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WELCOME TO SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX

Features

Southwest Middlesex is a neighbourly community of approximately 6,200 residents.

Southwest Middlesex has a complete business community and a vision toward a progressive future.

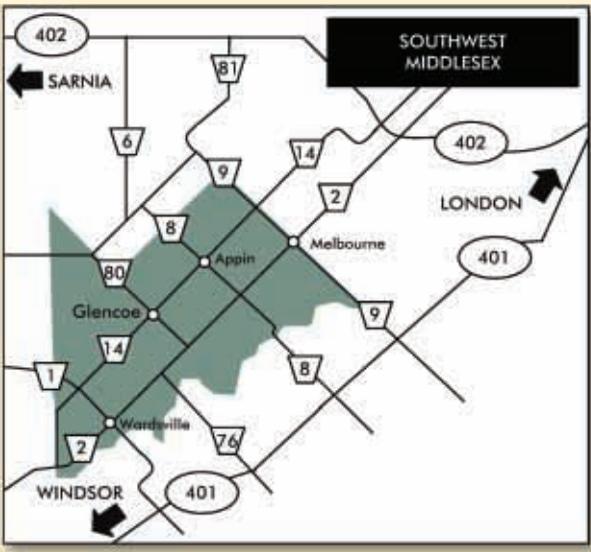
Southwest Middlesex is a transportation hub with a strong road program, VIA Rail and Greyhound Bus Services.

Southwest Middlesex is a community focusing on the future in terms of growth and development, while offering its residents the warmth and hospitality that only a small close-knit community can provide.



Location

Southwest Middlesex is strategically located just west of London with immediate access to Highways 401 and 402.



WHERE WE LIVE, WORK AND GROW TOGETHER!

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Community Services

Southwest Middlesex is proud of the local departments and institutions that service its citizens. Our Public Works Department and Fire Departments are available at a moments notice to assist you as are our ambulance service and the Ontario Provincial Police, all of which are stationed within the Municipality.

A strong sense of family with an emphasis on community values is reflected in the multitude of services provided to meet the needs of both the young and the old.

Religious needs are administered by a variety of denominations.

Educational facilities include a modern library system with three branches, a child care centre, Ekcoe Public School, Mosa Central Public School, St. Charles Separate School and Glencoe District High School. Attached to the High School is the Quest Centre which is a not-for-profit centre which provides employment services by offering free access to computers, the internet and job banks. They also stock various government forms and provide computer training programs to the public.

A medical clinic, a dental clinic, three major banks, a credit union, a local newspaper, an optometrist, legal, financial and insurance offices as well as numerous other businesses cater to essential needs.

Hospitals and nursing homes are located within 10 to 15 minutes from our centre.



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Recreation

Southwest Middlesex offers a wide variety of recreation facilities. Our local arena provides youth and adult activities such as hockey and ice skating.

Other recreational facilities include a curling club, swimming pool, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, and tennis courts. There are also community halls and picnic pavilions available in the communities of Appin, Glencoe and Wardsville.

Seniors' activities are very prominent in Southwest Middlesex.

Youth are invited to attend summer day-camp programs and children's organized groups include Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

Big Bend Conservation area, a private campground and privately owned bed and breakfast establishments offer overnight accommodations. Also right on our northern border is A.W. Campbell Conservation Area which offers a public swimming pool, a campground and, amongst various other activities, tobogganing in the winter. Our municipality is host to two 18-hole golf courses (Wardsville Golf Course inset left), area history museums and a beautifully refurbished railway station.

Southwest Middlesex service clubs include the Royal Canadian Legion, Lions, Lioness, Rotary, Elks, Masons, I.O.O.F., Agricultural Societies, 4-H Clubs-all of which are evidence of the high priority placed on community involvement.

Industry

Local industries such as Glencoe Grain and Seed, Cargill Grain and the Orford Co-op reflect the rural aspect of this municipality. Other industries such as Tender Tootsies, Fennell Corporation, ITT, Veltri and Wolfe Farm Drainage have marketed Southwest Middlesex worldwide for many years.

Our industrial base includes fabrication, construction and automotive based industries. This diversification plus a variety of small industries effectively supply the needs of this expanding community.

We have a highly skilled work force with old fashioned ethics. Our fully serviced community, which has the benefit of high speed internet, has the capacity for further expansion of commercial and light industry in designated areas. Southwest Middlesex enjoys a favourable location to attract industry with immediate access to Highways 401 and 402. Three border entries into the United States of America are also within 90 minutes of our centre.

The municipality is serviced by both the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, offering close access to all major transportation networks.

Service Utilities

A plentiful supply of quality municipal water is available by pipeline from Lake Erie. Municipal water is provided to the communities of Appin, Glencoe, Melbourne and Wardsville with many additional waterline extensions into the rural areas.

Sanitary sewer systems service the communities of Glencoe and Wardsville which are under the administration of the Municipality.

An official plan controls and encourages development with an emphasis on attracting light industry which provides the entire municipality and surrounding areas with employment opportunities.