

Teeswater Community Calendar

September 2021 (150th Edition)

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Teeswater Lawn Bowling Club

Contact: [Rosemary Benninger](#)

We have finally started lawn bowling. On a hot August Tuesday evening, the lawn bowls came out and 14 players played a game. It will be shortened season, but if all goes well, we will be bowling well into September.

The offer is still there to come and join us - no equipment required. Come and enjoy this sport, no matter what your age.



Teeswater Agricultural Society

At time of writing we were all busy planning and organizing our Teeswater Fair. We are really hoping for nice weather for our Outdoor Fair; and that everyone comes out and participates and enjoys the Events!

Due to Covid-19, we were unable to hold an Ambassador Program for our 2021 Fair. Jasmin Schiestel and Elyse Ireland; our 2019-2021 Ambassadors have agreed to help us with this year's Fair, at which time their reign will end. Stay tuned for updates regarding the Ambassador Program.

The 2021 Teeswater Fair Baby Show went virtual and was a HUGE SUCCESS! We were not able to hold the baby show "Face to Face", but that didn't stop our local cuties. We were so happy with the number of little ones whom registered for our baby show. Like other years, the contest was open to

A promotional graphic for the "Before & After SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM (TEESWATER) 2021-2022". The background is yellow and features a blue backpack with a "Municipality of South Bruce" logo, a red apple, and various school supplies like pencils, a ruler, and a clock. The text asks "Are You REGISTERED?" and provides the website "Visit: www.southbruce.ca".

babies 0-36 months. This year, parents were asked to submit a photo of their child. Judges reviewed the photos and selected winners based on a variety of categories. Each participant received a certificate. Watch for next month's Community Calendar for the list of winners!

Also been busy planning our 3RD ANNUAL DRIVE THRU BBQ CHICKEN DINNER!

Save the Date: Friday September 17th, at the Agri Curl from 5-7pm, \$20.00 for 1/2 Chicken Dinner This fundraiser will be done with Covid restrictions in place, and our committee is planning to speed up the pickup line so your family can enjoy this great dinner. Vehicles will enter at North Gate and drive around track to Agri Curl Building.

This year we are partnering with Tim Horton's and will offer the SMILE COOKIE for your dessert. This will support our students with the school breakfast program in Huron Perth. Together we can put smiles on many, many faces! Thank You in advance for your support.

Our Teeswater 4H Beef Club would like to thank Huron Bay Co-op for allowing them to hold their bottle drive fundraiser at their Ace Hardware location.

Our August Cash Calendar Winners are:
Friday August 6, \$25; Darlene McCall, Teeswater
Friday August 13, \$25; Lloyd Dwinnel, Teeswater
Friday August 20, \$25; Matt Collins, Teeswater
Last 2 draws of August will be made Friday night at the Fair

Continue being Safe Everyone
Board of Managers of the TAS
Brent McKague, President
Wendy McKague, Vice President

Five Star Quilters Guild

President: Bev Berndt

The Five Star Quilters Guild will have their first meeting of the new guild year on Wednesday **September 29, 2021** at the Teeswater Complex Hall at 9:30 am.

If we are unable to meet in person on this date, a zoom meeting will take place with the membership being notified a week before the meeting.

Please note the meeting date is not the usual fourth Wednesday of the month.

You can contact the guild by email at 5starquiltguild@gmail.com



**CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES
MADE IN SOUTH BRUCE!**

South Bruce Tourism Committee wants to see all the fun you had in South Bruce this summer!

Send in your photos to southbrucetourism@hotmail.com with a caption and location of the picture by **September 30th, 2021** for a chance to WIN \$40 Gift Basket

*Photos submitted may be used on social media

VOTE
for your favourite photo submitted at www.visitsouthbruce.ca from Oct 1-15th, 2021

Most votes WINS \$40 Gift Basket

Did You Knowby Ron Hill

My little story this month will delve into our history of a little more than two hundred years ago. In 1812 battles were being fought between France and Britain on the continent of Europe. Napoleon controlled France and was seeking to control or conquer all of Europe. You have heard of the great Battles of Trafalgar and Waterloo and of the heroics of Lord Nelson and the Duke of Wellington.

