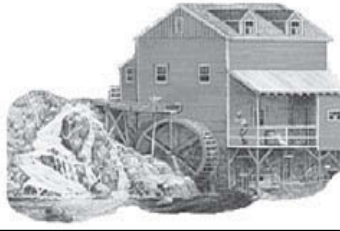


Ring Around ROCKWOOD

with Rebecca Ring



Big BBQ cook-off

Follow your nose to the delicious aroma of BBQ this Saturday, September 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Lions Waterside Park on Main St. S. The Rockwood and District Lions Club and Wellington Fireplace and Leisure are hosting a BBQ cook-off, with about eight teams competing for best BBQ, best sauce, and more. The teams will be set up throughout the park. The Lions will be serving up a choice of slow-cooked BBQ beef or pork on a bun. Proceeds go to support their many worthwhile community projects. The Guelph/Eramosa Fire Department will be there with a fire truck, which the public is welcome to check out. Wellington O.P.P. will be there demonstrating the importance of seatbelts with "crash tests." BBQ competitors are welcome to register until Friday. Call Ian Clarke at Wellington Fireplace and Leisure at (519) 856-0498 for more information.

Fall fun at the library

School is back and so are the school year programmes at the Rockwood Branch of the Wellington County Library. Pre-School Storytime for ages three to five has resumed on Tuesdays from 1 to 1:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. on a drop-in basis.

"Bindings", The Junior Book and Activities after-school club for ages six and up will begin October 9 and continue every Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. until November 27. Participants will make their own wooden knitting needles, then learn to knit a simple washcloth while listening to "Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo. Registration is required.

"Food for Fines" will take place from October 6 to 11. Knock \$2 off any fines for late returns with each donation of a non-perishable food item for EWAG's food bank. Drop off donations at the library during regular hours.

The babysitting course taking place on September 29 is full. Sign up now for the next one scheduled for December 29.

Fall Clean-up

The Rockwood and District Lions Club is holding a community clean-up, Saturday, October 4. All are invited to help out. Meet at the Rockwood United Church parking lot on Harris St. at 8 a.m., or watch for the Lions around town to join in. Wear long sleeves, long pants, and bring work gloves. For more information or to organize group involvement, call Darryl Nichol at (519) 856-4566. Rain date is Saturday, October 18.

Market-on-the-Green and Thanksgiving pies

The final Market-on-the-Green for the season takes place this Saturday, September 27, from 8 a.m. until noon on the Green at St. John's Anglican Church on Main St. S. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods, arts and crafts. Refreshments will be available. While there, put in an order for homemade pies to top off the Thanksgiving feast. Pumpkin, pecan, apple and other fruit pies and butter tarts are available. Orders will be ready for pick-up Thanksgiving weekend. For more information or to order pies, call the church office at (519) 856-9211.

All creatures great and small

St. John's Anglican Church will celebrate St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, on Sunday, October 5 at 10 a.m. Bring your beloved creatures of all kinds to be blessed. Please leash them or put them in carriers for their safety and comfort.

Help hurricane victims

On behalf of the Dubois Foundation, Patricia Shannon of VIP Pet Grooming is asking for donations to help hurricane victims in Cuba. Desperately needed items, such as bed sheets, towels, tools, electrical materials, tarps, kitchen wares and personal items such as tooth brushes and paste, acetaminophen, vitamins, diapers, etc. or financial donations can be dropped off at 101 Parkedge in Rockwood. To arrange drop-off, or for more information, call (519) 856-2218. Large items such as mattresses cannot be dropped off at this address due to space constraints.



FINDING LIFE: The GRCA held a Biothon at the Rockwood Conservation Area last weekend to raise funds for education programs. Teams searched for as many species as they could find in 24 hours and collected donations for each species identified in the vertebrate, invertebrate and plant categories. . - Submitted Photo

OPP P.A.C.T. program in Rockwood

Wellington OPP is again running it's Police and Community Together (P.A.C.T.) program a successful community information and education series.

It's an opportunity for anyone over 18 to apply and go to classes to see how police in the community function and do their jobs. Officers are recruiting people for two locations

throughout Centre Wellington and South Wellington.

The Fergus program starts on October 21 and interested parties can contact Constable Steve Smith at 519-843-4240. The Rockwood group starts on October 23 and interested parties can contact Constable Randy Schubert at 519-856-1506

The programs run for six

weeks and each week consists of a presentation and demonstration of the many diverse units of the OPP. These include scenes of crime, criminal investigation, canine, and the Emergency Response Team.

Anyone having questions about the program can contact Constable Andy Clements at the Palmerston OPP 519-343-5770

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ELK POT PIE (Tender chunks of local elk meat with potatoes & carrots)

IRISH LAMB POT PIE (Chunks of Lamb, potatoes, peas & carrots with a touch of Guinness)

HOURS

Lunch: 11am - 3pm (Last service 2:30pm)

Dinner: Wed - Sat. 5 - 9pm (last service 8pm)

Closed - Tuesdays

Reservations Accepted

111 Main St., Rockwood

(519) 856-0188

Wellington Fireplace & Leisure and the Rockwood District Lions Club Presents:

The 4th Annual Rockwood BBQ Cook Off and BBQ Fundraiser

**From 10am to 4pm Saturday September 27, 2008
@ The park by the river**

Come see the BBQ teams competing in two categories for prizes and bragging rights. Bring your appetite as we will be selling beef/pork on a bun with pop or water and all proceeds will help fund the Lion's Club projects

The Rockwood Fire Department will be showing one of their trucks and the OPP will be bringing their seat belt machine. We will have factory Reps on hand from Traeger BBQ and The Big Green Egg to answer your BBQ questions.

BRING THE KIDS RAIN OR SHINE AND HELP SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB!