

2024



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Township OF
LUCAN BIDDULPH
COMMUNITY GUIDE



Township Office

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a *Message* from the Mayor

It is with great pleasure that we can present the 2024 Annual Community Guide. This guide contains an easy reference for the many community programming and events available in Lucan Biddulph. We know how important it is to participate in communal activities, it is integral to keeping us all healthy and connected. It is also a resource featuring valuable information regarding municipal services and contacts throughout the community. I do hope that you have been able to tour and enjoy our newly renovated Lucan Biddulph Memorial Community Centre. The revitalization of the heart of our community is something for everyone to celebrate. Our Parks and Recreation Department wants to ensure that it is current with the needs of our community. This facility is now capable of offering much more to Lucan Biddulph. Your input is important to us. Please let us know if you have other program ideas that you would like to see offered. Please communicate with our Parks and Recreation Department or through our Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Beyond what the municipality offers, there are many events and programs throughout the community that are dependent on volunteers. I want to personally extend my thanks to our many volunteers who continue to ensure that Lucan Biddulph is a vibrant community. On behalf of the Township Council and Staff, I hope residents, visitors and businesses will participate in our year-round activities and events. As always, I encourage you to Discover Lucan Biddulph.

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Brett Hodgins, Aaron Appleman and Isaac Ward

Fire Departments

Lucan Biddulph Volunteer Fire Department

Fire Chief, Ron DeBrouwer

519-227-4913

Biddulph-Blanshard Volunteer Fire Department

Fire Chief, Steve Toews

519-225-2830



Garbage & Recycling

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

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.

Installment Dates

Interim and final property taxes are due on:

February 29, 2024
May 31, 2024
August 30, 2024
November 29, 2024

Water Bills are due on:

January 16, 2024
April 16, 2024
July 16, 2024
October 16, 2024

Email Billing Delivery

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

Burn Permits

If you require a burn permit, please refer to by-law no. 23-2017 and visit our website to fill out a request for service form to apply for a burn permit.

Green Waste Bins

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

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

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

Dates will be confirmed on our website www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca.

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 (<https://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/town-hall/CitizenRequestPortal>). If you are having any difficulties completing the form, you may contact our office directly.

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Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
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Canadian Legion, Branch 540
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Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
www.thamesriver.on.ca

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Recreation Facilities and Parks/Businesses

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Villages United Church
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Norm Steeper, President
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Eat Local

North Star

14368 Elginfield Rd.

Lucan Legion

136 Market St.

Donnelly's Cafe

163 Main St.

The Hub Roadhouse

269 Main St.

Dessert First Bakery Cafe

200 Main St.

Timeout Thai (Community Centre)

263 Main St.

BarBurrito

315 Main St.

DairyLovers (seasonal)

174 Main St.

Tim Hortons

33389 Richmond St

New Orleans Pizza

166 Main St.

Thai Pad

175 Main St.

Hometown Subs

174 Main St.

Sunshine Chinese

168 Main St.

Lucan Foodland

315 Main St.

McDonald's

315 Main St.

Malibu

36316 Richmond St.

***Coming Soon - Dominos & Subway (315 Main St)**



2024 COMMUNITY EVENTS

Save the Date:

- Optimist Easter Events March 29th - Elm St. Park 10am-11am & Granton Park 12pm-12:30pm
- Annual Pitch-In Day & E-waste Collection - Market St. Park- April 20
- Township Wide Yard Sales - May 11
- Not Your Mother's Craft Show - May 11 & 12
- Outdoor Movie Nights (Various Park Locations)
 - Family Nights: May 10, June 7, July 12 & Aug 16
 - Date Night +19- July 13, 2024
- Canada Day Celebrations - June 30 & July 1
- Summerfest - July 20
- Lucan Christmas Craft Show Nov 1-3

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Contact Us
 519-227-4491
 or email:
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Middlesex County Connect

Middlesex County Connect, an inter-community transit service, serves as a vital link that connects our local municipalities to one another and to the hubs of London, Woodstock, and Ingersoll. It caters to the needs of seniors, students, youth, workers, and persons with disabilities, allowing them to easily access amenities in their hometowns as well as neighboring communities.

Middlesex County Connect currently operates two round-trip bus routes on weekdays during peak hours:

Route 1: Lucan, Ilderton, Arva, and London

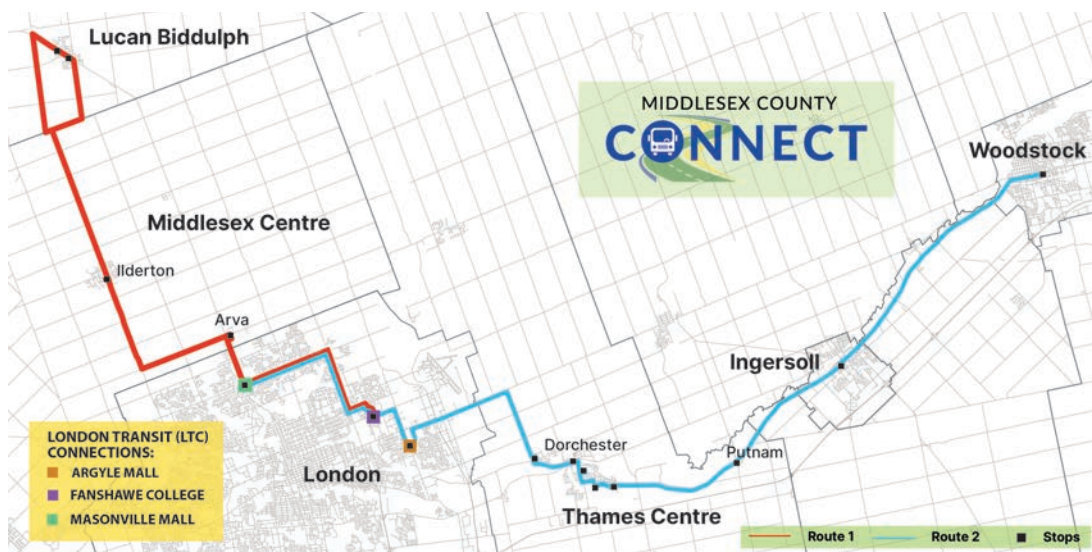
Route 2: Woodstock, Ingersoll, Putnam, Dorchester, and London


All buses are wheelchair accessible featuring high-floor ramp access, two dedicated wheelchair spaces, and a wheelchair lift. Buses also have a front-mounted bike rack that can carry up to two bikes. Middlesex County Connect aims to make commuting affordable for all with a \$5 one-way fare, accepting both cash and credit/debit payments on the bus for rider flexibility. Children aged 5 and under, support persons, and veterans ride free of charge.

The user-friendly Blaise Transit app enhances the commuting experience by allowing riders to effortlessly book, pre-pay fare, and track bus arrivals on their smartphones. Even those without access to a mobile device can book trips online using the web app at ride.blaisetransit.com or by calling our call center at 1-888-465-0783. Riders without a smartphone or computer can continue to simply arrive at a Middlesex County Connect bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time and pay on board.

Students can enjoy a discounted 30-day pass priced at \$160 through the app, allowing unlimited rides on all routes within the designated period. Free individual and family bus passes are also available in Lucan, Ilderton, and Dorchester libraries, contributing further to the service's accessibility and affordability.

Middlesex County Connect, funded by the Government of Ontario's Community Transportation Grant Program, will receive provincial funding until March 31, 2025. Voyago is the service provider operating two fixed routes on weekdays, excluding holidays.




 For more information, please visit www.huronshoretransit.com or call customer service at 1-888-465-0783

Huron Shores Area Transit

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

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



For more information, please visit www.huronshorestransit.com or call customer service at 1-888-465-0783 

Lucan Library

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

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

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

Middlesex Family Connections

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

Your Digital Library

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



Connect With Us

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

@MiddlesexCountyLibrary 

@MXCountyLibrary 

@MXCountyLibrary 

Supervisor, Leigh Robinson
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Lucan Area Heritage and Donnelly Museum



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

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

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

Virtual Tours. Lucan Heritage will be hosting another fundraiser gala! The *50's Rock & Roll Extravaganza* to be held at the *Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre* on *Saturday, June 8th, 2024*. A 1950's themed gala in the same vein as our popular Titanic Ball of 2012 and our Gangster Gala of 2015, we will be hosting a night of fun fun with live music, Lucan's own Elvis, a \$1,000 jiving competition, great food, dancing, and much more! If you missed Titanic or Gangster Gala do not miss this one! More information will be forthcoming but you can contact Sheila at 519-227-1812 for further information.

You can keep up with the Museum and all its activities on our Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as at DonnellyMuseum.com.



Choosing a child care provider is a big decision.

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

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

Through our Early Learning, 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 five 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.



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

Volunteers within our Community.

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

Student Volunteer Opportunities

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



Optimist Club of Lucan

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

For more information, please visit our Facebook page: [@optimistcluboflucan](#) or email lucanoptimists@gmail.com

Lucan Lions

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

For more information, please visit our Facebook page: [@lucanlions1](#)



2024

MOVIE NIGHTS

Family Movie Nights

May 10 - Market St. Park

June 7 - Elm St. Park

July 12 - Granton Park

Aug 16 - Spencer Park

Date Night +19

July 13 - Market St. Park

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Middlesex County Trails

Lucan Conservation Area

5420 Prince William St., Lucan

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

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

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

More Information:

- Horses, motorized vehicles, and bicycles of any kind are NOT permitted in this conservation area.
- 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



Conservation in action



Conservation Projects

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) works with landowners, community groups and municipalities across the watershed to complete stewardship and restoration projects! These projects include:

- Tree planting
- Wetland restoration
- Cover crops
- and more!

To learn more about the stewardship and restoration opportunities available to you, please visit:
www.abca.ca/forestry

Did you know?
 That each year, landowners, community groups and municipalities plant tens of thousands of trees annually across the Ausable Bayfield watershed!

Conservation Areas

ABCA proudly offers the community nine conservation areas, as well as other management and wildlife areas for the community to enjoy.

Conservation lands serve many important roles:

- Habitat protection
- Water management
- Outdoor recreation
- Conservation education

Conservation lands provide passive outdoor recreation opportunities for:

- Hiking
- Birdwatching
- Canoeing
- and more!

To learn more about outdoor recreation on ABCA properties, and permitted uses, please visit:

www.abca.ca/recreation



Ausable Bayfield Conservation Projects

With funding from the Government of Canada – Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk we have worked with the community extensively at Campanale Pond, Ausable Fields and other locations around the municipality. This work improves stormwater management, species and habitat monitoring for Black Redhorse, and habitat improvement with a focus on the Little Ausable River.

The Little Ausable River is historical habitat for the Black Redhorse, a threatened fish species (SARA). Improving wetlands, increasing native habitats and monitoring this species are a few ways our community can help all the species at risk in our area.



Wetland Importance

Wetlands act as a natural filter for our Earth. Re-establishing them can help to reduce sediment and unnecessary nutrients from entering our waterways while also providing essential habitat for a variety of species.

Rain Gardens

Rain gardens are designed to hold and filter rain water and built to help water return to and seep into the soil. This recharges streams and groundwater. We planted more than 1,343 native plants in 2022-2023.



Pollinator Gardens

Pollinator gardens are built to attract local pollinators: butterflies, beetles, bees, hummingbirds. Plants with native species provide food and habitat and also help in the local food chains and local agriculture.



Tree Planting

More than 3,500 native trees were planted in The Township of Lucan Biddulph in the year with the municipality planting approximately 100 trees per year in natural areas and parks.

Planting trees has benefits to humans and our ecosystem such as: improving air and water quality, capturing and storing carbon, providing shade and more!




Community Participation


Community participation in the work done by ABCA is essential to ensure long-term partnerships, growth and commitments. Whether it is students from our local schools, community members or group members from local non-profits such as Scouts or even our local libraries. Each group is crucial to the sustainability of these plantings and programs.



Learn More:

 www.abca.ca

 519-235-2610

 @ausablebayfield

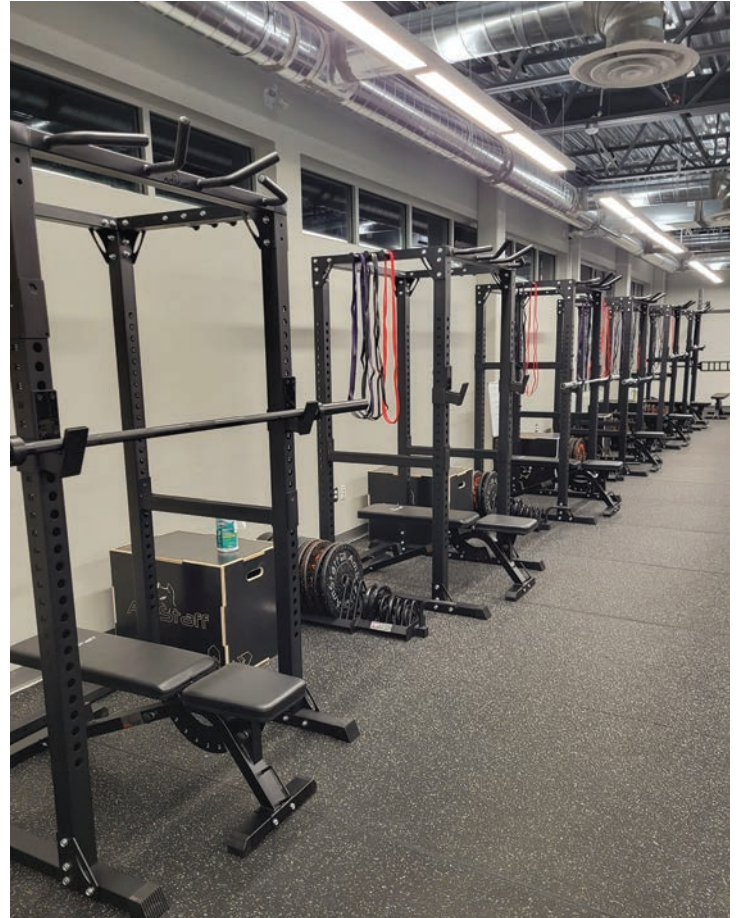
 @WaterSoilLivingThings

 @LandWaterNews

 @AusableBayfieldConservation

The Lucan Fitness Alliance

The Lucan Fitness Alliance is up and running in the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre. We offer various community services, including gym access, personal training, small group classes, custom exercise, and nutrition plans. Our mission is to provide high service, value, and accountability to our members to keep them motivated, on track, and in the best shape possible. A significant portion of your membership fees go directly back into community projects, so when you join our gym, you support the local economy and growth of the township. If you'd like to try us, we're giving away one week gym passes and three free small group class packs. Please email us at contact@lucanfit.ca or visit us on the second floor overlooking the arena if you're interested in one of our services or trials.



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Registered Massage Therapy
Vacuum Cupping

Fire Cupping
Stretch Therapy
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Active Pass

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

Adult Drop-in Gym (16+)

Date: Fridays beginning January 12th and ending June 28th. Excluding May 10th and June 7th.

Time: 4:30 - 6:30 pm **Cost:** Free

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

Kids Drop-in Gym

Date: Thursday's, beginning January 11th and ending on June 27th. Excluding February 15th, March 7th, March 21st.

Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm **Cost:** Free

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

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

Date: Wednesdays until June 26th.

Time: 10am – 12pm **Cost:** Free

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

Seniors Shinny Hockey

Date: Fridays from September – April

Time: 9 – 10 am **Cost:** \$5.00

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

Senior Exercise Class

Date: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 8:45 – 9:45 am **Cost:** \$5.00 per class

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

ZUMBA

Date: Mondays

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

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

VON Blood Pressure Clinic

Date: Each Thursday morning

Time: 8:45 – 10:45 am

Location: 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 will be using your body weight, bands and light weights. All levels are welcome to join! Registration for this program is mandatory, please contact the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre.

Yoga

Date: Thursdays

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

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

Pickleball

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

Parent, Tot and Senior Skating

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Runs until April.

Time: 10 am – 12:30 pm **Cost:** Free

Public Skating

Date: Sundays only on the following dates.

Time: 12:30 - 1:30pm **Cost:** Free

February 4, 11 Sponsor: Lucan Optimist Club

February 25

March 3 Sponsor: Lucan Optimist Club

March 10 Sponsor: Ice Force, Katrina Jeromkin

March 17, 24, 31

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Swimming Lessons

The Lucan Pool provides quality private and group swimming lessons. The Lucan Pool is pleased to offer the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life program. Lessons include all Parents and Tot, Preschool, and Swimmer levels. Offerings further extend to Rookie, Ranger and Star.

Parent and Tot: 3-level program for children 4 months to 3 years of age

Through structured in-water interaction between parent and child, we stress the importance of play in developing water-positive attitudes and skills. We provide Lifesaving Society Water Smart® tips on keeping your child safe in any aquatic setting. Certified instructors provide guidance and answers to your questions.

Preschool: 5-level program for children 3 to 5 years of age

In our basic aquatic progressions we work to ensure 3 to 5-year olds become comfortable in the water and have fun acquiring and developing a foundation of water skills. We incorporate Lifesaving Society Water Smart® education in all Preschool levels.

