

Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

Recreation & Facilities Guide

Spring-Summer 2024



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ABOUT

One of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex core services is community recreation. We offer a variety of facilities and outdoor spaces for residents to enjoy. These areas include parks, trails, playgrounds, conservation areas, an outdoor swimming pool and splash pad, tennis courts, arena, and community centres. We also offer a variety of services for residents of all ages and abilities. There are programs offered through Southwest Middlesex and through external groups. In addition, we help facilitate community events across the Municipality.

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex offers recreation programs year-round. This guide's focus is to provide details on our programming, facilities, and local community offerings for the Spring and Summer of 2024.

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PARKS

EXPLORE SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX!

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex has numerous parks and outdoor recreation areas for your enjoyment.

Our Parks and Recreation Areas:

- Appin Community Park – 48 Wellington Avenue, Appin
- Appin Ball Diamond – 48B Wellington Avenue, Appin
- Melbourne Park – 29 Victoria Drive, Melbourne
- Longwoods Road Park – 3577 Longwoods Road, Glencoe
- McArthur Park – 4423 Longwoods Road, Melbourne
- Project 2000 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Ball Diamond 1 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Ball Diamond 2 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Soccer Field – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Middlemiss Park – 4 Middlemiss Avenue, Middlemiss
- Simpson Street Park – 144 Simpson Street, Glencoe
- Strathburn Park – 3607 Longwoods Road, Glencoe
- Tennis Court – 3581 Concession Street, Glencoe (GDHS)
- Wardsville Little kin Park – 216 Church Street, Wardsville



COMMONWEALTH DOG PARK

Looking to give your dog some socialization and room to run off-leash? The Commonwealth Dog Park is just the place and is open to all dogs of all sizes

Location: 100 Industrial Road at the corner of Tower Avenue, Glencoe

Hours: Open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk

Notice: Rules and regulations of using the Commonwealth Dog Park are posted on site.

LOCAL LIBRARIES

Southwest Middlesex is fortunate to have three local libraries that serve as vital community hubs. These libraries offer free access to diverse literature, essential resources for education and research, and host events that promote community cohesion and a love for reading. In a digital age, they provide a welcoming space for all ages, significantly enhancing the community's quality of life.

Glencoe Library

123 McKellar Street
 Glencoe, ON N0L1M0
 519-287-2735
 Supervisor: Courtney Joris
 Contact: cjoris@middlesex.ca

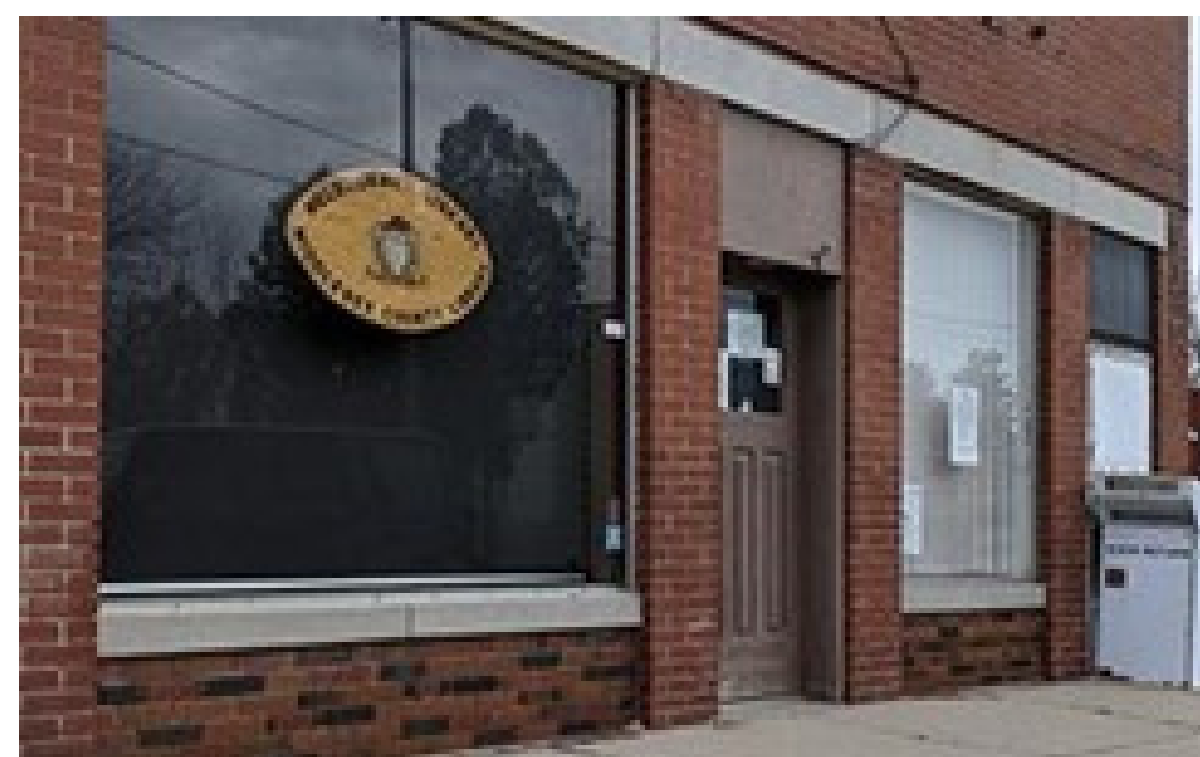
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Tu	12PM-4PM
W	10AM-8PM
Th	10AM-8PM
F	10AM-4PM
Sa	10AM-2PM
Su	CLOSED