But while the major war was being fought in Europe, a secondary one was being fought in North America between the British Colony of Canada and the newly formed country of the United States. The U.S.A had gained independence from England after the American Revolution of 1775 - 1783. They were siding with Napoleon and hoping to make Canada the fourteenth state of the U.S.A.

In order to attack Canada, American forces concentrated on Upper Canada (Ontario) rather than Lower Canada (Quebec). The American Navy had gained control of Lake Ontario and their forces did their attacking mainly at Niagara or across the Detroit River at present day Windsor.

So this is where the subject of my story this month comes into the picture. In June 1813, the American forces moved in the Queenston area along the Niagara River. They were planning a surprise attack on the British Forces. The officers of the U.S. forces often moved into homes of local

inhabitants for food or lodging as they journeyed along. At any rate, several were spending the night at the home of James Secord on June 21, 1813. James Secord had been wounded in the Battle of Queenston Heights which was where Sir Isaac Brock, the British commander was killed in 1812.

James Secord and his wife Laura had been United Empire Loyalists, who had moved to Canada after the American Revolution. They certainly didn't want to furnish the Americans with food and shelter. But the officers forced Laura to get their meals and serve them dinner. Their conversation at the dinner was unguarded and they talked about the planned attack the next day or so on Beaver Dams.

When the Americans left the next day from the Secord house, Laura realized that somehow she had to warn the British Troops. The story goes that she set out walking through about 30 km. of forest to warn the British commander Lt. James Fitzgibbon about the upcoming attack. You can imagine what an untracked forest would be like in 1813. She found her way to a camp of Mohawk warriors who guided her the rest of the way to Lt. Fitzgibbon.

Her information on the American plan to launch a surprise attack gave the British and Mohawk allies time to prepare. When the Americans attacked, it was no surprise and they were soundly defeated.

As you know, Napoleon lost the war. The Americans were unsuccessful in North America. It also marked the last time Canada and the States took up arms against each other. That is a really wonderful result of it all.

Laura's efforts were not immediately recognized. Her husband died in 1841. She spent many years of living in poverty. In 1860, when the Prince of Wales was visiting Canada and Laura was 85 years old, he heard of her deed. He awarded her 100 pounds (British currency). She passed away in 1868 at 93 years of age.

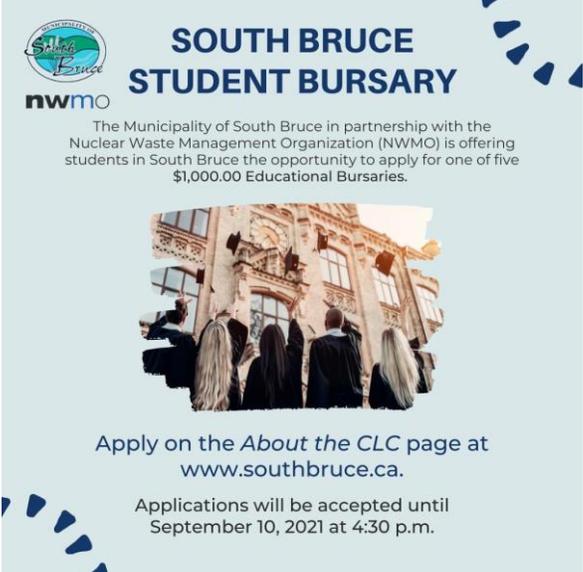
In 1913 on the centennial of her walk, Frank O'Connor founded Laura Secord Chocolates. By 1970, the company was the largest candy retailer in Canada. To most Canadians, the name of Laura Secord is associated with chocolates and not her valorous walk through the wilderness.

Teeswater Culross Horticultural Society

The first meeting of Teeswater-Culross Horticultural Society will be September 13, 2021 at 7 pm at the Teeswater Town Hall. Public Health protocol will be followed! Face masks will be required. I will be glad to see everyone.

