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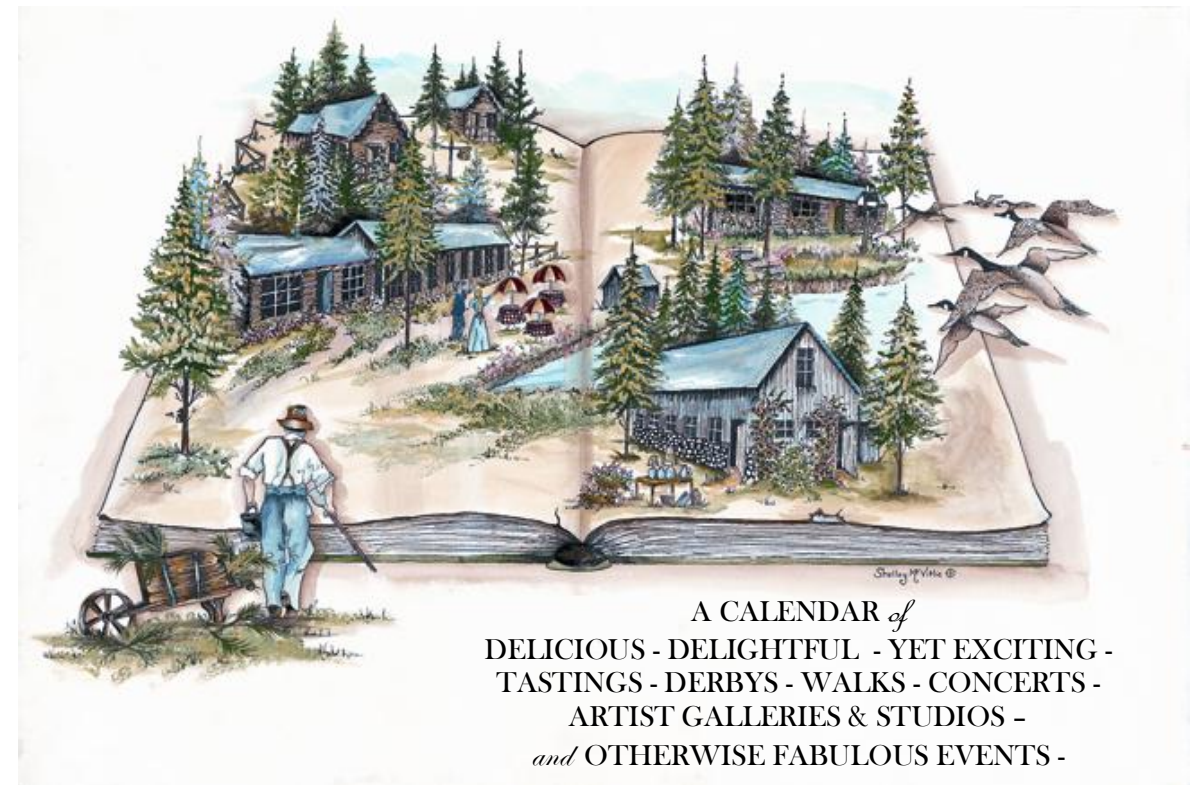
RUSH CREEK WINES WINERY  
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# Back Roding Elgin Calendar of Events 2011



A CALENDAR of  
DELICIOUS - DELIGHTFUL - YET EXCITING -  
TASTINGS - DERBYS - WALKS - CONCERTS -  
ARTIST GALLERIES & STUDIOS -  
and OTHERWISE FABULOUS EVENTS -  
found in OUR NECK OF THE WOODS.

*By Shelley McVittie & Friends*

# MAY- 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 SHADES OF GREEN HOSTA NURSERY	7 MOTHERS DAY WEEKEND EVENTS
 8	9 Census Day	10	11	12 Nurses Day	13	14 HERITAGE LINE HERB SEMINAR
15	16	17	18 KOSCIK'S ORGANIC TOMATOES READY	19	20 COBBLESTONES ART & POTTERY SALE 20 & 21	21 PINECROFT COBBLESTONES SALE 21 & 22
22 PINECROFT POTTERY SALE	23 HERITAGE DAIRY MUSEUM OPENS Victoria Day	24	25	26	27	28 SPARTA GARAGE SALE  QUAI DU VIN DINNER
28 & 29 29 GALLERY TOUR SHELLEY'S COBBLESTONES	30	31 SILVER BIRCH TEA ROOM				

ALL MONTH SILVERTHORN LANDSCAPING will be hosting INSTALLING WATER FEATURES SEMINARS - 519-765-2379

April 30 to May 8 SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA - TROUT DERBY- rainbow trout are stocked in pond creating a safe & easily attainable fishing opportunity for both the novice and avid anglers. CASH PRIZE for catching a tagged trout!

May 7 - 8 SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA - KID'S FISHING DERBY

May 7 COBBLESTONES/ SHELLEY'S GALLERY - celebrates Moms with FREE GIFT for mom when she

May 7 - 8 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - MOTHERS DAY OPEN HOUSE; High tea & lunch served Sun: reservations 519-866-5577

May 8 PINECROFT - MOTHERS DAY LUNCH - Reservations only please - 519-773-3435

May 8 SPARTA TEA HOUSE celebrates MOTHERS DAY - Mom gets a FREE GIFT served with her lunch!

