub.com

August 7 - registration opens for Fall 2026/2027 session

December 4 - registration opens for Winter 2026/2027 session

Lucan Minor Hockey

Lucan Minor Hockey provides a fun, inclusive, and development-focused hockey experience for players of all skill levels. The program emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development, and fair play in a safe and supportive environment. Registration typically opens in the May. Tryouts for girls and boys competitive teams occur in April/May. For questions, please email registration@lucanminorhockey.net.

Visit: www.lucanminorhockey.net

Lucan Irish Six

The Lucan Irish Six have been a proud part of the community for nearly 60 years. Open to players aged 17–21, the team competes in the Provincial Junior Hockey League, the largest junior league in the world, with annual tryouts held each summer. From September to March, fans can enjoy fast-paced, family-friendly home games in a modern venue, complete with themed nights, special promotions, and the Shamrock Lounge.

Visit: lucanirishsix.pjhlhn.hockeytech.com

Lucan Minor Soccer

Lucan Minor Soccer offers fun, inclusive, and development-focused soccer programs for children and youth of all skill levels. The program emphasizes skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical activity in a positive and supportive environment. With age-appropriate divisions and dedicated coaches, players build confidence, improve their soccer fundamentals, and enjoy being part of a community-based sport. Registration opens early spring.

Visit: www.lucansoccer.ca

Lucan Ilderton Minor Baseball

Lucan Ilderton Minor Baseball provides fun, skill-building baseball programs for players of all ages and abilities. The organization focuses on player development, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a positive, community-based environment. With age-appropriate divisions and dedicated coaches, players learn the fundamentals of baseball while building confidence, staying active, and enjoying the game. Registration opens at the end of January!

Visit: www.ildertonbaseball.com





ONLINE PROGRAM REGISTRATION



All summer program registration will take place online! Please make sure you create your family profile and complete all registrant information.

Steps to create your account in preparation for summer registration:

1. VISIT WWW.LUCANBIDDULPH.ON.CA
2. CLICK RENTALS & REGISTRATION TAB
3. SELECT LOG IN (TOP RIGHT CORNER)
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4. SELECT: "DON'T HAVE A LOGIN? SIGNUP"
5. COMPLETE SETUP AND LOGIN
6. CREATE YOUR FAMILY PROFILE; ADD ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

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SUMMER CAMPS

Lucan 2026 Summer Day Camps

The Lucan Summer Day Camp is a successful local program that takes place at the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre. Our team works diligently to provide campers with a safe and memorable summer experience. Camp staff are caring and responsible individuals who strive to provide an inclusive, enjoyable environment. 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: \$200 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, 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.



Week 1, June 29 – July 3
(No camp on Wednesday, July 1)
.....WELCOME WEEK

Week 2, July 6 – 10
.....TIME TRAVELLERS

Week 3, July 13 – 17
.....MERMAIDS AND PIRATES

Week 4, July 20 – 24
.....SUPERHEROES AND SECRET AGENTS

Week 5, July 27 – 31
.....COLOUR WARS

Week 6, August 4 – 7
(No camp on Monday, August 3)
.....ANIMAL PLANET

Week 7, August 10 – 14
.....CAMP OLYMPICS

Week 8, August 17 – 21
.....WATER WEEK

Week 9, August 24 – 28
.....UNDER THE SEA

Week 10, August 31 – September 4
.....SUMMER SEND-OFF

Registration Information:

Registration opens April 1st please ensure you create your account with us!

View pg. 18 for information!

LUCAN POOL

The Lucan Pool will be open for the summer beginning June 6th. Our fully heated outdoor pool provides a warm and enjoyable swimming experience all season long. With many recent upgrades, we encourage the community to take advantage of everything the pool has to offer.

