

# ***Teeswater Community Calendar***

## ***July 2021 (148th Edition)***

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## **Teeswater Lawn Bowling Club**

Contact: Rosemary Benninger

It is that time of year when lawn bowling usually is in full swing. However, the pandemic and Public Health regulations had put a "hold" on such sports. At the time of writing this, the regulations seem to be losing, but Club members have not been able to meet. Will this sport "open up"? Stay tuned. Meanwhile, our thanks to Bob T. for keeping the greens in shape, ready for an opening.

## **Five Star Quilters Guild**

President: Pat Townsend

Our Zoom Meetings have been a Great Success!! Elections for the new Executive were held and everyone looks forward to their new positions. See everyone in September! You can contact the guild by email at [5starquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:5starquiltguild@gmail.com)

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## **In Appreciation**

A sincere "**Thank you**" to all who sent congratulatory messages for my 90th birthday. All thoughts and actions are truly appreciated and will be remembered for many years. A special "Thank you" to our family for arranging a dinner and a time of fellowship in the garage.

Thanks again, Joyce MacDonald.

## **Teeswater Agricultural Society**

Winners of the Agricultural Society/South Bruce Fire Rescue (Teeswater Station) Calendar Draws:  
May 14<sup>th</sup> - \$25 Jeff & Paula Robbins, Teeswater  
DONATED BACK  
May 21<sup>st</sup> - \$25, JD & Angie Cormack, Paisley  
May 28<sup>th</sup> - \$100, Jay Marston, Wingham  
June 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25, Jordine/Andrew Van Winden, Kitchener  
June 11<sup>th</sup> - \$25, Shane Letteau, Teeswater  
June 18<sup>th</sup> - \$25, Luke McDonald, Teeswater  
Father's Day Sunday June 20 - \$50, Vicki & Glen Hanley, Paisley  
June 25<sup>th</sup> - \$100, Dave Mclean, Teeswater

If you haven't already booked your Drive Thru Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner; don't delay any longer...only 300 tickets being sold! Call any of the four contacts on Ad Flyer to book you time slot for Friday July 16th; 5:00/5:30/6:00/6:30 and make payment arrangements of \$18.00/meal.

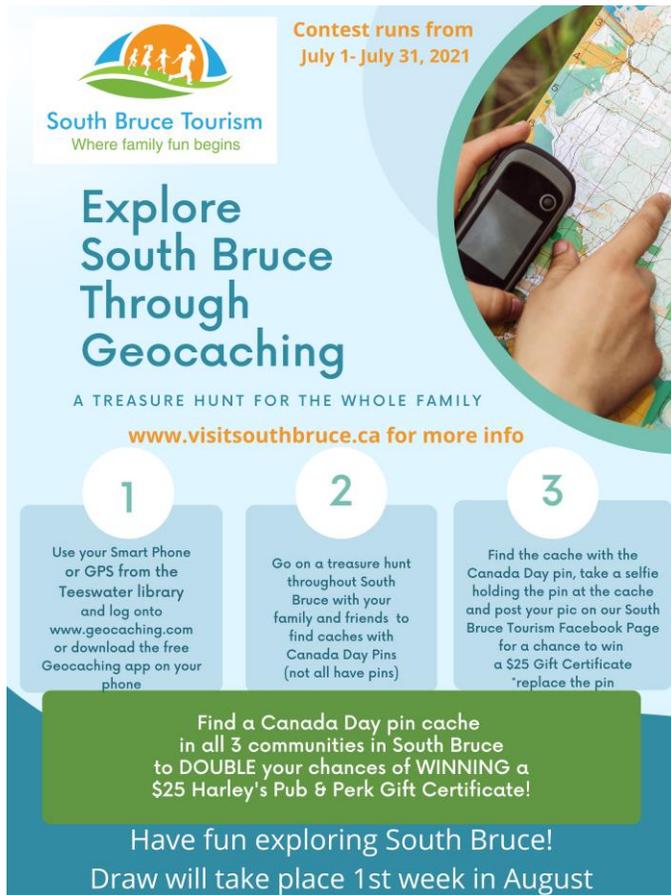
The next big question on everybody's mind....IS THERE GOING TO BE A FAIR THIS YEAR??? We know one thing for sure Take out/Drive thru Wings is definitely on! Our Fair Board and Executives are putting some plans into place and working with our Provincial Association, OAAS; as to what we can safely and confidently do to Host what we have all come to love the 4th weekend in August...The Teeswater Fair!

We will be reaching out more than ever to our Community of great Volunteers for ideas/help as we organize events on a short timeline. Keep updated on our Teeswater Fair Facebook Page.

