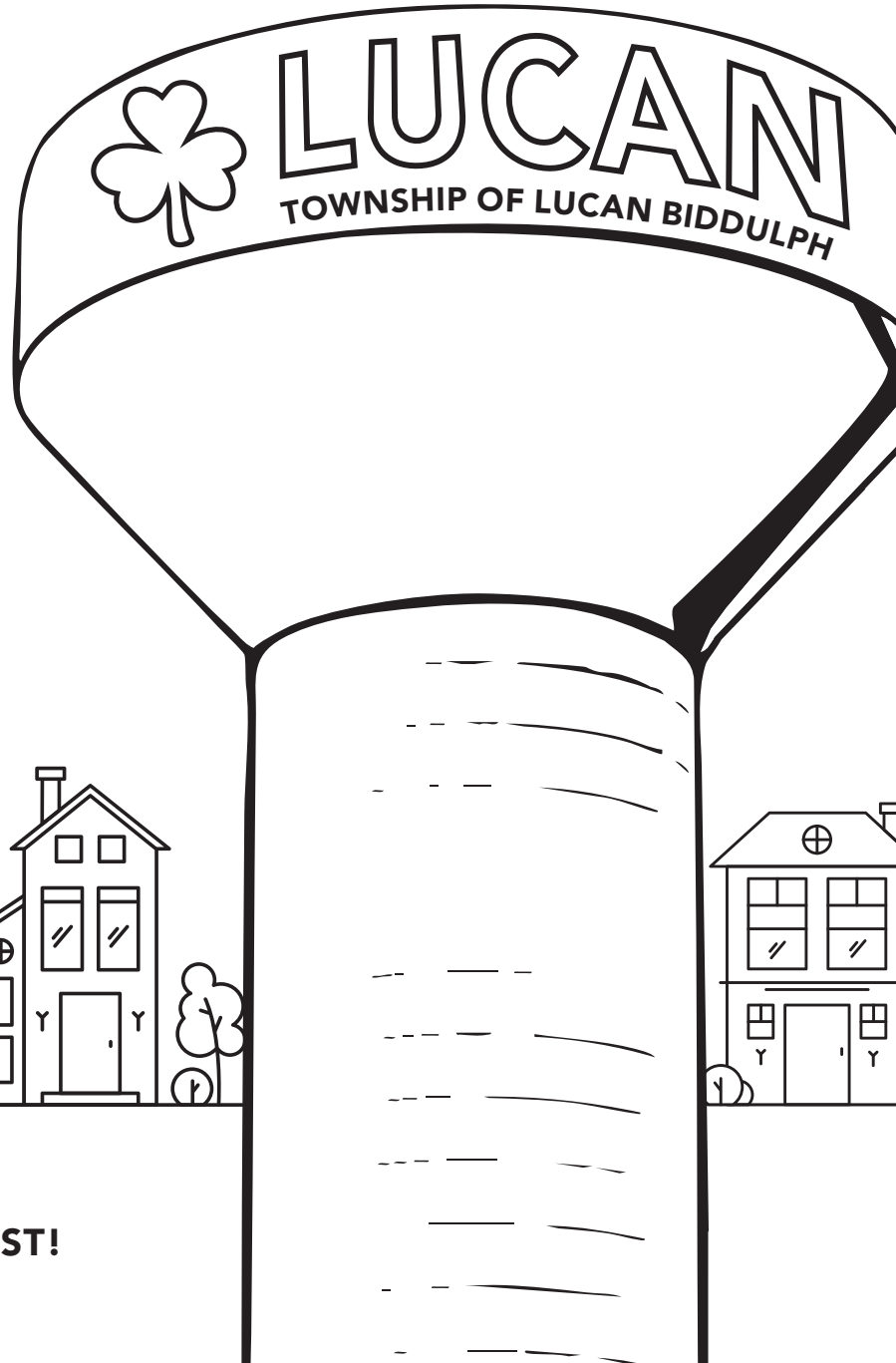
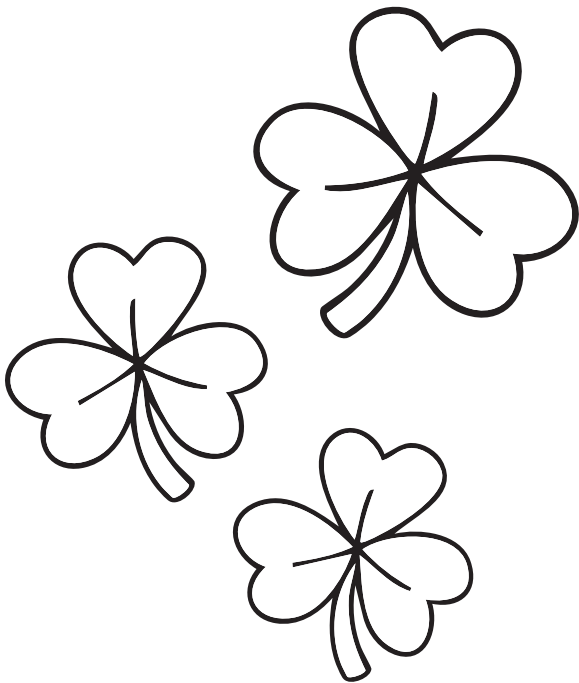
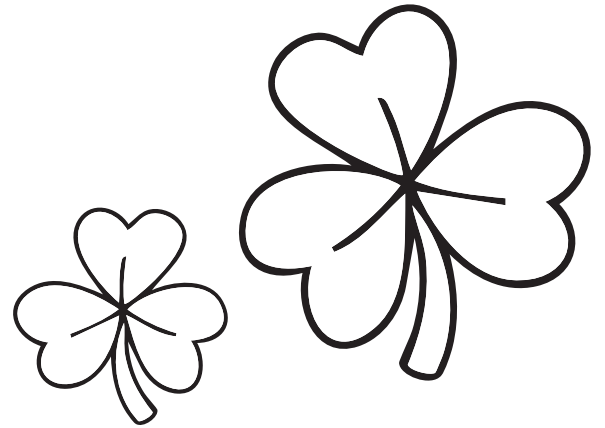