Bev Berndt President 519 392-6664 or rbberndt@wightman.ca

Municipality of South Bruce



The Municipality of South Bruce in partnership with the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) is offering students in South Bruce the opportunity to apply for one of five \$1,000.00 Educational Bursaries.

Apply on the *About the CLC* page at www.southbruce.ca.

Applications will be accepted until September 10, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Teeswater-Culross Tread-a-Thon and BBQ Fundraiser



Pictured L to R: Wightman VP Customer Acquisition, Cameron Green, TC Pool

Supervisor Rachael Hogg and Mayor Robert Buckle

The Teeswater-Culross Swimming Pool held their annual Tread-a-Thon and BBQ Fundraiser on August 9, 2021. This event is held each year to raise funds to purchase new equipment and supplies for the pool.

With your support, they were able to raise \$1,900.00 including a generous donation from Wightman Telecom of \$500.00! These funds will be used to purchase new junior and senior kick boards, rescue packs, and equipment for the aqua fit classes at the Teeswater-Culross pool.



The Municipality of South Bruce's NextGenNetwork – a new monthly event geared towards the next generation of South Bruce leaders – held a successful community cleanup in the villages of Mildmay and Teeswater back in August, with nearly 30 community members helping to pick up litter across both downtowns.

“It was fantastic to have dozens of community members come together as neighbours to make a small difference by participating in this event” said Annie Leppington, Development Student with the Municipality of South Bruce.

Leppington has been helping organize the monthly events over the course of her summer position in South Bruce.

“We encourage more people to join us at these monthly events, as they create a welcoming environment to engage, share ideas, and build up South Bruce positively,” she added.

The monthly #NextGenNetwork events have been taking place since April, with the cleanup being the first in-person activity. Past events included a virtual trivia night and a mini-workshop with GHD Limited as part of the Willingness Study.

The #NextGenNetwork concept was created as a result of the 2021 South Bruce Youth Engagement Strategy Report, which aims “to see youth fully engage, informed and thriving in their community of South Bruce.” The Report, which was created with input from young residents, also included several strategic actions for the Municipality, including “to host and support family and community initiatives”, and “to connect with youth and provide the support and information they need to create the future they want for themselves.” A small group of engaged



young residents volunteer their time to coordinate these events and come up with ideas, and are supported by Municipal staff.

Any South Bruce resident under the age of 30 who wants to receive updates or participate can contact:

Steve Travale, Communications/Public Relations
Officer South Bruce Nuclear Exploration Team
Municipality of South Bruce
stravale@southbruce.ca 519-901-3959

Red Hat Ladies - T's H2O Lilies



"Queen" Lorraine Riley
519-392-6088

September - the fall season begins but will our gatherings start? "Queen" Lorraine sends greetings to all, but let's be cautious! Will a 4th wave come? Being we are all so "young and healthy", let's keep it that way!

At the time of sending this, things are beginning to open up, so there could be a chance we meet in September, but no date set as yet. Meanwhile, keep that red hat dusted off and be ready to go.

The Red Hat Ladies send condolences to the family of Virginia Kieffer, a former Red Hat Lady who passed away on July 17th. Virginia enjoyed attending the meetings and joining in on the fun.

Teeswater & Salem United Church

Contact for a minister: 519-392-6815
Contact for church hall bookings: 519-392-6489

Everyone welcome

Starting regular Sunday services at Teeswater and Salem -- All services at 10:00 AM

Teeswater United Church starting
September 12 - Minister Rev. Bonnie Mair
September 19 - Special service with Diane Eaton and Jim along with Rev. Bonnie Holliday
September 26 - Rev. Bonnie Mair
October services at Salem

Teeswater United Church Women

Contact: Sharon A. McDonald

*"Tomorrow is always fresh, with no mistakes in it."
Lucy Maud Montgomery*

Yes, it is "tomorrow" and September is a new month. Let's pray that this "tomorrow" will bring no mistakes.

With the lifting of public health restrictions, Teeswater United Church will hold a church service on September 12th at 10:00 am.

If things continue opening up, Teeswater and Salem United Churches will begin holding services alternate months.

With that said, the UCW will plan to hold an in-person meeting at TUC on October 12th. Looking forward to being together again. Stay safe.