We are so very excited and extremely proud to have our very own, Hon. Lisa Thompson as Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Lisa Thompson will take over leading the Agriculture,

food, and rural portfolio in Ontario. This announcement was made Friday June 18th. We as an Agricultural Society are truly fortunate to have a person of Lisa's expertise in this area of Ministry; supporting and working for our Rural Area.

Continue to be Safe Everyone!  
Board Member of the TAS  
Brent McKague, President  
Wendy McKague, Vice President



The poster features the South Bruce Tourism logo at the top left, with the tagline "Where family fun begins". To the right, it states "Contest runs from July 1- July 31, 2021". The main title is "Explore South Bruce Through Geocaching", followed by the subtitle "A TREASURE HUNT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY". A central image shows a hand pointing at a map on a smartphone. Below this, three numbered steps are listed: 1. Use your Smart Phone or GPS from the Teeswater library and log onto www.geocaching.com or download the free Geocaching app on your phone. 2. Go on a treasure hunt throughout South Bruce with your family and friends to find caches with Canada Day Pins (not all have pins). 3. Find the cache with the Canada Day pin, take a selfie holding the pin at the cache and post your pic on our South Bruce Tourism Facebook Page for a chance to win a \$25 Gift Certificate \*replace the pin. A green banner at the bottom of the steps says "Find a Canada Day pin cache in all 3 communities in South Bruce to DOUBLE your chances of WINNING a \$25 Harley's Pub & Perk Gift Certificate!". At the very bottom, it says "Have fun exploring South Bruce! Draw will take place 1st week in August".

## Did You Know .....by Ron Hill

In reading the April 29th edition of the "Town Crier", I noted an article which indicated the price of single family homes had increased about 33% to 45% since the year 2020. It made me think back to the price of some of the great land purchases a long time ago.

My first thought was on the value of "Louisiana Purchase" which occurred in 1814. After General Wolfe captured Quebec in 1759, England gained control of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec and Ontario land masses. But the French explorer LaSalle had explored the Mississippi and the French had staked a colony at New Orleans. All this land remained with France.

In 1814 Napoleon, the leader of France was at war with most of Europe. He was running low on money so he sold this land to the American Colonies (U.S.A.) for \$14,000,000. It was called the "Louisiana Purchase" and included all of the land drained by the Mississippi River and its tributaries. Today that would be 20 to 25 American states. Up until now, the States or the Thirteen Colonies as it was known by consisted of land along the eastern shore of the Atlantic only. The \$14,000,000 would be the price of 9 or 10 Culross farms in today's prices.

Another purchase, also by the USA occurred in 1867. At this point in time land along the Pacific coast was being haggled for. Fur trading was still the major activity in the area. Rivalry between the Hudson's Bay Co. and the American companies was quite strong. For a time, the Hudson's Bay Co. controlled all the land between California and the Russian territory of Alaska. The British Colony of British Columbia had its boundaries set in the south but not in the north of the province.

But on July 1st, 1867, the Americans purchased Alaska from the Russians for \$7,000,000. So, on the same day Canada became a country the state of Alaska became American territory.

The last big purchase I'll mention took place in 1869. Canada became a country in 1867. It consisted then of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. Ontario and Quebec were still known as Upper and Lower Canada. The first prime minister, Sir John A. MacDonald did a remarkable job, I think in the next few years.

He persuaded Manitoba to join the country in 1870 and in 1871; the territory of British Columbia was also persuaded. Part of the deal was to construct a railroad over a ten year period to connect it with the rest of Canada. In 1873, he persuaded P.E.I to become the third Atlantic province.

It was in 1869, however when MacDonald made a big deal. He persuaded Great Britain and The Hudson's Bay Company (H.B.C) to sell their land to Canada. The H.B.C had been in existence for 200 years. It sold the land to Canada for \$300,000 English pounds or about \$1,300,000 in that era. This included all of the land drained by the rivers flowing into Hudson Bay. The major river is the Saskatchewan which has its beginnings in the Rocky Mountains and flows eastward in Hudson Bay. It also included all the land in present day Northern Ontario and Quebec. In 1906, this western territory entered

Canada under the name of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Although MacDonal was defeated in the 1873 election, he returned as prime minster and saw the completion of the railroad in November 1885.

So the greater part of North America is owned by the U.S.A and Canada. When you think of the purchase price for a lot of it compared to today's prices, the amounts are simply awesome.

## **Sacred Heart School**

As we close down the most unique and sometimes challenging year at Sacred Heart, we have a few staff announcements items to share as the summer approaches.

Mr. McLean, our principal for 4 of the past 5 years, has been transferred to another Sacred Heart- This one happens to be in Mildmay so at least he is still in the Municipality of South Bruce. We thank him for being a part of Sacred Heart, Teeswater and wish him blessings at his new school.