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**LUCAN**  
BIDDULPH  
COMMUNITY GUIDE

2025



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**THEN ENTER ME INTO THE CONTEST!**  
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# Township Office

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

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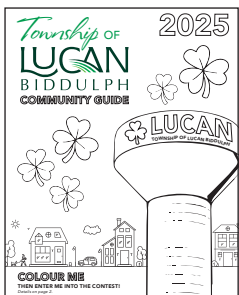
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**Cover Colouring Contest – all ages welcome to participate!**  
 Please submit completed colouring page to the **Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre** by **June 1st** to be entered to win select prizes!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

# a *Message* from the Mayor

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It is with great pleasure that we can present the 2025 Community Guide. As Mayor, I look forward to continuously building this municipality with fellow council members, administration, staff and most importantly, you, our community members. Visitors, newcomers, and lifelong residents, you play an important role in making our community the incredible place it is. Please take a moment to explore our Guide and treat yourself to a glimpse of what makes Lucan Biddulph the vibrant municipality that residents and visitors love.

I encourage you to explore and discover your Lucan Biddulph. Visit the Lucan Area Heritage & Donnelly Museum, take in a local hockey game or jump in our incredible pool at the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre this summer. Take some recreation classes at the Community Centre, immerse yourself in some live entertainment and local vendors at our Night Markets on Main Street throughout the summer and attend one of our many community events! For those who love the outdoors, we are surrounded by great trails, amazing parks, outdoor recreation including pickleball, basketball, tennis and our new all wheels park at Elm Street Park in Lucan. Lucan Biddulph has a little bit of something for everyone!

Whether you are a resident of Lucan Biddulph or are passing through, spending the day or a weekend at one of our events or festivals, I invite you to spend time exploring and enjoying our beautiful municipality. We have a vibrant downtown core that offers you unique shopping and dining experiences.

Lucan Biddulph is not just livable but a great place to visit, play, work and to do business!

Cathy Burghardt-Jesson  
Mayor, Lucan Biddulph

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@lucanbiddulph.on.ca

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# Municipal Contacts

## Administration

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## Finance

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### Roads Supervisor

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### Labourer/Equipment Operators

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Mark Elliott

## Parks and Recreation Department

### Director of Community Services and Facilities

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parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca

### Community Service Representatives

Jorja Matthews and Justin Collver

### Facility Operators:

Bill Campbell, Aaron Appleman,  
Isaac Ward, Carson Vidler and  
Paul Grosvenor

## 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 28, 2025
- May 30, 2025
- August 29, 2025
- November 28, 2025

#### Water Bills are due on:

- January 16, 2025
- April 16, 2025
- July 16, 2025
- October 16, 2025

### 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](mailto:finance@lucanbiddulph.on.ca) or contact the office at 519-227-4491 ext. 3128.