Sacred Heart Church, Teeswater

Fr. Paul Edmondstone
Parish Office 392-6935
Email: manderson@hamiltondiocese.com
Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Church

Culross and Teeswater Cemetery

The Culross and Teeswater Cemetery Board thank you for the donations that are being received. These donations help with the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations may be given at any time and tax receipts are issued. Meanwhile during these Covid-19 times, the cemetery remains open for family and friends to visit with current Public Health regulations in effect. Please abide by the regulations. The annual Decoration Day Service will return in 2022.

The Culross and Teeswater Cemetery Board
Dave McDonald, chairman

Sacred Heart CWL News

Sacred Heart CWL
President, Jean Culliton

Immaculate Conception, Formosa

Fr. Paul Edmondstone
Parish Office 367-5341
Email: manderson@hamiltondiocese.com
Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Church
<https://formasaparish.ca>



Knox Presbyterian Church

Minister Rev. Owen Kim @ 519-507-9876
Contact: Wanda Inglis @ 519-392-8768
We are planning to re-open the Church for regular services beginning Sunday September 5th at 10 am Session and Board of Managers will have the proper protocols in place for those attending. Renovation project has been completed. A complete cleaning of the Church will happen over the next couple weeks. *We will be reaching out for some volunteers to help with this!*

Kinlough Presbyterian Church

Minister: Rev. Owen Kim 519-507-9876
Contact: Bruce Bushell 519-395-3472

McIntosh & Mildmay United Churches

McIntosh contacts:
Dave Mawhinney 519-392-6710
Deanne Dickson 519-335-3748

Belmore Presbyterian Church

Contacts: Rev. Carel Grundlingh 226-222-0051
carel.grundlingh@gmail.com

Rev. Larry Skinner 519-492-0081
larryskinner@cyg.net

Abe Versteeg 519-327-8578

Belmore Community Events

Contact phone numbers:
Belmore News - Kim Harris: 519-327-8063 or 519-889-0326 email: belmorerentals@gmail.com
Hall/Meeting Room (Kim) ... 519-327-8063

Belmore Arena Board receives Community Well-Being funding to support renovations

BELMORE, ON – Directors of the Belmore Arena Board, members of the Municipality of South Bruce Council, and staff from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) met at the Belmore Community Centre for a formal cheque presentation, to acknowledge the Community Well-Being funding that Council allocated to support the renovation efforts at the Community Centre.

The Belmore Arena Board requested support from the Municipality in a letter to Council in early June, citing the challenges with their fundraising efforts given the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. They noted that thousands of dollars have been lost with the inability to host large events throughout the year such as the Maple Syrup Festival, wing nights, and weddings.

At the June 22nd Council meeting, councillors voted unanimously to contribute \$20,000 from the Community Well-Being funding in support of the request.

“Council recognizes the dedication of the volunteers in Belmore who work to keep the Centre operating and serving the community, which is why we were glad to support their renovation efforts,” said Councillor Mark Goetz, who also serves on the Belmore Arena Board. “We also appreciate that Community Well-Being funding provided by the NWMO gives us the discretion to support projects that we know are important to our residents.”



Pictured are (L-R) Jeremy Underwood, Chair of the Belmore Arena Board, Mark Goetz, Councillor at the Municipality of South Bruce, Tareq Al-Zabet,

Site Director-Southern Ontario at the Nuclear Waste Management Organization, and Christine Inglis, of the Belmore Arena Board Fundraising Committee.

Formosa Info on Community Organizations and Meeting Places

As the pandemic is hopefully dying down, Formosa organizations are coming alive.