Melbourne Library

6570 Longwoods Road,
 Melbourne, ON
 N0L 1T0
 519-289-2405
 Contact:
Melbourne_circ@middlesex.ca

M	CLOSED
Tu	4PM-8PM
W	CLOSED
Th	2PM-6PM
F	CLOSED
Sa	CLOSED
Su	CLOSED



Wardsville Library

21935 Hagerty Road
 Wardsville, ON
 N0L 2N0
 519-693-4208
 Supervisor: Caralee Mitchell
cmitchell@middlesex.ca

M	CLOSED
Tu	CLOSED
W	3PM-7PM
Th	CLOSED
F	10AM-2PM
Sa	CLOSED
Su	CLOSED



FACILITY RENTALS

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT WITH US!

Whether you are hosting an event big or small, our facilities are the right place for you. Take the stress out of planning and host your next event with us. We offer a variety of indoor and outdoor rental spaces for private functions.

BOOKINGS: Please contact the Facilities and Recreation department by calling 519-287-2015, emailing scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca or through Univerus Recreation.

SMOKE AND VAPOUR-FREE FACILITIES: A reminder from the Middlesex Health Unit that the arena, pool, and community centre grounds and 20m from the edge of these properties are smoke and vape-free.

EKFRID COMMUNITY CENTRE

Address: 48 Wellington Avenue, Appin

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 150

Dining/SOP Capacity: 101

Hourly Rental Rate: \$30.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$220.00

GLENCOE TRAIN STATION

Address: 157 McRae Street, Glencoe

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 53

Dining/SOP Capacity: 36

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$75.00

WARDSVILLE MASONIC HALL

Address: 21996 Hagerty Road, Wardsville

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 149

Dining/SOP Capacity: 102

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$165.00

NEW HORIZONS ROOM

Address: 138 Mill Street, Glencoe. Located inside the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre.

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 150

Dining/SOP Capacity: 101

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$60.00

ARENA AUDITORIUM

Address: 138 Mill Street, Glencoe. Located inside the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre.

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 53

Dining/SOP Capacity: 36

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$165.00



BOOKING FACILITIES: Univerus Sport & Recreation

How do I request a facility rental?

1. Use this link: <https://app.univerusrec.com/southwestmiddlesexpub/>
2. Login or create your Univerus Sport & Recreation account
3. Once you have logged in your My Account Dashboard will appear. From the options below select View Facility Information
4. You will now be brought to the Facility Booking page. You will be prompted with two options. You may select View Availability Only to see what dates and times are available or Facility Booking Request. Click on Facility Booking Request.
5. If you wish to book a reoccurring event, under select search type, select time slot. If this is a one-time event, under select search type, select calendar.
6. Input the amount of people attending this rental in the # of guests box and click update.
7. Under the Facility list, click on which facility you are looking to rent
8. Select the date you wish to have the rental
9. Select the time when you will be needing the facility, then click add selected
10. Click the checkbox beside your facility rental date and time, then click finish
11. You will be brought to the Summary tab to review you request, if you no longer wish to book our facility during your selected request, simply click on the red links to delete you request.