### Burn Permits

If you require a burn permit, please refer to by-law no. 23-2017 and visit our website for additional information.

You will locate this information under the section "municipal services", from there please select "fire services".

### Green Waste Bins

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

These containers will be available at the Public Works Facility during Spring, Summer and Fall; and at Granton Park during Spring and Fall.

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

Dates will be confirmed on our website [www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca](http://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.

## Organizations, Clubs and Groups

Ailsa Craig & District Food Bank  
519-293-3637  
aca**fb**@execulink.com

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority  
519-235-2610

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

Crest Support Services  
519-227-6766  
info@crestsupportservices.ca

Lucan & District Lions Club  
Shawn Smith  
shawns@selectra.ca

Lucan Co-Op Nursery School  
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Lucan Community Garden  
Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre  
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Leigh Robinson, Supervisor  
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lrobinson@middlesex.ca

Ontario Early Years  
earlyon@middlesex.ca

Upper Thames River Conservation Authority  
www.thamesriver.on.ca

Welcome Wagon  
Faye  
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## Recreation Facilities and Parks/Businesses

Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre  
Parks & Rec Department  
519-227-4442  
parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca

Lucan Yoga @ The Coach House  
Stacey Wood, Owner  
519-670-3976

Whole Fit  
Jon Celestino, Owner  
226-378-8107

Keller Fitness  
Deon Keller, Owner  
info@pftm.ca

Lucan Fitness Alliance  
Tommy Caldwell  
contact@lucanfit.ca

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

Top Shelf Studio  
a1chiro@hay.net

## Faith-Based Organizations

Living Hope Church  
519-227-4877

Villages United Church  
519-225-2784

Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
Rev. Steve Greene  
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Holyt.lucan@quadro.net

St. Patrick Parish Roman Catholic Church  
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Community Bible Church  
519-225-2580  
office@communitybible.ca

## Senior Organizations

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

Aging with Recreation Township of Lucan Biddulph  
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Recreation Coordinator  
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Lucan Legion Darts  
Kelly O'Connor/Gail Lewis  
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VON Middlesex  
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## Youth Organizations

Lucan Ilderton Minor Baseball  
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robc.limba@gmail.com

Lucan Minor Hockey  
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Lucan Skating Club  
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Lucan Minor Soccer  
Chantel Vanleeuwen  
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Lucan Hoops Basketball  
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Alex Westman  
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Lucan Sparks, Embers, Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers  
Hellen Bulanda  
519-319-8399



# EAT LOCAL!

- FOX GOLF CLUB - 15058 ELGINFIELD ROAD
- NORTH STAR - 14368 ELGINFIELD ROAD
- TIM HORTONS - 33389 RICHMOND STREET
- LUCAN LEGION - 136 MARKET STREET
- DONNELLY'S CAFE - 163 MAIN STREET
- NEW ORLEANS PIZZA - 166 MAIN STREET
- THAI PAD - 175 MAIN STREET
- SUNSHINE CHINESE - 168 MAIN STREET
- DESSERT FIRST BAKERY CAFE - 200 MAIN STREET
- TIME OUT THAI PAD - 263 MAIN STREET
- MCDONALD'S - 355 MAIN STREET
- BARBURRITO - 315 MAIN STREET
- DOMINO'S - 315 MAIN STREET
- LUCAN FOODLAND - 315 MAIN STREET
- MALIBU - 36316 RICHMOND STREET
- DAIRYLOVERS (SEASONAL) - 174 MAIN STREET

\*COMING SOON - CHUCK'S ROADHOUSE - 184 MAIN STREET\*\*

**Alliance**  
wellness centre  
*achieving health through collaborative care*

☎ 519-227-2000  
✉ info@alliancewc.ca  
🌐 www.alliancewc.ca  
170 Main Street, Lucan

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Osteopathy  
Acupuncture  
Physiotherapy  
Registered Massage  
Custom Orthotics  
Reflexology  
Head Massage  
Counselling