We in Formosa, just as all the Teeswater Community Calendar readers, are ready to get things back to normal. Municipal properties can now host 50% capacity with Covid rules to be observed. As of today, Aug. 10, as I am forwarding this info the new numbers for Covid are again climbing. By the time you receive the September Community Calendar, who knows what numbers will be reported, so do check out events to make sure they are still on. Please help out by observing the Covid rules, wear your mask, keep your distance, and wash your hands and DO get your vaccines... .. Joan M. Borho

**DRIVE-THRU
FISH FRY**
(PREPARED BY BRUSSELS LEGION)

Sunday, September 12, 2021
5:00pm - 7:30pm
(Pickup times available each half hour beginning at 5pm)
Belmore Community Centre
\$20/meal - advance tickets only

Two pieces of freshly battered fish with fries, tartar sauce, coleslaw, and dessert

Ticket Information

CHRIS INGLIS - TEXT/CALL - 519-807-8475
ROSE WEBER - TEXT/CALL - 519-881-7651
JENNA GRAHAM - EMAIL - jweber11@hotmail.com
SONYA GRAHAM - CALL - 519-335-3360
KATHY VANENGEN - CALL - 519-357-6410
THE WORKSHOP (WINGHAM) - DROP-IN STORE HOURS
519-357-4503

Formosa Immaculate Conception Parish ..

Weekend Masses – 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday. Covid rules apply. Parish Office 519-367-5341; website www.formosaparish.ca; Email pedmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com Facebook Page Immaculate Conception Church; Pastor – Rev. Fr. Paul Edmondstone

Formosa Catholic Women's League ..

The Formosa Catholic Women's League has their meeting every first Tuesday of the month from September to December and from March until June. Father says Mass for the living and deceased members of the league at 7 p.m. at the church, and our meeting follows directly after at the Formosa Hall. We will keep you updated about future meetings regarding any Covid restrictions. During the pandemic we have been communicating through emails, phone calls and also delivering a monthly CWL newsletter to the members who don't have access to email.

Our league prays, plans, and works together for God and Canada. We also add in lots of fun and socializing. We warmly welcome new members. If interested in joining or coming to a meeting to learn more, please contact:

President Marlene Voisin 519-367-2634 or fmvoisin@wightman.ca

Formosa District Lions Club ..

Since this dreaded pandemic reared its ugly head the Formosa Lions have been meeting by Zoom twice a month. Our fundraisers have been put on hold except for the Lions Lottery. August Lottery draw awarded lucky winners as follows: Vincent Bower, Brussels; Mark Grubb, Formosa; Shirley Troupe, Arva; Marlene Voisin, Formosa; and Bonny and Bruce Fischer,



Howick Mutual Insurance gave a \$5000.00 donation to Belmore Community Centre to go toward arena renovations. In the picture are Tammy Hickling VP of Operations, Steve Wright, Director, Kyra Wright, Treasurer of Belmore Chamber of Commerce, and Kevin Inglis, President and CEO of Howick Mutual Insurance.

The Belmore Community Centre is planning to do renovations of the dressing rooms as well as upgrades to lobby and booth. Many thanks to Howick Mutual for their donation.

Formosa. The Formosa Lottery runs from December to November. Five \$40 winners are drawn each month and at the final draw in November a total of \$2,920 is up for grabs. Our community is slowly immersing from the COVID cocoon and with that our Formosa Lions Club is making plans for our annual fundraisers and fun filled activities that will support our many charities and community works. Do watch for upcoming events in the Community Calendar and the newspapers. When we get the OK from the province, the health board and the municipality to host such events we will be eager to let you know. Please plan to support the Formosa Lions. President Jim Batte 519-392-8282 or jbatte@wightman.ca

Formosa Lions Park .. To book the beautiful Park check out the Lions web-site: www.formosalions.ca The Lions Park has 25 trailer spots with water and hydro. The 40 ft x 80 ft pavilion is great for family gatherings and weddings. There is also a kitchen and bar area and a separate building with washrooms. Detailed rental prices and availability are included on the web-site For more info contact Peter Evans 519-367-3492 or peter@formosalions.ca