How do I update your facility rental request?

1. Use the link <https://app.booking.ca/southwestmiddlesexpub/index.asp>
2. Login to your Univerus Sport & Recreation account and select you request
3. Once you into you request, select time-slot editor.
4. Click the checkbox beside your request under facility time slots
5. Under edit facility time slots, input your new time, then click search
6. Once the screen has updated, click apply to selected.
7. You can now you to the summary tab to review your updated request.

If you have any issues, please email scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca or call 519-287-2015.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION: Univerus Sport & Recreation

How do I register for a Course?

1. Use this link: <https://app.univerusrec.com/southwestmiddlesexpub/>
2. Click on "Courses" in the menu at the top of the screen.
3. Select a "Season" you wish to view offered courses.
4. Optionally you may click the "Available Courses Only" checkbox to only view courses that you can immediately enroll into online.
5. Click on a "Course Subcategory" within the "Course Category" to view offered courses.
6. Click on the "View Details" button to view course details.
7. Click the "Register Now" button to enroll in the course. If your account has family members added the "Participant Selection" screen will be displayed (otherwise the "Shopping Cart" screen is displayed). Select the participant name(s) from your account that you wish to enroll into the selected course and click the "Continue" button. If a "Register Now" button is not clickable; this course is not currently available for internet registration or you have already added this course to your "Shopping Cart" or you (and all your family members) are already registered in this course.
8. To register for additional courses, click on "Keep Shopping" button from the "Shopping Cart" screen or click the "Process Payment" button to proceed to the "Process Payment" screen to complete your registration purchase. You may have to agree to "Terms of Service" documents before proceeding to payment.
9. Once you have successfully completed the payment transaction a receipt will be displayed with complete details about the course registrations you have made and a confirmation email will be sent to you.

How do I withdraw from a course or get added to a course waitlist?

To withdraw from a Courses please contact us for assistance.

How do I view my course session times?

You can view all course session times by clicking on "Calendars" in the menu at the top of the screen and then clicking on the "Course Calendar" link. To view your own personal course session times click on "Calendars" in the menu at the top of the screen and then click the "Personal Calendar" link. You can also view your course session times by viewing your enrollment receipt by logging on to your account, clicking on "My Account" in the menu at the top of the screen and then clicking on the "History" tab and selecting the "Courses" radio button option.

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YOGA

Time & Location:

- Mondays from 6pm-6:50pm: All Levels Yoga at the Wardsville Masonic Hall, 21996 Hagerty Road, Wardsville
- Thursdays from 5:30pm-6:20pm: Chair Yoga & 6:30pm-7:20pm: All Levels Yoga at the arena auditorium, 138 Mill Street, Glencoe

Description: Enjoy the relaxing and rejuvenating benefits of yoga every week guided by our qualified instructor. You may pay cash at the class or online through www.southwestmiddlesex.ca.

PICKLEBALL

Time: Mondays from 5:30pm-7pm

Location: Glencoe District High School Gymnasium, 3581 Concessions Street, Glencoe

Cost: \$4 per session

Description: Pickleball is a mix of tennis and ping-pong where players strive to reach 11 points before their opponents. This is a drop in program, you may either pay in cash at the door or online at www.southwestmiddlesex.ca. This is an adult program for those aged 18 and older.



VON EXERCISE CLASS

Free exercise class for people aged 55+ or adults living with disabilities. Benefits include improve functional fitness, decreased risk of a fall, increase ability to perform daily tasks and maintain independence.

Class Structure: Aerobic endurance, strength training, balance improvement, flexibility and more.

Time: Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30-10:30am.

Location: Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre, 138 Mill Street, Glencoe.

NEW HORIZONS CLUB EUCHRE

Join the New Horizons Club for fun and games every week in the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre, 138 Mill Street, Glencoe.

- **Bid Euchre:** Tuesdays from 1-3pm.

- **Euchre:** Fridays from 1-3pm.

Contact Us: For any questions regarding the New Horizons Club's programs or the club itself please contact Howard VanderHooft at 519-289-5335 or Shirley Gilliland at 519-852-0394.



RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Do Good Rural Rec.

Time & Location:

- Every other Tuesday at the SWM Rec. Centre
- Every other Wednesday at the Wardsville Masonic Hall
- Every other Wednesday at the Ekfrid Community Centre

Cost: Varies

Description: Join Do Good Things Co. for a night of family friendly arts, crafts and games. Every two weeks creativity is guided by a new theme that relevant with upcoming local events and holidays.