MAY 8 RUSH CREEK WINERY'S COUNTRY SIDE TOUR; horse drawn wagon rides; tour time 12:30 to 3 cost \$10.; kids under 12 are free ; call for more information or visit website

May 14 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - PLANNING AN HERB GARDEN ; 1:30 cost \$5. pre-registration required

May 20-21 COBBLESTONES/SHELLEY'S McVITTIE'S GALLERY ; VICTORIA DAY ART & POTTERY SALE

May 20-22 PINECROFT'S VICTORIA DAY POTTERY SALE & OPEN HOUSE

May 21 GAY LEA'S DAIRY HERITAGE MUSEUM OPENS FOR SEASON

May 28 SPARTA'S COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

May 28-29 COBBLESTONES/SHELLEY'S McVITTIE'S GALLERY is proud to be part of the ST THOMAS ARTIST GALLERY TOURS ; Sat 11 - 5 ; Sun 11 - 4

May 31 SILVER BIRCH TEA ROOM at HERITAGE LINE HERBS OPENS FOR THE SEASON

## B&B'S - INNS - CAMPGROUNDS

ARBOUR B & B and GUEST HOUSE  
10631 Gore Road - Talbotville  
519-933-3986 [aboutbb.com](http://aboutbb.com)

CONNYS B&B ON THE FARM  
46075 Fruit Ridge Line - St Thomas  
519-775-0149 [bbcana.com/10617.html](http://bbcana.com/10617.html)

INN ON THE HARBOUR  
202 Main St - Port Stanley  
519-782-7623 [innontheharbour.ca](http://innontheharbour.ca)

KETTLE CREEK INN  
216 Main Street - Port Stanley  
519-782-3388 [kettlecreekinn.com](http://kettlecreekinn.com)

MULBERRY LANE B & B  
6324 Stone Church Road - Union  
519-637-4499 [bbcana.com/mulberrylane](http://bbcana.com/mulberrylane)

PINECROFT'S SELMA'S CABIN  
8122 Rogers Road - Aylmer  
519-773-3435 [pinecroft.ca](http://pinecroft.ca)

SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA CAMPGROUND  
8079 Springwater Road - Aylmer  
519-773-9037 [catfishcreek.ca](http://catfishcreek.ca)

THE WINDJAMMER INN  
324 Smith St - Port Stanley  
519-782-4173 [thewindjammerinn.com](http://thewindjammerinn.com)

## GARDEN SUPPLIES & NURSERIES

CANADALE NURSERIES LTD  
269 Sunset Dr. - St Thomas  
519-631-7264 [canadale.com](http://canadale.com)

FAMILY FLOWERS  
44329 Talbot Line - St Thomas  
519-631-6004 [familyflowers.ca](http://familyflowers.ca)

RAMSEY'S ORNAMENTAL STATUES  
51602 Calton Line - Aylmer  
519-773-3894 [ramseysconcrete.com](http://ramseysconcrete.com)

SEVEN SISTERS TREE FARM  
6628 Melon Rd/ Calton Line - Aylmer  
519-765-2755

SHADES OF GREEN HOSTA NURSERY  
48855 John Wise Line - Aylmer  
519-773- 7279 [shadesofgreenhostas.ca](http://shadesofgreenhostas.ca)

SILVERTHORN LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES  
46400 Talbot Line - Aylmer  
519-765-2379 [silverthornlandscape.com](http://silverthornlandscape.com)

## SPECIALTY FARMS

BERRY HILL FRUIT FARM  
48937 Glencolin Line - Aylmer  
519-765-1752 [berryhillfruitfarm.com](http://berryhillfruitfarm.com)

CLOVERMEAD HONEY SHOP & ADVENTURE farm  
11302 Imperial Road - Aylmer  
519-773-5503 [clovermead.com](http://clovermead.com)

FARMTOWN CANADA *tours by appointment*  
46703 Mapletown Line - Aylmer  
519-773-2292 [farmtowncanada.com](http://farmtowncanada.com)

GREDIGS ORCHARD & CIDER MILL  
45976 Ron McNeil Line - St Thomas  
519-633-8885

HERITAGE LINE HERBS *tours by appointment*  
53443 Heritage Line - Aylmer  
519-866-5577 [heritagelineherbs.com](http://heritagelineherbs.com)

KOSCIK'S ORGANIC GROUND GROWN TOMATOES  
6602 Sawmill Road - Mount Salem  
519-773-2643 AVAILABLE MAY TO SEPT

STEED & CO LAVENDER FARM  
47589 Sparta Line - Sparta  
519-494-5525 [steedandcompany.com](http://steedandcompany.com)

## MUSEUMS & TOURIST CENTERS

AYLMER DISTRICT MUSEUM & TOURIST CENTER  
14 East St. - Aylmer  
519-773-9723 [amtelecom.net/aylmermuseum](http://amtelecom.net/aylmermuseum)