**FIREHOUSE**  
PETS CO.  
www.firehousepet.ca

152 Main St  
Lucan

**Lucan's Local Pet Specialty Shop**



# COMMUNITY EVENTS



**COME JOIN US!**

**Lucan Optimist Club Annual Easter Event**  
April 19 - Elm Street Park 10-12pm

**Lucan Guiding & Scouting Pitch-In Day & E-Waste Recycling Depot**  
April 26 - Market Street Park from 9am-4pm

**Lucan Biddulph Fire Department Breakfast - May 4 & Sept 14**

**Township Wide Yard Sales - May 10**

**Biddulph Blanshard Fire Dept - Pork Chop Dinner June 21 & Breakfast Aug 17**

**Lucan Night Markets on Main (Municipal Parking Lot)**  
Last Friday of the Month - May to September

**Outdoor Movie Nights in the Park**  
Market St. Park (June 27), Granton Park (July 25), Market St. Park (Aug 22)

**Canada Day - June 30/July 1 Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre**

**Summerfest - July 19**

**Lucan Christmas Craft Show**  
November 7-9, Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre

**Annual Lighting of the Lights - Dec 5 Lions Market St. Park**

**Santa Claus Parade - Dec 6**

Follow Discover Lucan Biddulph on Facebook for  
more events & what's happening in Lucan



# COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2025



*Beautification*

*Rural Opportunity*

*Conversion, Expansion & Redevelopment*

*Industrial Stimulus*

*Additional Residential Unit*

*Affordable Rental Housing Unit*

*Accessibility*

All Programs **OPEN**  
for 2025!

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

# Middlesex County Connect

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

With an affordable \$5 one-way fare, Middlesex County Connect enables residents to access post-secondary institutions, employment, medical appointments, social programs, grocery stores, and visit friends and family. The service also integrates with other inter-community and local transit systems, including London Transit (LTC), Woodstock Transit, and Railway City Transit (RCT).

Voyago, the service provider, currently operates the following Middlesex County Connect round-trip bus routes:

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

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

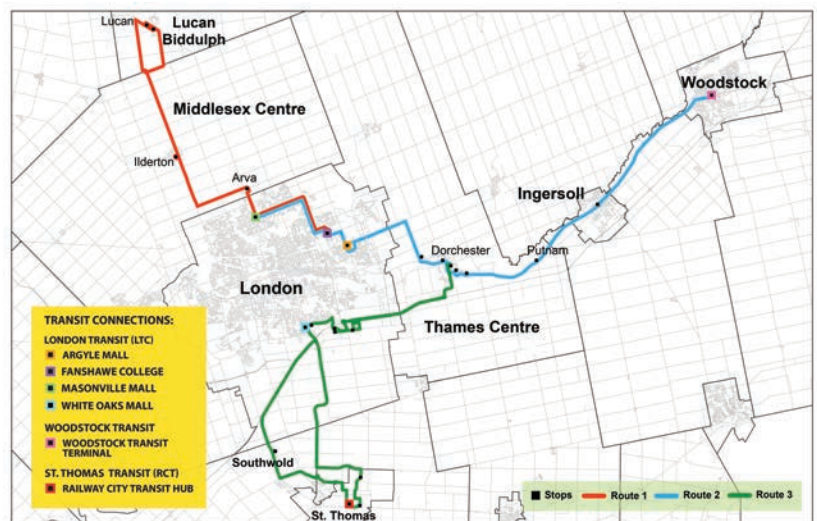
Route 3: Dorchester, London, St. Thomas, and Southwold (Monday to Saturday)

All buses are wheelchair accessible, featuring high-floor ramp access, two dedicated wheelchair spaces, and a wheelchair lift. Each bus is also equipped with a front-mounted bike rack that accommodates up to two bikes. Children aged 5 and under, support persons, and veterans ride free of charge. The service offers flexibility by accepting both cash and credit/debit payments on board. The user-friendly Blaise Transit app enhances the commuting experience by allowing riders to book trips, pre-pay fares, and track bus arrivals via smartphone. Riders without access to a smartphone can book trips online at [ride.blaisetransit.com](http://ride.blaisetransit.com) or through the call center at 1-888-465-0783. Those without access to a smartphone or computer can arrive at a Middlesex County Connect bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time and pay on board.

Please note that passengers boarding without pre-booking may not be able to secure a seat due to limited availability. Pre-booking is recommended, with trips available for reservation up to 7 days in advance or at least 2 hours before departure for same-day rides.