Swimmer: 9-level program for children 5 years of age and older

Our Swim for Life program stresses lots of in-water practice to develop solid swimming strokes and skills. We incorporate valuable Water Smart® education that will last a lifetime.

Referenced: www.lifesavingsociety.com

For more information on each level and program offered, please call the Community Centre at 519-227-4442.

Aquafit and Lane Swimming

The Lucan Pool staff are excited to bring back Aquafit and Lane Swimming! More information and a schedule will be posted before the Lucan Pool opens. We look forward to expanding our Aquafit and Lane Swimming opportunities!

Lucan Pool

The Lucan Pool will be open for the summer beginning on June 28th! The Lucan Pool has received many upgrades and we encourage the community to take part in all the pool has to offer. The main entrance for the pool is through the front doors of the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre. Community Centre staff will kindly direct you to the new change rooms and through the new entrance of the Lucan Pool. Public swimming, swimming lessons, and swim team will be in full swing this year. Please check www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca or @LBParksandRecreation Facebook page for schedules, registration information and more.

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



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

Lucan 2024 Summer Day Camp

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

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

Cost: \$186 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.

Registration Information: Registration *opens April 2nd*, please visit our website to obtain all applicable forms and additional information.

Week 1, July 2 – 5WELCOME WEEK
Week 2, July 8 – 12UNDER THE SEA
Week 3, July 15 – 19TEAM SPIRIT
Week 4, July 22 – 26SUPERHEROS IN TRAINING
Week 5, July 29 – August 2CHALLENGE WEEK
Week 6, August 6 – 9SUPER SOAKED
Week 7, August 12 – 16OUT OF THIS WORLD
Week 8, August 19 – 23ALL SORTS OF FUN
Week 9, August 26 – 30BACKYARD BASH



The *Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre*

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

Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre & Arena

Main Hall/Gymnasium

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

Arena

- Available for rent to host various ice activities.

Active Senior Room

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

Multipurpose Hall

- A newly constructed hall which is an ideal location for special events, workshops and meetings, bridal and baby showers as well as a variety of parties.
- Direct access to bathrooms.
- This space can comfortably seat 150.



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Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre Park

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

Lion's Market St. Park

- With newly updated playground equipment and a large pavilion space, this park is ideal for wedding receptions, baby showers and family picnics. This park is a quiet spot to play for all ages.
- This park includes a walking trail, pavilion, playground equipment, the Scout & Guide Hall and a baseball diamond.



Granton Lion's Park

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

Lucan Optimist Elm St. Park

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

Spencer Ave Park

- This newly acquired park features a small walking path and pavilion with a large open green space. This park is home to the new multi-purpose courts and will soon have the addition of a new playground.



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



Program Registration

Program fees are required upon registration.

Forms for programs and day camp are available online at www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca.

Staff can be contacted via the following options:



Email

parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca



Phone

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



In-person

Office hours are 8:00 am - 8:00pm
Monday to Friday.

9:00 am - 4:00pm Saturday and Sunday.



By mail

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



Dropbox

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



Payment

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

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2024 Rental Rates

NOTE: HST included on rental fees unless otherwise indicated. Prices in effect April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Ice

Prime (hourly rate)	\$206.00
Summer (hourly rate)	\$220.00
Daytime	\$119.00
Ticket Ice (1-4 ppl)	\$65.75

Main Hall

Fri. - Sat. (up to 450 ppl)	\$605.00
Fri. - Sat. (450+ ppl & festival)	\$764.00
Sun. - Thurs.	\$408.50
Hourly Rate (min 3 hrs)	\$85.00
Gym only – Adults per hour	\$63.50
Gym only – Youth per hour (under 18)	\$46.75
Kitchen – hourly rate	\$32.00
Kitchen – full day	\$127.25
Hall Hold (max. one day)	\$164.50

Multi-Purpose Hall

Full Day Rate	\$349.00
Hourly Rate	\$70.00

Active Living Centre

Full Day Rate	\$292.00
Hourly Rate	\$66.00

Lions Den

Full Day Rate	\$292.00
Hourly Rate	\$66.00

Parks

Pavilion – Granton (kitchen)	\$95.50
Pavilions – Market/Elm	\$64.00

Advertising

Rink Board 4 x 8	\$456.00
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To book any of these facilities, please visit: lucanbiddulph.perfectmind.com

To inquire about advertising, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department:

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