Formosa Swans .. We have scheduled our SWANS meeting for Monday September 6, 2021 at the Formosa Hall – covid restrictions permitting. We will be sending out a flyer to let people know about our new club. Lioness Clubs are no longer recognized internationally and therefore we formed a new club. Our executive remains the same for this year. In the fall we are planning to continue making the delicious and most popular fruit cake and gumdrop cake. President Mary Nichols – 519-367-2785 or mnichols0803@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Aid Society .. The St. Joseph's Aid Society was established on March 6, 1887 to provide insurance for men who became ill and to provide financial aid toward the funeral of a deceased member. The sick benefit was discontinued in 1985. A funeral benefit continues to be paid to families of its members. The Society holds four meetings annually. In the past, a few social events have been held during the year and hopefully that will resume once the pandemic is over. President Jason Wagg: Secretary Earl Spitzig

Pickleball in Formosa .. Pickleball is back on board in the upstairs of the Formosa Community

Centre after a long shut-down because of Covid 19. Our schedule is the same as before. Anyone can play who is 14 years of age and older. We play on: Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Thursday nights from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All are welcome. Check the South Bruce Pickleball schedule for any cancellations or for information call .. Contact person Kathy Benninger - 519-367-2722.

Formosa Country Christmas .. (FCC) Mark your calendar. The best Christmas show in southern Grey and Bruce Counties will take place in Formosa beginning each evening at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 2 to Sunday, December 5. This drive-thru family event will feature displays with thousands of lights throughout the village and the chain-saw carved, larger than life Nativity Scene and the breathtaking North Pole. FCC recently held a Christmas in July "Giveaway" with a winner chosen from their Facebook Page and their Instagram Page. Val S. Kerr of Walkerton and Julie Turnbull Cronin of Mildmay each won a \$100 gift certificate from Formosa TNT General Store compliments of Formosa Country Christmas. Do visit their Facebook and Instagram pages to keep an eye on what is happening. FCC chair Carl Zettel – 519-367-5686 or cmzettel@wightman.ca

Formosa Library .. The Formosa Library is open 6 days a week from Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday and Holidays. We have adult and children's books, puzzles, games, movies, CD'S and DVD's available. Donations of any of those used items are most welcome. (Before displaying to the public, donated items will be put away for 72 hours.) There is no charge - just enjoy. Covid rules in effect, must sign in, wear a mask and social distance. Contact person Shirley Kuntz – 519-367-5969 or Kuntzide@wightman.ca

Formosa Community Centre .. The Hall can now be booked for events, with 50% capacity in attendance. Covid rules will apply with masking, distancing and handwashing in effect. If covid restrictions change, those changes will be in effect. Do check that out when booking the Hall. Contact person for booking Hall Sherryl Wilson 519-901-0013 or fcc@southbruce.ca

Formosa Homecoming .. Formosians will be "Coming back to their roots" in 2022. As Jenna Graham mentioned in last month's Teeswater

Community Calendar, the celebrating will begin on September 24, 2021 starting at 5 p.m. in the Lions Park. There is a sheltered pavilion, so the event will go rain or shine. A barbeque will kick things off. It will be the perfect opportunity to meet the Formosa Homecoming committee, explore ways to get involved, and check out some Formosa Homecoming swag, while enjoying burgers, hotdogs, fries and beverages. For more information check out their web-site www.formosahomecoming.com or have a look at their Facebook page or email Formosa.homecoming@gmail.com. Chair Tim Borho 519-392-6052 or ttborho@wightman.ca



Formosa Homecoming Update

The excitement is starting to brew as the Formosa Homecoming is one year away! The Formosa Homecoming Committee is busy planning a fun-filled, Bavarian-themed weekend for the whole family to enjoy on **July 29th – August 1st, 2022.**

We welcome you follow us closely throughout this next year of planning by checking out our website (www.formosahomecoming.com), Facebook page (Formosa Homecoming 2022), and Instagram page (@formosa.homecoming).

Don't want to wait until 2022 to go "Back to your Roots" in Formosa?

The Formosa Homecoming Committee is throwing a "**Formosa Homecoming Kick-off BBQ**" on **Friday, September 24, 2021** starting at 5 pm at the Formosa Lions Park. Bring the family to enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, and beverages. It will be a great opportunity to meet the Formosa Homecoming Committee, explore ways to get involved, be the first to check out some Formosa Homecoming swag, and build up the excitement for the year ahead!

If you have any questions, you can contact us at formosa.homecoming@gmail.com!