Students can purchase a discounted 30-day pass for \$160, which provides unlimited rides on all routes for the duration of the pass. Free individual and family bus passes are also available at libraries in Lucan, Ilderton, and Dorchester, making the service even more accessible and affordable.

Middlesex County Connect is funded by the Government of Ontario's Community Transportation Grant Program. Provincial funding for the service will end on March 31, 2025.



For more information, please visit [www.middlesex.ca/ct](http://www.middlesex.ca/ct) 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 Sobeys 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.middlesex.ca/ct](http://www.middlesex.ca/ct) or call customer service at 1-888-465-0783



# Lucan Library

270 Main St, Lucan | 519-227-4682 | [www.library.middlesex.ca](http://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](http://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](mailto:earlyon@middlesex.ca).

## Community Navigator

The Community Navigator 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, this 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 at [communitynavigator@middlesex.ca](mailto:communitynavigator@middlesex.ca) or by phone at 519-434-7321 ext. 4030.

## Middlesex Family Connections

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

# Lucan Area Heritage and Donnelly Museum



Museum

171 Main St, Lucan | 519-227-0756 | [lucanheritage@donnellymuseum.com](mailto:lucanheritage@donnellymuseum.com) | [www.donnellymuseum.com](http://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 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 similar to 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.

You can keep up with the Museum and all its activities and funding events on our Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as at [www.DonnellyMuseum.com](http://www.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 six 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca).

### **Optimist Club of Lucan**

The Optimist Club of Lucan is a passionate group of volunteers on a mission to spark joy, spread hope, and bring positivity to our vibrant community! With a strong focus on uplifting young people, we're here to inspire and empower the next generation. Through our commitment to hope and optimism, we ignite the potential in youth, our neighborhoods, and ourselves.

From thrilling seasonal events like the Lucan Easter Egg Hunt to the action-packed Lucan Canada Day Bike Rodeos, the Optimist Club of Lucan knows how to bring people together. But our impact doesn't stop there – whether we're sponsoring local events, supporting the fight against childhood cancer, or running the Optimist Thrift Store, we're always on the front lines making a difference. The Lucan Optimist Thrift Store, located at 188 Main Street, is a treasure trove of gently used clothing and items – and every dollar we raise goes right back into the community we love.

And here's the best part: we're always on the lookout for new, enthusiastic members to join our ranks! Whether you're looking to give back or need volunteer hours for school, we're here to make it happen. Together, we can continue making Lucan a brighter, more hopeful place for everyone!

For more info, visit our Facebook page: [@optimistcluboflucan](https://www.facebook.com/optimistcluboflucan) or email [lucanoptimists@gmail.com](mailto:lucanoptimists@gmail.com)

### **Lucan Lions**

For over 70 years, the Lucan Lions Club has been a powerhouse of community service and support. With the guiding motto "We Serve," this incredible group of volunteers is dedicated to making Lucan a better place for all.

Chances are, you've been part of one of the Lions Club's fantastic events, from the lively St. Patrick's Day celebrations to the fun-filled Ladies Night and the exciting Summerfest. These events are more than just good times—they're a way to raise essential funds that go directly to local causes. Whether it's supporting minor sports, schools, or youth programs, the Lions Club is at the heart of strengthening the community.

The Lion's Club also makes substantial donations to crucial organizations like VON, SARI and Jessica's House, making a real difference for those in need.

And don't forget the famous Classic Car Draw! Every ticket sold supports Sunshine Dreams for Kids and numerous other incredible projects right here in Lucan.

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

For more info, visit our Facebook page: [@lucanlions1](https://www.facebook.com/lucanlions1)

2025

# Outdoor MOVIE NIGHTS

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# Ausable Bayfield Conservation Trails

## Lucan Conservation Area

5420 Prince William St., Lucan

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

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

### More Information:

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



### Map Legend

- Trail
- Roadway
- Parking Lot
- Washrooms
- Picnic Area



**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](http://www.visitmiddlesex.ca) for more information and the complete Middlesex County Trails Guide





## Here to help you!

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) works with landowners, community groups, schools, and municipalities to complete conservation projects. These projects include:

Tree planting  
Wetland restoration  
Cover crops  
and more!

Contact us to learn more about the programs, and funding support available to you.