The main entrance is located through the front doors of the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre, where staff will direct you to the change rooms and pool entrance. This season, we are pleased to offer daily public swimming, swimming lessons, Aquafit, Lane Swimming, Swim Team, and a wider range of drop-in swim opportunities for all ages. Schedules and registration forms can be found on our website, www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca

Registration for all pool programming opens April 15th.



Swimming Lessons

The Lucan Pool is proud to offer high-quality private and group lessons through the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life program. Lifeguard staff deliver engaging and progressive curriculum designed to build confidence, skill, and lifelong water safety.

Parent and Tot (4 months to 3 years)

A gentle, playful introduction to the water where caregivers and children learn together. Through games, songs, and guided activities, little ones build water comfort while caregivers receive helpful Water Smart® safety tips.

Preschool (3 to 5 years)

A fun and imaginative 5-level program that encourages young swimmers to explore the water with confidence. Children learn essential skills such as floating, gliding, safe entries, and beginner propulsion through interactive water play.

Swimmer (5+)

An exciting 9-level program focused on stroke development, endurance, and strong water safety habits. With plenty of in-water practice, swimmers advance from foundational skills to more refined techniques, preparing them for recreational swimming, fitness, leadership programs, and lifelong enjoyment of the water.

Private Swim Lessons

Private lessons are available for swimmers of all ages who would benefit from one-on-one support with a certified swim instructor. These personalized sessions are ideal for targeted skill development, increased comfort, or specialized learning needs.

Registration for all pool programs will now be taken online. For a smooth registration process, please ensure that you have your family account created!

View pg. 18 for additional information.

LUCAN POOL

Aquafit

A refreshing, low-impact workout focused on strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Lane Swimming

Dedicated lanes for swimmers seeking structured laps, endurance training, or a focused swim environment.

The Lucan Stingrays Swim Team

We are pleased to offer both Junior Swim Team (ages 9 and under) and Senior Swim Team (ages 10+). Swimmers will take part in coached practices, stroke improvement, fitness building, and fun team activities.

To participate in Swim Team, swimmers must be comfortable in deep water and able to swim 25-metres continuously with confidence, without the use of a flotation device.

Throughout the summer, the Swim Team offers 2–3 practices each week, helping swimmers build

confidence, technique, and endurance. The team also has four optional local swim meets held on Saturday mornings. These meets provide valuable race experience and a chance to connect with other communities, with winning swimmers receiving ribbons for their events.

Parent & Tot Drop-In Swim

A relaxed and playful time for caregivers and young children to enjoy the water together.

Adults-Only Drop-In Swim

A quiet swim period exclusively for adults looking to unwind, exercise, or enjoy the pool at their own pace.

Private Pool Rentals

The Lucan Pool is available for private rentals, ideal for birthday parties, team events, family gatherings, or special celebrations. All rentals include certified lifeguards to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. Rental fees and booking information will be available on our website.





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PROGRAMMING



Toddler Drop-in Gym (Up to 4 years old)

Date: Wednesdays until June 25th.

Time: 9 am – 11 am **Cost:** Free

Enjoy the open gym space with your little one! This program does not include an instructor.

Seniors Shinny Hockey

Date: Fridays from September – April

Time: 10 – 11 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.

Co-ed 30+ Shinny Hockey

Date: Fridays from September - April

Time: 11am - 12pm

Cost: \$5.00

Informal co-ed pick up hockey. There are no referees and goalies are not organized.

ZUMBA

Date: Mondays

Time: 7 – 8 pm **Cost:** \$5.00 per class

Come out and enjoy our ZUMBA class with Julie!

No experience needed and all levels are welcome.

Registration is mandatory, please contact the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre.

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'll be using your body weight, bands and light weights. All levels are welcome to join!

Registration 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, program runs until the end of April.

Time: 10 am – 12:30 pm **Cost:** Free

Public Skating

Date: Select Sundays

Time: 10 – 11 am. **Cost:** Free

Please visit our website for inclusive public skating dates! All ages are welcome on the provided dates.

