



Your Community News

Serving the community bordered by Franklin Boulevard, Townline Road, Pinebush Road & Clyde Road



Some of What's Inside

- * Holiday Greetings from Fiddlesticks
- * The FYRE committee is on the lookout for back up DJ's!
- * Check out Youth Booth for upcoming events
- * Volunteer Spotlight is Kevan Shatkowski
- * Thanks, thanks, thanks to our donors.

On Community

Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respect whether he chooses to be so or not
--Nathaniel Hawthorne

Office Hours

Sun	Closed	
Mon.	9a-12	1p-5p
Tues.	9a-12	1p-5:30p
Wed.	9a-12	1p-5p
Thurs.	9a-12	1p-5p
Fri.	9a-12	1p-5p
Sat.	Closed	

Horse & Wagon



Christmas Carolling

This year we will have two fun filled evenings of horse drawn carolling ~ **Tuesday December 4th & Tuesday December 18th, 2007 from 6:30-8 p.m.**

~ Price is **\$3 per person or 2 tickets for \$5 PLUS a non-perishable food item.** Space is limited and tickets for the wagon ride (in the form of a souvenir button) will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Tickets will go **on sale November 26th** at the Homestead. Please purchase your tickets early, to avoid disappointment. Help us bring festive sounds to the neighbourhood!

Come back to the Homestead afterwards and buy a mug of hot chocolate from our wolf cubs and meet Santa for our annual Cookies with Santa. Santa will also be collecting any 'letters to Santa', so if you have forgotten to mail them bring them with you.

Thanks to the 27th Cambridge Fiddlesticks Scouting Group and the F.Y.R.E committee who have volunteered to bring more fun activities for your enjoyment this evening. Thanks once again to Wilma Miyasaki for coordinating this festive family activity.

Winter Program Registration

Registration for Winter Programs is currently underway at the "Ferguson Homestead". Yoga for adults, Dodge Ball for youth and, Kinderym for children. We have an activity for all ages!

Check for program updates by calling the office, dropping in, or by checking the Fiddlesticks website www.fiddlesticks.ca

NEW PROGRAMS!

Kinderym and Rhythmic Dance Classes.

Please join our instructor Mya Rajamaki, for a fun filled learning experience! Mya has been teaching gymnastics since 1990. In addition to teaching for Fiddlesticks, she currently instructs at the W.G. Johnson Centre as well as having been an instructor at Kips. The Fiddlesticks Kinderym classes accommodate boys and girls ages 3-5 and Rhythmic Dance classes are for children ages 5-7 years.



Let's go girls

The best thing about being a woman is the prerogative to have a little fun... and get a little exercise! Fiddlesticks offers a **Woman's Volleyball Program.** Start times are listed in the program guide....end times may vary pending impromptu social excursions after the game!

Dodgeball, Ball Hockey, Basketball



No invitation necessary.....at Fiddlesticks everyone's welcome!

'Drop-In' and see what's going on!



Fiddlesticks has purchased new Ball Hockey equipment!

Come and join the 'Drop-In' Ball Hockey at Saginaw Public School Saturday afternoons. If you prefer Dodge Ball, join the 'Drop-In' Dodgeball at Clemens Mill on Monday nights or Thursday nights as Saginaw Public School. If Basketball is your thing we can help there too. Come out to 'Drop-In' Basketball located at St. Margaret's School on Tuesday nights. All Drop-In programs are a cost of \$1 per visit.

DO THE 'DROP-IN'

Next Youth Dance

The 'Christmas Dance' will be held on Friday, November 30th, 2007 at Clemens Mill Public School. Cost is **\$5** without a non-perishable food item, or **\$4** with a non perishable food item



Play me a sound



Now is the time to join the **Fiddlesticks DJ Team**. The FYRE Committee is looking for **DJ's** to join the **Fiddlesticks DJ team**.

Are you in **grade 10 or older**? Then why not give it a try?