**Call:** (519) 235-2610

**Email:** [info@abca.ca](mailto:info@abca.ca)

**Office:** 71108 Morrison Line, Exeter

**Website:** [www.abca.ca](http://www.abca.ca)

*You may also find us on your favourite social media platform*



## Find a trail near you!

ABCA hosts over 30 kilometres of hiking trails across its conservation areas. ABCA thanks the many community partners that help make these trails possible! To find out more please visit:

**[www.abca.ca/recreation/](http://www.abca.ca/recreation/)**

### Did you know?

Conservation areas are great places for family outdoor recreation. They also provide space for education programs, wildlife habitat, and contribute to the health of your local environment!

# Your community at work!

## Habitat Restoration

The restoration projects completed by your community help to improve local environmental conditions.

**Wetlands** act as a natural filter for our earth, reducing sediment and unnecessary nutrients from entering waterways. This improves water quality while providing wildlife habitat.

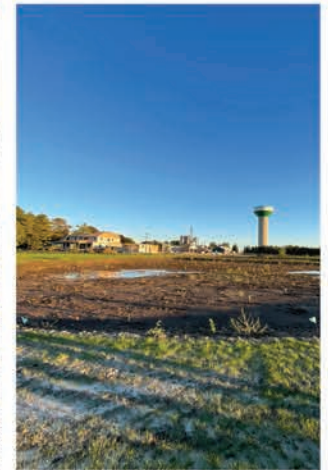
**Rain gardens** hold and filter rain water, helping water to seep into the soil recharging streams and groundwater.

**Pollinator gardens** attract species such as butterflies, beetles, bees and even hummingbirds. These native pollinator species assist local agriculture and food production.

**Planting trees** improves air and water quality, captures and stores carbon, provides shade, and more!



ABCA looks forward to continuing to work with you to enhance natural areas in your community.



## Education & Outreach

ABCA is committed to growing partnerships with your community by working with you on conservation education programming. ABCA thanks the local community groups, and schools, that work with ABCA to increase environmental education and awareness.



### Learn More:

 [www.abca.ca](http://www.abca.ca)  
 519-235-2610

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 @AusableBayfieldConservation

# The Lucan Fitness Alliance

The Lucan Fitness Alliance is a community gym owned and operated by residents of the township. The gym offers various programs and gym access for locals looking for a steady fitness routine in a fun, professional environment.