Kids Multi-Sport Program

Time: Thursdays from 5:30pm-7pm, running from February 22 to May 16.

Location: Glencoe District High School Tennis Courts, 3581 Concessions Street, Glencoe

Cost: \$5 per session per kid

Description: This drop-in program is for kids aged 5-10 to learn and play different games and sports each week!

Youth Basketball

Time: Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7pm, running from March 19 to June 11

Location: Glencoe District High School Tennis Courts, 3581 Concessions Street, Glencoe

Cost: \$4 per session

Description: This drop-in program is for youth aged 9-13 to practice and develop their skills through drills and games.



CREATE A NEW PROGRAM OR BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR

The Southwest Middlesex Municipality is actively seeking dedicated volunteers to fill various roles, including program instructors and coaches for an array of stimulating programs. In addition to these positions, we are also on the lookout for a Card Night Coordinator and a Walking Club Coordinator for the summer of 2024, as well as youth volleyball and soccer coaches and referees for the fall of 2024. We highly value community involvement and extend a warm invitation to individuals passionate about these activities to join our team. If you have innovative ideas for new programs or are interested in applying as an instructor, please don't hesitate to contact Sam Cormier at scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca. Your participation can significantly contribute to fostering a vibrant and inclusive community environment for all.

SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX POOL & SPLASH PAD

Our mission is to provide leadership, knowledge and awareness of the aquatic programs offered at the Southwest Middlesex pool. This facility strives to continue to work hand-in-hand with community members and the municipality to respond to the needs of our dedicated public. Our staff and volunteers do our best to make your visit to the Southwest Middlesex pool something special! To register for our aquatic programs visit www.southwestmiddlesex.ca or talk with our aquatic staff at the pool at 138 Mill Street, Glencoe.

Swimming Lessons

Please find below the recommendations from the Lifesaving Society of what swimming lessons level you should register in depending on the age of your swimmer.

- Parent & Tot: for parents and infants up to 3 years of age
- Preschool: for children 3-5 years
- Swimmer & Patrol: for children 5 years and older
- Bronze Star: for children 12 years old (SWIM Patrol experience recommended)
- Bronze Medallion: minimum 13 years of age or Bronze Star certification
- Bronze Cross: must have Bronze Medallion and Lifesaving Society Emergency or Standard First Aid certifications

We also offer Aqua Fit and Lane Swimming 7 days a week!

Swimming Lesson Sessions

All of our swimming lessons run in two week blocks. The following are the dates of our swimming lesson sessions in 2024:

- Session 1: July 1st-12th
- Session 2: July 15th-26th
- Session 3: July 29th-August 9th
- Session 4: August 12th-23th

Aquatic Prices

Swim Preschool Classes	\$50.00
Swim Kids: Levels 1-6	\$72.00
Swim Patrol: Levels 7-9	\$84.00
Bronze Star	\$84.00
Bronze Medallion	\$170.00
Bronze Cross	\$170.00
Private Lessons	\$116.00
Semi-Private Lessons	\$106.00
Swim Team - Single	\$62.00
Swim Team - Family (3)	\$120.00
Public Swim Season Pass - Single	\$80.00
Public Swim Season Pass - Family	\$170.00
Aqua Fit Monthly Pass	\$80.00
Daily Admission:	
• Aqua Fit	\$5.00
• Lane Swim	\$5.00
• Public Swim - Children	\$2.00
• Public Swim - Adult	\$3.00
• Public Swim - Senior	\$2.00
• Public Swim - Family	\$8.00

Aquatics Registration

Register online at www.southwestmiddlesex.ca or at the Southwest Middlesex Office at 153 McKellar Street, Glencoe, weekdays from 8:30am - 4:30pm starting May 21st, 2024. If you register between May 21st and May 24th, you can save 10% on everything aquatics!



SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX POOL & SPLASH PAD

Important Dates

May 20th-24th, 2024: Early Registration
June 10th, 2024: Splash Pad Opening Date
June 17th, 2024: Pool Opening Date
July 1st, 2024: All programming is FREE
July 20th, 2024: Glencoe Gators Swim Meet
August 26th, 2024: Pool - Reduced Schedule
August 29th, 2024: Pool Closes
September 6th, 2024: Splash Pad Closes

Glencoe Gators Swim Team

The Glencoe Gators swim team is a recreational group that swims all summer long. It is a great way for kids to have fun and stay active. This team practices Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:45pm-4:30pm starting on July 1st, 2024. This team is for kids aged 4-16. If you have any questions regarding this program please email scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca or talk to our Aquatic staff.