You will have the opportunity to **DJ** at **upcoming Youth Dances**. What a rockin' way to **complete your 40 hours of community involvement!!** For **further information**, contact the Fiddlesticks Main office at 519.621.4040. You can also **drop in** to Fiddlesticks at the Ferguson Homestead at 71 Cowan Blvd or **send us an email**.

Have you heard of Youth S.P.E.C.? (Youth Special Projects Enhancing Community)

Youth SPEC grew out of the desire of the Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation to initiate a youth philanthropy program in the community. The goal of the program is to increase youth's understanding of community needs, and by working together as a committee determine how to allocate funds that are made available to them from the donors at the Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation. In this experience of grant making they have developed an application form, a review process for proposals that are submitted by youth as well as a follow up process to appreciate the impact of these grants. Youth SPEC is looking for committee members to join in their work. If you are between the age of 15 and 19, and would like more information, please call the Fiddlesticks office and speak to Melissa.



Youth Booth



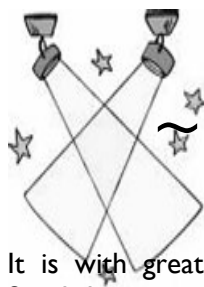
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Volunteers... our heart & soul



Volunteer Spotlight

~Kevan Shatkowski~

It is with great pride that Fiddlesticks shines the Volunteer Spotlight on one of our youth!

If you have not had the pleasure of meeting Kevan, he won't be hard to recognize, he will be the one saying "**What can I do?**" while sporting a smile from ear to ear. Kevan has been involved in so many ways during his 2 1/2 year volunteer time at Fiddlesticks. Kevan is a member of the F.Y.R.E committee, assists at most, if not all of our special events, is handy with a broom after the youth dances, and delivers four Fiddlefax Newsletter routes each quarterly distribution.. Kevan is one of those 'all around' volunteers that seems to have the attitude that no job is too big or too small for him to take on.

Fiddlesticks would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all that he has done. He is a shining example of the positive impact youth can have on their community. Keep it up Kevan! WE appreciate every thing that you do and we look forward to having you around for many years to come.

It was almost as easy as making K.D!



The **F.Y.R.E.** Committee is making a big difference with a simple idea. The Fiddlesticks Youth Recreation Extremists Committee instituted a new initiative to help local families in need. All youth attending our dances now bring a non perishable food item or pay an extra dollar for their dance ticket. All funds are used to purchase additional food. Since the spring, YOUR youth have collected over 400 items of food and \$450 in cash contributing it to a local community group for distribution. Please consider donating to the Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank for their holiday food drive. Did you know that over 700 families in Cambridge are in need?

International "VOLUNTEER DAY TEA"

AT FIDDLESTICKS!

December 5th, 2007

12~2pm

*Fiddlesticks invites all of our volunteers
to join us for tea!*

How important are Volunteers? A body can not function without a heart. Volunteers are the heart of our organization.

What do volunteers contribute? Time ~ time out of their day to deliver newsletters. Patience ~ patience at youth dances while chaperoning a very excited group of over 200 young people. Expertise ~ expertise in their fields, be that Marketing, Human Resource Consultation or Technical Support. Energy ~ the energy of our youth committee while they support all of our special events.

We thank each and every one of you for your commitment to us.



Please drop in for tea over the lunch hour on Dec. 5th!

Fiddlesticks Neighbourhood Association Board of Directors

2008-2009



The Annual General Meeting of The Fiddlesticks Neighbourhood Association will be held on Tuesday April 8th, 2008. If you are interested in a nomination to the Board of Directors, please contact our office and your name will be submitted to the nomination committee for consideration. The board is currently recruiting for the position of Secretary and Member at Large. Each board member is required to sit on one subcommittee. Do you have a special skill that you could offer to our organization? Consider Board Membership. Watch for further details and a list of nominee's in the spring edition of Fiddlefax.