In his place is Mrs. Leslie Boerkamp who is coming to our school community from Mary Immaculate in Chepstow. Welcome to Sacred Heart, Mrs. Boerkamp! You will love it here.

In September, we welcome back Mrs. Laura Uhrig who is back in Kindergarten after a maternity leave, as well as Mrs. Megan Fry who will be teaching grade 7/8. Mrs. Fry was at Sacred Heart for a year in 2016-17 before moving to St Anthony's in Kincardine.

We say goodbye and good luck to Ms. McBride and Mr. Ballagh and thank them for being an integral part of the Sacred Heart community. You will be missed.

If your family feels the need for any mental health support no matter how small, please go to this page for resources and to connect with personnel who can assist.

[https://www.bgcdsb.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1101062&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1373855](https://www.bgcdsb.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1101062&type=d&pREC_ID=1373855)

Wishing staff, students and the entire Teeswater/South Bruce community a safe and happy summer. We know better times are almost here! Take care and God Bless.

## **Teeswater Harriers**

The track of the Teeswater Agricultural Fairgrounds from the north gate heading east, the road around the track and ball diamonds makes a one-kilometre course. Five kilometres at an easy pace is a good interval-type workout if you stop and rest for two minutes (or longer!) at the end of each leg.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic we have necessarily suspended club runs and group training, though a few of us are still running daily, out in the country and around town. We look forward to a time when we can run together and enter races again, maybe later this year! You can find more information on our website at <https://www.libris.ca/harriers>.

The Teeswater Harriers Running Club (THRC) was established in 2016 to provide support and a forum for runners in the Teeswater area. Some of us run for enjoyment and fitness; other members are interested in entering races and competing. We range in age from twelve to seventy-five. The club embraces all kinds of running, from sprints and hill-running to marathons, and ultra-marathons. Anyone can join. Membership for all runners is free.

## **Teeswater Culross Horticultural Society**

I want to say thanks to everyone who came out on June 5, 2021 to clean the flower beds and plant. Also thank you to Colleen and Rosemary for watering the flowers.

We are looking at cleaning out some old shrubs and splitting up some of the flowers in fall from around the Teeswater Hall.

Horticulture would like to thank the Ace Hardware for their donation toward our flowers.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY T's H<sub>2</sub>O Lilies.

## Teeswater Agricultural Society

Continue to Stay Safe Everyone!  
 Board Members of the TAS  
 Brent McKague, President  
 TAS Email: [teeswaterfair@gmail.com](mailto:teeswaterfair@gmail.com)

### Teeswater Agricultural Society -- Drive Thru -- Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner

Friday July 16, 2021

Pick up between 5-7 pm. \$18./meal  
 To preorder call:

Wendy McKague 357-6564, Jean Culliton 392-8947, Marjan Ireland 530-9057, Doreen McGlynn 357-1430

Bev Berndt President 519 392-6664 or [rbberndt@wightman.ca](mailto:rbberndt@wightman.ca)

## Red Hat Ladies - T's H<sub>2</sub>O Lilies

"Queen" Lorraine Riley  
 519-392-6088

*Happy anniversary to us,  
 Happy anniversary to us,  
 Happy anniversary T's H<sub>2</sub>O Lilies,  
 Happy Anniversary to us.*



Yes, July is the 17th anniversary of the Red Hat Ladies called the T's H<sub>2</sub>O Lilies. Founding organizers are "Queen" Lorraine Riley and her "Lady-in-waiting" Joyce Dwinnell. This fun loving group of ladies has shared many good (and some sad) times together. The numbers have varied over the years, but the fun and fellowship has not changed.

Will the Public Health regulations allow us to party? That is the question as our meetings have not occurred for over a year now. A July get-together would be great but it is a wait and see situation. (Remember, we do not meet in August.) So, here is looking forward to September. Surely by July 2022, the meetings have started again and we can have an anniversary party next July. Meanwhile continue to stay safe and get vaccinated.

## Wingham Hospital Auxiliary

The Wingham Hospital Auxiliary is going to be part of Wingham's town wide yard sale on Saturday, June 19th in the yard of the Doris Taylor at 734 Josephine St., Wingham. Members are donating one to two items for the sale. Doris will continue having a yard sale throughout the summer so donations will continue to be accepted over the summer.

The Auxiliary will use the proceeds from the sale to supply chemo hats for the Wingham Hospital Cancer Clinic.

## Teeswater & Salem United Church

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

No regular Sunday services at present

## Teeswater United Church Women

Contact: Sharon A. McDonald

The months of July and August, the UCW takes time off from monthly meetings. However, this year 2020 to 2021, there have been no monthly meetings at all. But a monthly letter has been sent

out to UCW members. Let us pray that health and a sense of normality will return by September and our fellowship together may resume. God's blessings are always present. Stay safe.

