



Municipality of
Dutton Dunwich

September 1, 2023

[Our Municipal Services](#)

Dutton Dunwich Economic Development

"Strengthening our Municipality through Creation, Partnership and Community"

**GETTING
IT DONE**
IN DUTTON-DUNWICH

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Promoting Fire Safety and Prevention



Provincial Program Supported Locally

“Saved by the Beep” is an initiative of the Ontario Fire Marshall to try and ensure that all buildings are equipped with working smoke detectors. The Dutton Dunwich Fire Department will be taking part in the provincewide program which encourages everyone to check their smoke alarms on Thursday, September 28th, 2023.

There were 133 fire fatalities in Ontario in 2022 with the leading contributing factor being no-working smoke alarms. “It’s the cheapest way to protect your family,” stated Dutton Dunwich Fire Chief Colin Shewell.

From 7-9 pm on September 28th, the fire trucks will be out, driving around the community.

The life of a smoke alarm is 10 years, with carbon monoxide detectors lasting 5-7 years before needing to be replaced. Smoke alarms should be located on every level of your home with a carbon monoxide detector near bedrooms.

Fire Prevention Week will be held from October 8th to 14th. The fire department will be holding an open house on Tuesday, October 10th where the need for smoke alarms will be discussed. This year’s slogan is “Cooking Safety Starts with You. Pay attention to fire prevention.”

The DDFD responds to an average of 100 calls per year. The 25-member department is made up of volunteers who are required to have the same certifications as a full time fireman.

Spotlight on Business



Meeting a Community Need

Started as a home-based business in December 2022, Kato MacDonald now has a storefront location where customers can access his services. Located within The Village Crier on Main Street in Dutton, MacDroid Technologies offers a wide range of cell phone, tablet and computer repairs and support. Basically, “technical support for any electronic device” is Kato’s mainstay.

As the name suggests, support for both iPhone/Apple products as well as android phones is available.

Free quotes are available for diagnostic services. For example, if your computer is running slow, he will offer advice on whether it can be serviced or would need to be upgraded. It is suggested that students check their equipment now to ensure everything is running optimally before school starts.

House calls are also offered. Currently appointments are needed for service, but people can call from 8 am to 9 pm to access MacDroid Technologies, or drop off their items at the store during business hours.

For more information call or text 226-448-8248 or check him out on Facebook.

Tourism, Culture & Community

Community Calendar

**Dutton Cruise Inn - Last Wednesday
of every month
Wednesday, September 27, 2023
5-8 pm**

*Note Currie Road closed during car show
Door prizes 50/50 draw Food

For more information contact Paul Daniel 226-237-3757 or Greg Bogart 226-678-6075

WALLACETOWN FAIR 2023

Fair

SEPT 29, 30 & OCT 1

ESCAPE ROOMS

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD TRUCKS

ADMIT ONE

ADMIT ONE

7:30 AMBASSADOR CONTEST



FRIDAY 8 PM

FMX THRILL SHOW



SATURDAY 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL



SATURDAY 7 PM

OFF THE ROCK
GREAT BIG SEA TRIBUTE BAND



SUNDAY 1 PM

SUNDAY

1:30 PM - DEMO DERBY
Amateur & Pros

PARKING FREE ON GROUNDS

FREE FACE PAINTING
BALLOON TWISTING
AND MUCH MORE

ADVANCE TICKET SALE OUTLETS

Daily admission
Ages 6 - 12 - \$5.00
12 & Up - \$10
5 & under - Free

- Tall Tales Cafe Wallacetown
- Highland IDA Pharmacy Dutton
- Ross & Co West Lorne
- Elgin Travel & Cruises St. Thomas

Presale Ride Passes \$25
Weekend Passes
Ages 6-12 - \$10
12 & up - \$25



Scan here to go directly to our website

www.wallacetownfair.ca

just 30 minutes west of London



Mythical, Magical and all things Fantastical!

Come to the Wallacetown Fair!

This year's fair is sure to be a crowd pleaser with a full lineup of events and activities for people of all ages. This year's theme is "Mythical, Magical and all things Fantastical."

Highlights include the Ambassador Contest and fair dance featuring the band Bender, on Friday night. Saturday includes cattle competitions, the motocross thrill show, baby show, pet show and tractor pull. On Sunday you can check out the sheep show, and always popular demolition derby.

Other attractions include the escape room trailer and tent (Saturday) and listen to the Great Big Sea tribute band, Off the Rock (Sunday).

For the full list of events and attractions check out the website at www.wallacetownfair.ca

Ride all day bracelets are now available in presale



Dutton Dunwich Economic Development Committee (EDC) is preparing a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) for the Downtown Core. A CIP will help revitalize the area, including public and private spaces.

[Community Improvement Plan - Municipality of Dutton Dunwich](#)

We need your input! Please fill out the survey.



What is a CIP?

A Community Improvement Plan (CIP) is a policy tool used by municipalities to facilitate the redevelopment, rehabilitation, and/or revitalization of selected areas in a municipality. They typically address key issues such as main street upgrades, tourism site redevelopment, accessibility or affordable housing provision within a priority area, known as a Community Improvement Project Area (CIPA).