Drop in Basketball

Open gym time to practice and scrimmage.

No program leadership provided.

Date: Wednesdays, canceled every third Wednesday of the month

Cost: \$5.00 per player

Youth (9-12yrs), 6:30 – 7:20 pm

Teens (13-16 yrs), 7:30 – 8:20 pm

Adult 17+, 8:30 – 9:20 pm

Drop in Walking Soccer, 40+

Date: Thursdays

Time: 6 – 7 pm. **Cost:** \$5.00 per player

Enjoy a low-impact, non-contact version of soccer where participants walk instead of run, have a ball height limit, and physical contact is not permitted.

MARCH BREAK CAMP

Lucan 2026 March Break Camp

March 16-20

Ages 4+

Cost: \$192

Join us for a fun-filled week of discovery and adventure as campers dive into play-based activities both indoors and outdoors! From hands-on crafts and exciting group games to themed adventures and story time, there's something to spark every child's imagination.

This week is the perfect introduction to our summer camp, designed to help new campers feel confident and comfortable while easing into the full camp experience. Whether your child is a first-time camper or a returning friend, they'll build friendships, try new activities, and create lasting memories alongside caring, experienced leaders.



Registration is now online!

Please visit pg. 18 for more information on how to create your family account.

INTERESTED IN RUNNING A PROGRAM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE?

The Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre is looking for community members and nonprofit organizations to offer ongoing programs in our facility!

If you're passionate about leading fitness classes, workshops, educational programs, or creative clubs, this is a great opportunity to share your skills and connect with the community.

Please contact us to learn more about the introductory programming rate of \$32.00 per hour.

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FACILITIES

Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre & Arena

Main Hall/Gymnasium

Looking for the perfect venue for your next big event? The Main Hall/Gymnasium is the ultimate space for everything from athletic programs and birthday parties to weddings, Stag & Doe's, and fundraisers! The best part? Tables and chairs are included at no extra charge, and we'll even handle the setup for you. The rental rate also gives you access to a kitchen – with a walk-in fridge, stove, dishwasher, and all the plates, cups, and cutlery you'll need to serve up a sit-down meal for 300+ guests.

Arena

Whether it's a hockey game, figure skating event, or even a public skate, the Arena is available for rent to create the perfect setting for all your on ice activities!

Lion's Active Living Centre

For a more intimate gathering, the Lion's Active Living Centre offers a warm, welcoming space ideal for bridal showers, meetings, retirement parties, and birthday celebrations. This room comes with two convenient bathrooms and has direct access to the main gym.

Multipurpose Hall

Introducing the Multipurpose Hall – a sleek, newly constructed venue that's just right for special events, workshops, meetings, and even bridal or baby showers! With direct access to bathrooms and a cozy setting that comfortably seats 140, this space has everything you need to make your next event a success.



Please note that all park and facility rentals must carry \$2 million liability insurance.
For convenient coverage options, visit www.duuo.ca

To book any of these facilities or parks, please visit lucanbiddulph.perfectmind.com

PARKS

Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre Park

Nestled right behind the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre, this vibrant park is the heart of outdoor recreation! Offering soccer fields, 2 baseball diamonds, a walking track, playground equipment, and even a dog park, there's something for everyone. This is also the location of our beautiful community gardens!

Lion's Market St. Park

With playground equipment and a spacious pavilion, it's the ideal spot for wedding receptions, baby showers, and family picnics. The peaceful atmosphere makes it a fantastic place for all ages to enjoy.

It's also home to a walking trail, the Scout & Guide Hall, and a baseball diamond – so whether you're in the mood for a stroll or a little friendly competition, you'll find plenty to do.

Granton Lion's Park

Granton Park is packed with activities for all ages! With a pavilion, tennis court, pickleball lines, basketball court, soccer field, baseball diamond, playground equipment, and even a new skate park, there's no shortage of fun. Plus, the park is home to the Granton Community Garden, where green thumbs can thrive!