## **Sacred Heart Church, Teeswater**

Fr. Paul Edmondstone

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Facebook Page: Immaculate Conception Church

July is usually hot and a time for relaxing. It is also the time when crops planted in the spring are maturing and growing. Just as the crops are dependent upon summer rains not only to grow but to survive so our spiritual development is dependent upon our frequenting the sacraments and receiving the Blood of Christ. In the Catholic Church, the month of July is dedicated to **the Precious Blood of Jesus**

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

July's longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel (hopefully). But, whether we travel or not, like the missionary, St. Junipero Serra (July 1), we preach to others — by our conduct, our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating St. Maria Goretti, the young martyr for purity (July 6), and “preaching” Christ to everyone we meet.

The summer Readings of Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been, with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain

us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

Pope Francis announced the establishment of a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at his Sunday Angelus in January of this year. The chosen day for the yearly celebration is the fourth Sunday of July, as it coincides with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

During his presentation, Pope Francis reminded us about grandparents: “Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on.”

Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life, sees the yearly event as “a gift to the whole church” since it stresses the importance of the pastoral care of the elderly as “a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community.” Many of our elderly live alone and are often lonely; this is our chance to let them know they matter to the Church and the community.

We pray all grandparents and the elderly, that through the care and love of family, friends and our Church community, they will come to know that God is with them always.

On June 30, Sacred Heart Church, Teeswater and Immaculate Conception Church, Formosa welcomed our new Pastor, Fr. Paul Edmondstone who comes to us from St. Ann Parish, Ancaster, where he was the Associate Pastor for the last year. Fr. Anderson was assigned to St. Mary of the Purification Church in Mount Forest and its missions in St. Thomas, Harriston and St. Peter, Aytton. We thank Fr. Anderson for his faithful and loving service to his parishioners here and may God continue to richly bless and watch over him in his new Parish. We look forward to getting to know Fr. Edmondstone and showing him our South Bruce hospitality!

Provincial Covid lockdowns once again thwarted our attempts to celebrate our Sacraments in June. Before his departure, Father Anderson was able to celebrate First Communion for both churches and as per direction from our Diocese; our

Confirmations will be re-scheduled for the fall of 2021.

As we start our summer months,  
Take time to claim your strengths; they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. Amen.

## **Sacred Heart CWL News**

Sacred Heart CWL  
President, Jean Culliton

Our League takes our summer break from meetings but we are still a group of women who care for each other and this has been especially needed during this past one and one half years of the difficult, stressful times some of our friends and neighbours have endured. Right at this time, we are out of Shutdown, starting to reopen, seeing friends after a long absence. Be kind, courteous and helpful to those you meet, a smile or helpful gesture means the world to someone in need.

Our Swiss Chalet Chicken Drive Thru Dinner was a success. We hope you enjoyed the meal, but most of all, we appreciate your support.

Thank you,  
Enjoy the summer, take care and stay safe.

President, Jean Culliton

**Immaculate Conception, Formosa**

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**Knox Presbyterian Church**

Minister Rev. Owen Kim @ 519-507-9876  
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There are no in person services at this time. Sunday Services are available online each week. We are anticipating re-opening for regular services in September, of course depending on what the COVID restrictions/protocols are.

Rev. Owen and family will be on vacation July 24 thru to August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank You to all the children in our community who participated in the Act of Kindness Project. We had 75 flower pots that were delivered to children for painting. On Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> we were able to schedule times for the families to plant flowers in the colorful pots and deliver them to homes throughout Teeswater.

We had fun organizing the project and the children had fun painting, planting and sharing their project! What started as a hope of being able to get enough interest to complete 30 flower pots grew and grew to a total of 75. Thank you again to all the families who participated!

## **Kinlough Presbyterian Church**

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## **McIntosh & Mildmay United Churches**

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## ***Belmore Community Events***

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Hall/Meeting Room (Kim) ... 519-327-8063  
Curling ..... 519-335-3360

## **Knights of Columbus, Wingham**

Thank you all who supported our Knights of  
Columbus Roast Beef Take Out Dinner on Friday,  
June 11<sup>th</sup> in Wingham. All proceeds will go to Wes  
for Youth Online. More details of our event will be in  
the next newsletter.

Thank you to our sponsors for the meal: Tiffin  
Funeral Home, The Kueneman Team Real Estate  
and Bernie McGlynn Lumber.

-Lucas McGlynn

## ***Formosa Info on Community Organizations and Meeting Places***

Events held at Municipal Properties in Formosa  
have been cancelled until further notice, due to the  
corona virus. That would include events at the  
Formosa Parks, Formosa Community Centre,  
Formosa Recreation Centre.

### **Contacts for Formosa Organizations:**

Formosa Lions Park ... Peter Evans 519-367-3492  
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