A CIP is a strategy that guides redevelopment and improvements within a defined area of need. To achieve the

[Click here to learn more](#)

strategy, CIPs allow a municipality to take actions such as:

- Identify changes needed to land use planning policy, zoning, other by-laws and practices;
- Acquire, rehabilitate, and dispose of land;
- Provide grants and loans to property owners that would otherwise be unavailable; and,
- Direct investments made to infrastructure and public space.



A vibrant autumn forest scene with trees displaying rich red, orange, and yellow foliage. A path leads through the trees, and the ground is covered in fallen leaves. The scene is framed by a thin black border.

AUTUMN IS HERE MARKET

Saturday, September 23rd

DUTTON ARTISAN & FARMERS MARKET

Dutton Dunwich Community Centre

1 Scotland Street, Dutton

10am-2pm

Victorian Painting Workshop

For beginners to intermediate
levels ages 14+

\$40 per person prepaid

- 13th August & 10th September, 2023
- 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- Limit of 12
- Preregister on our website
www.backuspagehouse.ca/events/
- 29424 Lakeview Line, South of Wallacetown
519-762-3072

The logo for Backus-Page House Museum features the name "BACKUS-PAGE" in a bold, serif font, with "HOUSE MUSEUM" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. The text is flanked by decorative scrollwork.



CRINAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CORN HOLE *Tournament*



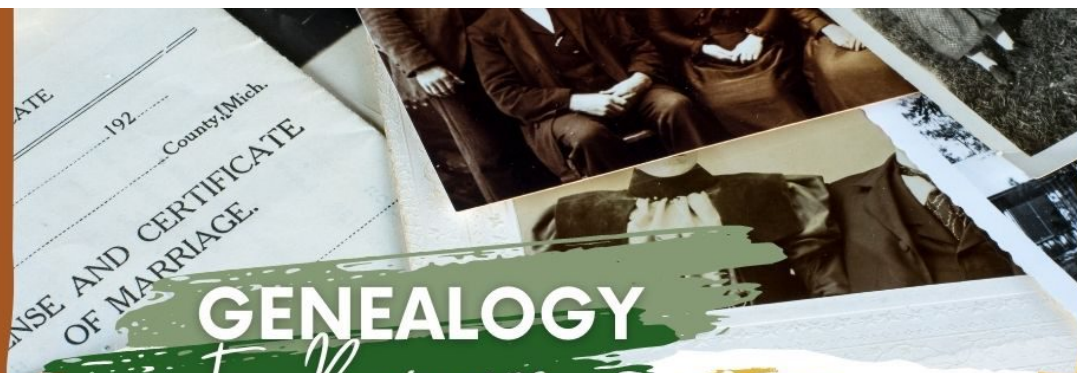
SEPTEMBER 9

**\$50/TEAM
(2 PEOPLE)**

10:45am registration

- Refreshments available
- All proceeds to support the Crinan Community Centre
- **To register: email/text Delany 519-871-0395 or delanyleitch@gmail.com by September 2**

13568 DUNBOROUGH ROAD, WEST ELGIN



GENEALOGY

For Beginners

LEARN FAMILY RESEARCH BASICS



Presentation

20 minutes on the basics of genealogy with a volunteer from the West Elgin Genealogical & Historical Committee. What forms to use. How to properly fill them out. Citing sources. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.



Research assistance

Volunteers from the West Elgin Genealogical & Historical Committee are available to help you research online using Ancestry. Bring your current information with you.



Resources

Take home a flash drive with fillable forms and resources already loaded for you to continue your pursuit of ancestors.

**Saturday,
September 9
10:00am -
1:00pm**

**West Lorne Library
160 A Main Street
West Lorne**

**Register at
519-768-1150
westlornelib@elgin.ca**

**West Elgin
Genealogical &
Historical Committee**

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HERITAGE FARM SHOW



SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD

**Join us Labour Day
Weekend for antique
tractors, live music,
food, demonstrations,
local artisans, tours
of the Museum and
Agricultural Centre,
Kid's Zone, and more!**

**29424 LAKEVIEW LINE,
SOUTH OF WALLACETOWN**

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Elgin / St. Thomas
SBEC

SMALL
BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE
CENTRE

taste



BRIDGES
TO BETTER BUSINESS

small business awards

celebrating together, building bridges between businesses and community

ELGIN COUNTY RAILWAY MUSEUM

OCT 5
5 PM



*featuring Comedian and Food Lover
James Cunningham*

local food showcase

*An incredible opportunity to taste
your way across Elgin County and
St. Thomas - featuring 25+ local
food and beverage options*



Libro
CREDIT UNION



SBECINNOVATION.CA/BRIDGES

75\$ INCLUDES FOOD SHOWCASE
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

buy tickets





[Our Next EDC Committee Meeting](#)

Monday, September 18, 2023 5:00pm - 7:00 pm

Salus Mutual

RSVP by September 15 if you wish to attend.

[Click here to RSVP to attend a meeting](#)

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Economic Development Committee

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