Lucan Optimist Elm St. Park

If you love summer fun, you'll want to visit Lucan Optimist Elm St. Park. This popular park is home to the splash pad, making it the ultimate spot for sunny days! It also features playground equipment, a walking trail, a pavilion, a basketball court, a pump track, a skate park, and a baseball field, so there's never a dull moment.

Spencer Ave Park

The newly acquired Spencer Ave Park is a hidden gem, offering a peaceful walking path and a spacious pavilion perfect for relaxing or hosting a gathering. The park also boasts a large open green space and is home to new multi-purpose courts and a new playground!

Public access to Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) is now available at several recreation parks in our community! These life saving devices can be found in SaveStations at the new Lucan Soccer Complex, Lucan Baseball Park, Elm Street Park, and inside our Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre. The SaveStations provide quick and easy public access to AEDs during a cardiac emergency. We encourage residents and visitors to familiarize themselves with these locations and help keep our parks safe!



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TRAIL GUIDE INFORMATION

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Trail:

Lucan Conservation Area

Located at: 5420 Prince William St., Lucan

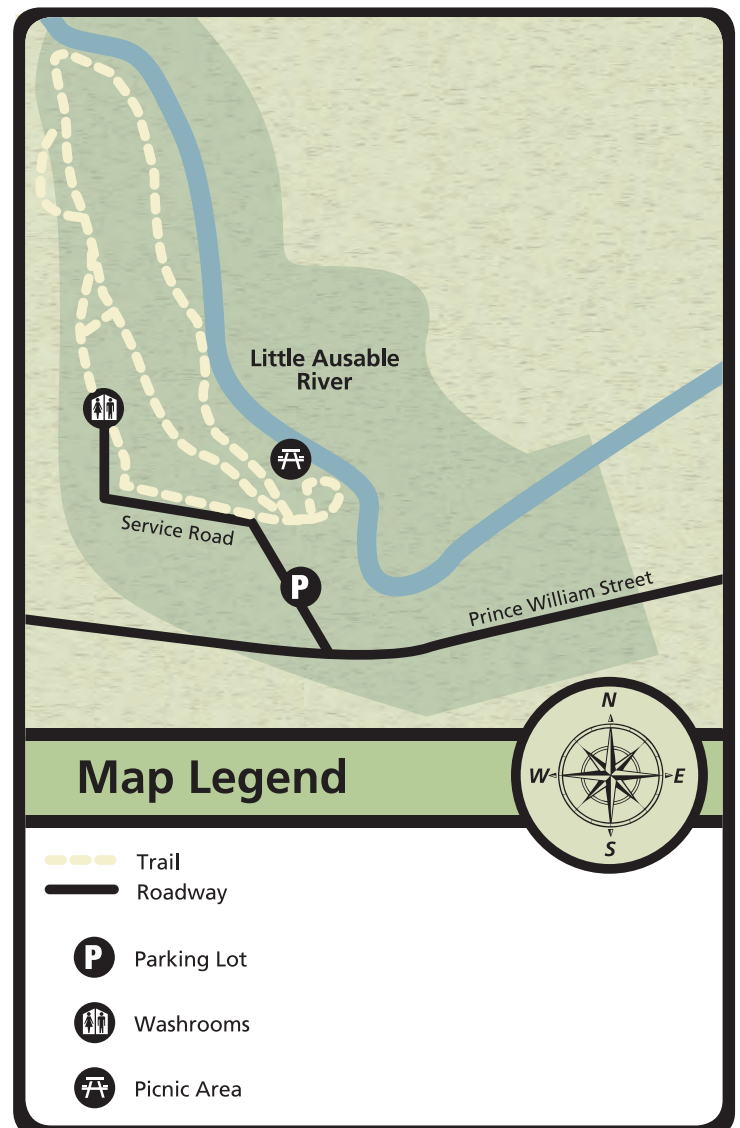
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Lucan Conservation Area is an eight-acre property adjacent to the Little Ausable River in the McGillivray Ward of North Middlesex. Half of the property is floodplain and the remainder is a rolling upland hardwood forest.