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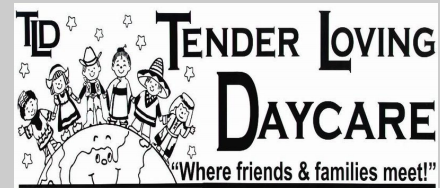
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With Thanks....

Who helps to fund the staff for Fiddlesticks youth programs ?

Community minded businesses like **Saginaw Golf Course, Wall Street Restaurant, and Tender Loving Daycare, that's who!** These local companies have committed to an annual cash donation to help Fiddlesticks afford a permanent part time youth recreation staff who will plan programs for YOUR youth. Please don't let their generosity go unnoticed.



Saginaw Golf Club and the Wall Street Restaurant
519-620-0322
E-Mail: info@saginawgolfclub.com

Tender Loving Day Care ~ Two locations
519.740.2442 or 519.624.7402
E-mail: tenderlovingdaycare@rogers.com

YOUR LOGO HERE?

We would like to fill this space with your company logo and contact information! Let us help you spread the word to our community.

Community Support and Advertising Opportunity

If your company or small business would like to join in this sponsorship opportunity, please contact the office for more information regarding the possible benefits to your business. Newsletter and web site recognition are just two of the ways in which you will be thanked! There are only seven additional opportunities available in this sponsorship program. Consider this \$500 annual commitment as part of your advertising budget.

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homestead!



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.....it's Cold Outside

But not inside!

Thanks again to JD Collings Heating & Air Conditioning for **generously donating and installing the air conditioning system** in the Fiddlesticks "Ferguson Homestead".

Please call JD Collings to have your furnace serviced or to get a head start on booking your new central air for summer 2008! **Be sure to thank him** for his generous support of our community centre.

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Winter Program Line up.....

please confirm most current program info at www.fiddlesticks.ca up until start date

Program	Ages	Day/Time	Length	Location	Cost
Ball Hockey-Drop In	10 +	Saturdays 12:30-2:30	Jan 12	SAGINAW PS. 740 Saginaw Pkwy	\$1 /Drop In
Book Review Club	Ages 16 +	2 nd Wed of the month 8 – 10 p	Jan 9–Jun 11	The Homestead 71 Cowan Blvd	\$20/person per yr
Dodge Ball -- Drop In	8 +	Mon 6-7:30p	Jan 7 start	Clemens Mill PS 355 Saginaw Pkwy	\$1 / night
Dodge Ball -- Drop In	12 +	Thurs 6-7:30p	Jan 10 start	SAGINAW PS. 740 Saginaw Pkwy	\$1 / night
FYRE Committee	10-18yrs	Tues 4 – 5:30p	Ongoing	The Homestead 71 Cowan Blvd	Free
Hip Hop Dance	Grades K- 2 Grades 3 - 6	TUES 6:15-7p 7-8p	Jan 8 –Mar 27	Clemens Mill PS 355 Saginaw Pkwy	\$44 / person
Horse and Wagon Christmas Carolling	The whole family	Dec 4 th and 18 th 6:30p, 7p or 7:30p	Two evening event	The Homestead 71 Cowan Blvd	\$3/ per or 2 for \$5 (purchased in advance)
Karate Beginner (Beg) Advanced (Adv)	6 yrs - Adult	Wed Beg 6: 15-7p Adv 7-8:30p	Jan 9-Mar 5	Saginaw P.S. Gym A	\$20/ begin \$30/ advance \$60 / family
New Kindergym	3 to 5 yrs	Tues 6-6:45p	Jan 8 –Mar 25	Clemens Mill PS 355 Saginaw Pkwy	\$50 / child
Leadership Training	12-19	Tues Jan 15 start ~ 12 modules	6-8pm	The Homestead 71 Cowan Blvd	\$35/ person
Little Learners	3 – 5 yrs	Tue/Thu 12:45 – 2:45 p	Ongoing registration	The "Hub" #57 – 75 Anglerock	\$ 9 / day
Meditation	Teen/Adult	Sun 6:30 – 8:30 p	Jan 13-Mar 9	The Homestead 71 Cowan Blvd	\$22.50 / person
Parents and Tots	Newborn–5 yrs	Wed 9:30 – 11:30 a	Jan 9-Mar 12	The Homestead 71 Cowan Blvd	\$22.50 / child \$5/add'l sibling
New Rhythmic Dance	5-7 yrs	Tues 6:45-7:30p	Jan 8 – Mar 25	Clemens Mill PS 355 Saginaw Pkwy	\$50 / child
Toddler Social	18 - 30 mths	Fri 9 – 11 a	Ongoing registration	Avenue Rd. Church 465 Avenue Rd.	\$10 per day
Teen Social Drop In	13-18	Thurs	Call if interested!	The Homestead 71 Cowan Blvd	Free
Volleyball - Female	14 yrs +	Tues	Jan 8-Mar 25 7-9p	St. Margaret School 210 Cowan Blvd	33.00
Wee Little Learners	30 mths – 5 yrs	Mon/Wed (T/Th is now full) 9 – 11 a	Ongoing registration	The "Hub" #57 – 75 Anglerock	\$8 per day
Volkswalking (Pedometer included)	All ages	Anytime!	Now!!	In our neighbourhood	\$20.10 per person per yr
Youth Dances	Grades 6 - 8	Selected Fri 7 – 10 p	Feb 1, Apr 18, Jun 6	Clemens Mill PS 355 Saginaw Pkwy	\$4 w/ FYI & food item
Yoga (Hatha Style) For Beginners	14+	Mon 6:45-7:45p	Jan 21 for 10 weeks	Saginaw P.S. 740 Saginaw Pkwy	\$40 per person
Yoga (Hatha Style)	Adult 18+	Tue 9 – 10 am	Jan 8-Mar 4	The Homestead 71 Cowan Blvd	\$36 / person for 9 wks