2024 SWM Pool Schedule

SWM POOL June 17-30 2024

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Time	Saturday	Sunday
4:45-5:45am	Aqua Fit / Lane Swim					12:30-2:30pm	Public Swim	
6:00-8:00pm	Public Swim					2:45-3:45pm	Aqua Fit / Lane Swim	

SWM POOL July 1 - August 25 2024

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:45-8:45am	Aqua Fit / Lane Swim					Pool Rentals: Private pool rentals are available Saturdays and Sundays from 10:30-12:30pm and 4:00-6:00pm.	
9:00-12:00pm	Swim Lessons						
12:30-2:30pm	Public Swim						
2:45-3:45pm	Aqua Fit / Lane Swim						
3:45-4:30pm	Swim Team	Lane Swim	Swim Team	Lane Swim	Swim Team	Swimming Lesson Dates: Session 1: July 1-12 Sessions 2: July 15-26 Session 3: July 29 – August 9 Sessions 4: August 12-23	
5:00-6:30pm	Swim Lessons						
6:30-8:30pm	Public Swim						

ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all potential sponsors and advertisers for considering partnering with the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex. By sponsoring programs and advertising with us, you not only contribute to the enhancement of our community's well-being but also gain invaluable opportunities to promote your brand, reach a diverse and engaged audience, and create lasting positive impacts. Your support enables us to continue offering vital services and events that enrich the lives of our residents, making Southwest Middlesex an even more vibrant and thriving place to live, work, and visit.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Public Swimming Sponsorship: This sponsorship will allow our community to swim without any financial burden. In return for your support, you will receive a donation receipt, and your logo/name will be featured in our recreation guide and social media posts for the swim.

Cost: \$170.00 per swim, including HST.



Glencoe Gators Swim Team: The Gators are a passionate group of kids who swim all summer long and compete in competitions around Southern Ontario. This sponsorship will help cover competition entry fees, team shirts and swimming caps. In return for your sponsorship, your logo/name will be featured in our recreation guide, social media posts for the swim team and on the back of our 2024 team shirts.

Cost: \$300.00, including HST.

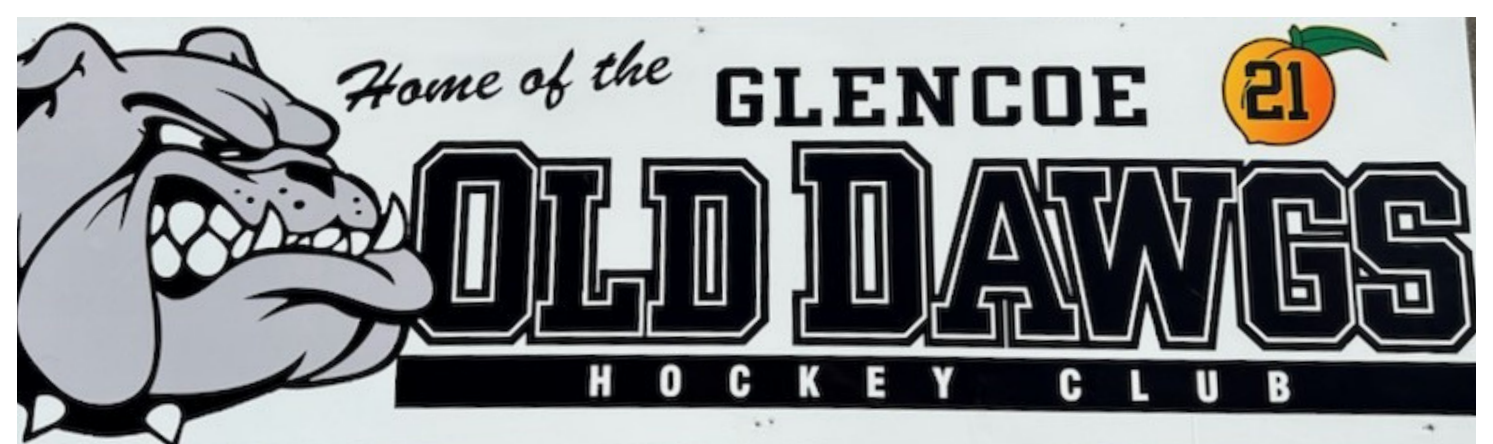
Advertising Opportunities

Advertising spaces are now available at Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre (formally the Glencoe Memorial Arena) for the 2024/2025 season. All advertisements are custom made to your liking and will be displayed for an entire year starting in October 2024. This opportunity leads to high volumes of exposure to the thousands of people who visit each year. With different advertising options, you can suit which advertising method works best for you.