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.
- 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/>

Please visit www.visitmiddlesex.ca for more information and the complete Middlesex County Trails Guide

RENTAL RATES: 2026

NOTE: HST included on rental fees unless otherwise indicated. Prices in effect April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027

Ice

Prime (hourly rate)	\$212.00
Summer (hourly rate)	\$239.00
Daytime	\$128.00
Ticket Ice (1-4 ppl)	\$71.00
Floor (hourly rate)	\$79.00

Main Hall

Fri. - Sat. (up to 450 ppl)	\$642.00
Fri. - Sat. (450+ ppl & festival)	\$811.00
Sun. - Thurs.	\$433.00
Hourly Rate (min 3 hrs)	\$90.00
Gym only – Adults per hour	\$67.00
Gym only – Youth per hour (under 18)	\$50.00
Kitchen – hourly rate	\$34.00
Kitchen – full day	\$135.00
Hall Hold (max. one day)	\$250.00

Multi-Purpose Hall

Full Day Rate	\$371.00
Hourly Rate	\$75.00

Active Living Centre

Full Day Rate	\$309.00
Hourly Rate	\$70.00

Lions Den

Full Day Rate	\$309.00
Hourly Rate	\$70.00

Parks

Pavilion – Granton (kitchen)	\$101.00
Pavilions – Market/Elm	\$68.00

Advertising

Rink Board 4 x 8	\$484.00
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Public skating is a great way to promote your business and support the community!

Offerings range from Sunday morning public skating to special holiday times!

Get your spot by contacting:
parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca

To book any of these facilities:
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To inquire about advertising, please contact the
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519-227-4442
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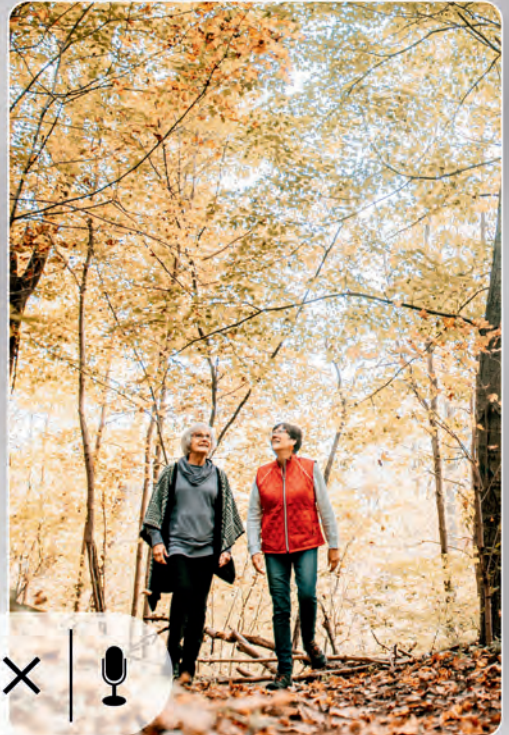
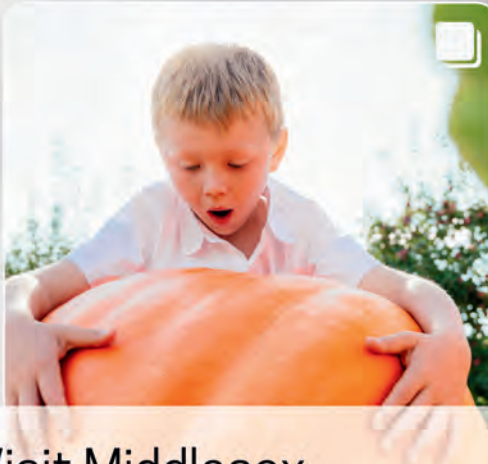


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