## We offer:

Basic Gym Access

Group Strength and Conditioning Classes

Personal Training

Sports Training

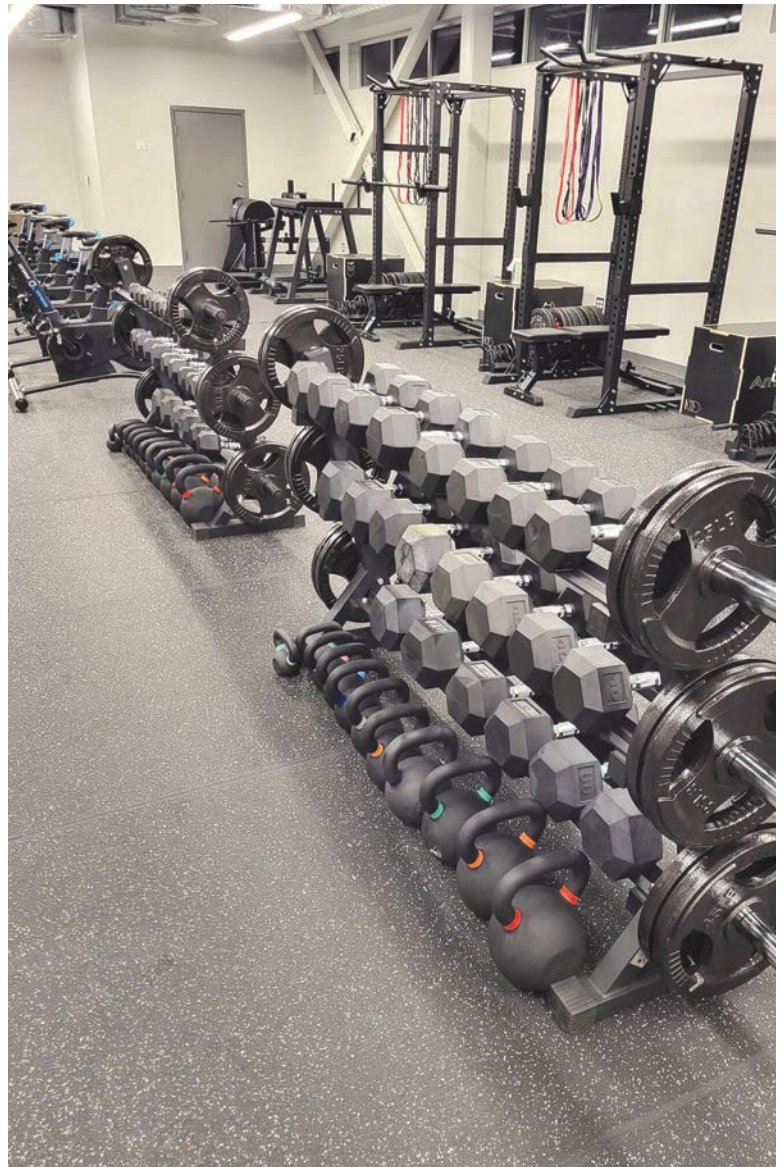
A Free Summer Run Club

and Youth Programs

We have members from ages 8 to 80 and offer flexible access, a multitude of free-weights, treadmills, bikes, rowing machines, and specialty equipment.

We recently extended our hours to match the Arena hours, so members can access the space from 6am - 10pm, 7 days per week.

To get in touch with us, email [contact@lucanfit.ca](mailto:contact@lucanfit.ca) or come see us on the second floor of the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Arena!



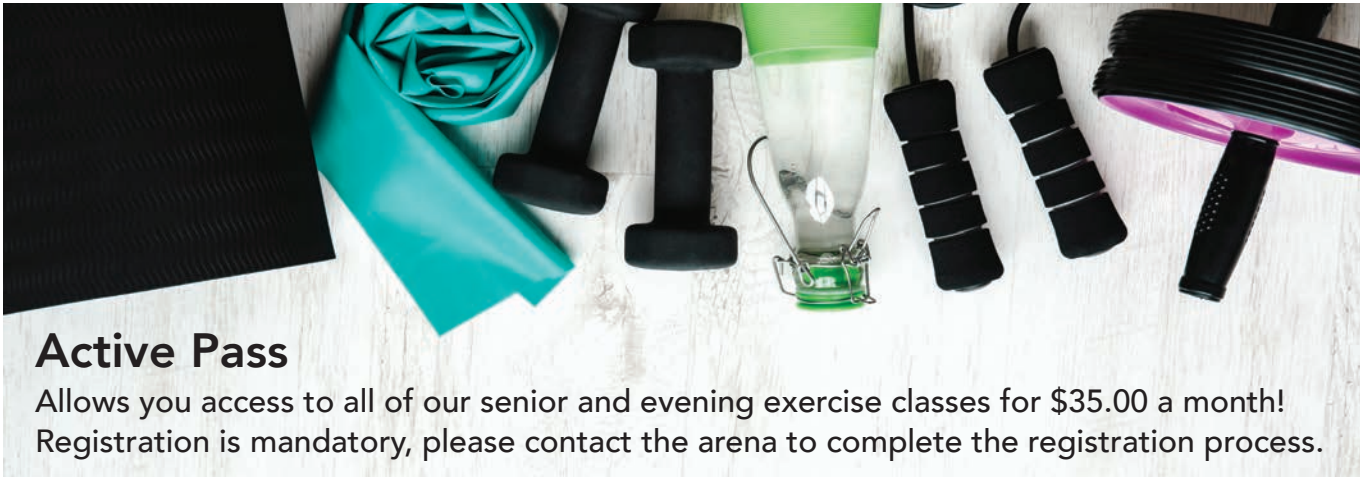
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## Active Pass

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 February 14th and ending June 27th; excluding May 9th and May 23rd.

**Time:** 6 - 8 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:** Fridays beginning February 14th and ending June 27th; excluding March 14th, May 9th and May 23rd.

**Time:** 4 - 6 pm **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 25th.

**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm **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:** 10 – 11 am **Cost:** \$5.00

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

### 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.

### 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

*see page 22 for more programs*

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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](http://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 7th! 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, aquafit, and swim team will be offered this year! Please check [www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca](http://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca) or @LBParksandRecreation Facebook page for schedules, registration information and more.

Registration for all pool programming will open on April 28th, 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 2025 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:** \$192 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 7th* please visit our website to obtain all applicable forms and additional information.