Arena In-Ice Advertisement: \$500.00, including HST. As of March 1, 2024 there are 6 spaces available.

Arena Board Advertisement: \$400.00, including HST. As of March 1, 2024 there are 3 spaces available.

Arena Wall Advertisement: \$250.00, including HST. As of March 1, 2024 there are 10 spaces available.



Anyone interested in these sponsorship or advertising opportunities, please call the Southwest Middlesex office at 519-287-2015 or email scormier@southwestmiddlesex.

COMMUNITY RECREATION

Army Cadets

Phone: 519-902-4882

Facebook: 2884 Army Cadets

Website: www.2884rcacc.com



Girl Guides of Canada

Contact: Janet Van Erp

Phone: 519-854-6206

Email: firststappingg@gmail.com

Website: www.girlguides.ca



Glencoe Curling Club

Phone: 519-287-2178

Email: glencoecc@gmail.com

Website: www.curlinglencoe.ca



Glencoe Minor Baseball

Contact: Cindy Schiek

Email: glencoeminorball@gmail.com



Glencoe Minor Soccer

Contact: Robyn Graham

Email: glencoeminorsoccer@gmail.com

Website: www.glencoeminorsoccer.com



Glencoe Skating Club

Contact: Nikki Clark

Email: glencoeskatingclub@gmail.com

Website:

www.glencoeskatingclub.uplifterinc.com



New Horizons Club

Contact: Howard VanderHooff

Phone: 519-289-5335



SMAK

Southwest Middlesex Acting Krew

Contact: Janet Muscett

Email: smakdinnertheatre@gmail.com



SWMHA

Southwest Minor Hockey Association

Contact: Rob James

Phone: 226-926-3155

Website: www.southwestbullets.com



SWM's Celebrate Community Committee

Contact: Christina Bertrand

Email: cbertrand1975@gmail.com



Sundays at the Station – Music Show

Contact: Mel Moniz

Email: melynmoniz@gmail.ca



Your Wardsville

Contact: Denise Corneil

Phone: 519-693-7002

Email: denise@yourwardsville.ca

Website: <https://www.yourwardsville.ca>



VON Exercise Classes

Contact: 519-659-2277 ext.22267



SUBSIDY OPPORTUNITY: “CAN I PLAY TOO”

The “Can I Play Too?” program has been established to support families in Middlesex County to enable the participation of children in community recreation programs. This program is open to all recreational programs however the emphasis will be placed on supporting programs offered in the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex. This financial assistance program covers up to 50% of the recreational program’s registration costs to a maximum subsidy of \$300.00 per child or \$900.00 per family per year. For this financial assistance program, the subsidy is paid directly to the recreation program or organization. The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex reserves the right to fund any amount of the subsidy request or to deny said request. Information collected from this application will be used solely for the subsidy and will be kept confidential as per the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Application forms for the “Can I Play Too” program are available at the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre at 138 Mill Street, Glencoe and the Southwest Middlesex office at 153 McKellar Street, Glencoe. Completed forms must be submitted to the Southwest Middlesex office and directed to the Manager of Finance for consideration. For more questions or more information, please call 519-287-2015.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH US

To stay informed about any alterations or advancements in the services and programs offered by the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, it's essential to remain updated regularly. One effective method is by actively monitoring our social media channels that are listed below. By following our official pages, you'll receive timely notifications regarding any updates or modifications to programming. Additionally, visiting our website provides another avenue to stay informed, ensuring you're always in the loop regarding changes to our offerings. For any other inquiries, feel free to call the Southwest Middlesex Office at 519-287-2015.



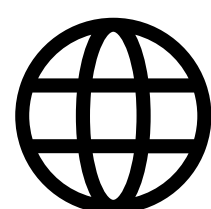
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