Locations and times may change pending gym availability throughout the session

Cash or local cheque. No refunds for programs shorter than 20 weeks. NSF fees apply.

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Neighbourhood News

Warm Wishes for the Holidays to our Friends, our Neighbours and our Community.



The Board of Directors, Staff and volunteers at Fiddlesticks would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the best of their Holiday Season. May you spend this time surrounded by family and friends as well as thinking of those important people who can not be with you at this special time of year.

~ Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!



Holiday Hours

The Fiddlesticks office will be closed for the holidays from 12pm on December 24th until 9am Monday January 7th, 2008.

What is the Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation?



In past newsletters and on the fiddlesticks.ca website, we hope you have noticed mention of The Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation. This charitable foundation has often supported initiatives, through financial grants bestowed on Fiddlesticks. Funds have been granted to us in support of our Youth Leadership Program, as well as other recreational activities. We encourage you to make a donation to a Youth or Community Endowment fund. Teach your children the act of giving. A charitable receipt is available through the foundation to reflect your generosity.

“The Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation is a public, charitable foundation created by and for the people of Cambridge and North Dumfries. We build endowments and other funds to provide lasting support for local priorities. A gift to a community foundation endowed fund is a gift that lasts forever. Enrich your neighbourhood today - forever. For more information visit us on the web at: www.cambridgefoundation.org”

Jane Neath~ Executive Director



Notable quote

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.”

-- George Bernard Shaw

A special thank you to Cathy Aldridge the owner of

Memory Makers

Scrapbooking store
at 600 Hespeler Rd. (Home Sense/Doolys Plaza)

Phone: 519-620-8008

Email: info@memorymakers.ca

Website: www.memorymakers.ca

and to Mary Nickel. A donation of time and supplies has been generously donated to Fiddlesticks and a historical scrapbook will be created for our community to enjoy. “Preserving Timeless Memories” is the motto at Memory Makers. We appreciate the help in preserving those memories for Fiddlesticks.

In addition, Cathy is offering a one time special discount to those living in our neighbourhood. Call her for details.

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