Week 1, June 30 – July 4 (No camp on Tuesday, July 1)	.....WELCOME WEEK
Week 2, July 7 – 11	.....DISNEY/PIXAR
Week 3, July 14 – 18	.....DISCOVERING DINOSAURS
Week 4, July 21 – 25	.....SUPERHEROES IN TRAINING
Week 5, July 28 – August 1	.....SCIENTIST IN THE MAKING
Week 6, August 5 – 8 (No camp on Monday, August 4)	.....UNDER THE SEA
Week 7, August 11 – 15	.....OUT OF THIS WORLD
Week 8, August 18 – 22	.....CANDYLAND
Week 9, August 25 – 29	.....BACKYARD 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

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

#### Arena

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

#### Active Senior Room

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

#### Multipurpose Hall

Introducing the Multipurpose Hall – a sleek, newly constructed venue that's just right for special events, workshops, meetings, and even bridal or baby showers! With direct access to bathrooms and a cozy setting that comfortably seats 160, this space has everything you need to make your next event a success.





## Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre Park

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

## Lion's Market St. Park

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

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

## Granton Lion's Park

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


## Lucan Optimist Elm St. Park

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

## Spencer Ave Park

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



To book any of the these facilities please contact Parks and Recreation Department at 519-227-4442 or email [parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca](mailto: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](http://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca).

## Staff can be contacted via the following options:



### Email

[parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca](mailto: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 am - 8 pm  
Monday to Friday.

9 am - 4 pm 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.

## PerfectMind

The Township of Lucan Biddulph has upgraded to an online booking software. All facility bookings will be completed through PerfectMind. You can create your account and book a facility today!

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# 2025 Rental Rates

NOTE: HST included on rental fees unless otherwise indicated. Prices in effect April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

## Ice

Prime (hourly rate)	\$212.00
Summer (hourly rate)	\$227.00
Daytime	\$122.00
Ticket Ice (1-4 ppl)	\$67.00
Floor (hourly rate)	\$75.00

## Main Hall

Fri. - Sat. (up to 450 ppl)	\$623.00
Fri. - Sat. (450+ ppl & festival)	\$787.00
Sun. - Thurs.	\$420.00
Hourly Rate (min 3 hrs)	\$87.00
Funeral Lunch	\$170.00
Gym only – Adults per hour	\$65.00
Gym only – Youth per hour (under 18)	\$48.00
Kitchen – hourly rate	\$33.00
Kitchen – full day	\$131.00
Hall Hold (max. one day)	\$170.00

## Multi-Purpose Hall

Full Day Rate	\$360.00
Hourly Rate	\$72.00

## Active Living Centre

Full Day Rate	\$300.00
Hourly Rate	\$68.00

## Lions Den

Full Day Rate	\$300.00
Hourly Rate	\$68.00

## Parks

Pavilion – Granton (kitchen)	\$98.00
Pavilions – Market/Elm	\$66.00

## Advertising

Rink Board 4 x 8	\$470.00
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To book any of these facilities, please visit: [lucanbiddulph.perfectmind.com](http://lucanbiddulph.perfectmind.com)

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

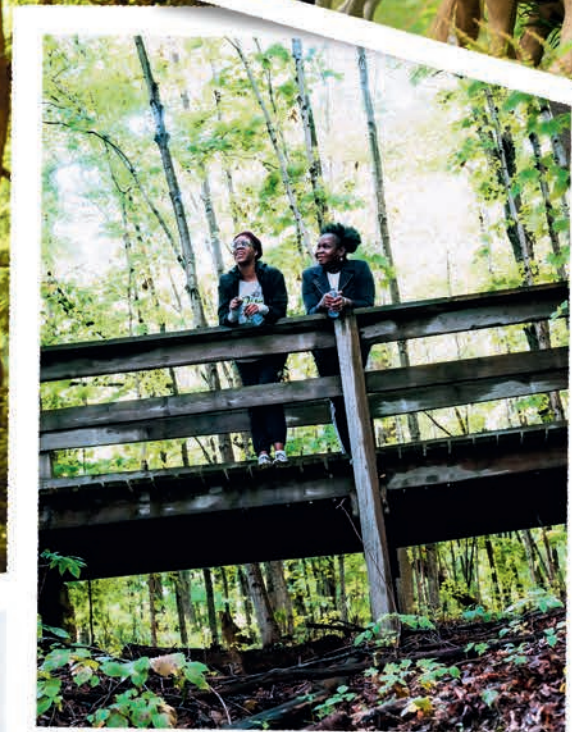
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