ELGIN ST THOMAS TOURISM SERVICE  
450 Sunset Dr. St Thomas  
519-631-1460 ext 168 [elgintourist.ca](http://elgintourist.ca)

SPARTA FORGE & ANVIL MUSEUM *May to Oct*  
beside the Abbey on Main Street - Sparta  
[fiveonenine.ca/2010/08/the-sparta-forge/](http://fiveonenine.ca/2010/08/the-sparta-forge/)

GAY LEA HERITAGE DAIRY MUSEUM  
48075 Jamestown Line, -Aylmer  
1-888-773-2955 [dairyheritagemuseum.ca](http://dairyheritagemuseum.ca)

EDISON MUSEUM *to Sept 6th*  
14 Snow St - Vienna  
519-631-1460 [edisonmuseum.ca](http://edisonmuseum.ca)

MARINE MUSEUM *mid May to Sept 6*  
20 Pitt St - Port Burwell  
519-874-4807 [bayham.on.ca](http://bayham.on.ca)

HISTORICAL LIGHTHOUSE *mid May to Sept 6*  
20 Pitt St - Port Burwell  
519-874-4807 [bayham.on.ca](http://bayham.on.ca)

## ANTIQUES & BOUTIQUES

ANYTHING USED & SPARTA CANDLES  
Main Street - Sparta  
519-775-0054 spartacandles.com

CANADALE NURSERIES LTD  
269 Sunset Dr. - St Thomas  
519-631-7264 canadale.com

CLOVERMEAD HONEY SHOP & ADVENTURE FARM  
11302 Imperial Road - Aylmer  
519-773-5503 clovermead.com

COBBLESTONES GIFT-SHELLEY McVITTIE GALLERY  
48664 John Wise Line, Aylmer  
519-773-5912 shelleymcvittie.com

FARMTOWN CANADA *tours by appointment*  
46703 Mapletown Line - Aylmer  
519-773-2292 farmtowncanada.com

QUAKER BARREL ANTIQUES  
47272 Talbot Line - Orwell  
519-913-1278 quakerbarrel.com

RUSH CREEK WINERY BOUTIQUE  
48995 Jamestown Line - Aylmer  
519-773-5432 rushcreekwines.com

SPARTA CLASSICS *OPEN FRI & SATS ONLY*  
7434 Quaker Road - Sparta  
519-775-2494 spartaclassics@live.ca

VICTORIAN ELEGANCE  
109 Talbot Line -- Aylmer  
519-765-3634 victorianelegance.ca

## ARTIST STUDIOS & GALLERIES

COBBLESTONES GIFT-SHELLEY McVITTIE GALLERY  
48664 John Wise Line, Aylmer  
519-773-5912 shelleymcvittie.com

PINECROFT POTTERY  
8122 Rogers Road - Aylmer  
519-773-3435 pinecroft.ca

PETER ROBSON'S GALLERY & FRAMING  
46340 Sparta Line - Sparta  
519-775-2522 entropic-art.com

WINTER WHEAT - LUCY OGLETREE  
5277 Quaker Road - Sparta  
519-775-2618 winter-wheat.com

MORGAN NINA'S GIFTS/CRAFTS/SCRAPBOOKING  
Main St - Sparta  
519-775-2628 morgannina@hotmail.com

## TEA ROOMS & RESTAURANTS

KETTLE CREEK INN  
216 Main Street - Port Stanley  
519-782-3388 kettlecreekinn.com

GREEN FROG TEA ROOM at PINECROFT  
8122 Rogers Road - Aylmer  
519-773-3435 pinecroft.ca

MAD HATTER TEA ROOM at QUAKER BARREL ANTIQUE  
47272 Talbot Line - Orwell  
519-913-1278 quakerbarrel.com

NEW SARUM 40'S STYLE DINER  
46230 New Sarum Line - # 74 & Hwy # 3  
519-773-3101 newsarum.com

SAVANNA'S TEA ROOM at VICTORIAN ELEGANCE  
109 Talbot Line -- Aylmer  
519-765-3634 victorianelegance.ca

SILVER BIRCH TEA ROOM at HERITAGE LINE HERBS  
53443 Heritage Line - Aylmer  
519-866-5577 heritagelineherbs.com

SPARTA HOUSE TEA ROOM & RESTAURANT  
Main St - Sparta  
519-775-2313

THE WINDJAMMER INN  
324 Smith St - Port Stanley  
519-782-4173 thewindjammerinn.com

## SPECIALTY SHOPS & STOPS

BRODERICKS ICE CREAM PARLOUR  
290 Bridge St - Port Stanley  
519-782-4492 brodericksicecreamparlour.com

HOLISTIC AWAKENINGS HOME DAY SPA  
46669 Jamestown Line, Sparta  
519-775-9902 tammycaughill.com

JAYDANCIN ORGANIC MAKE UP & SKIN CARE  
46329 Sparta Line - Sparta  
519-775-2300 Jaydancin.com

SHAWS ICE CREAM PARLOUR  
6598 Sunset Road, St Thomas  
519-631-2510 shawsicecream.com

STEED & CO LAVENDER FARM  
47589 Sparta Line - Sparta  
519-494-5525 steedandcompany.com

STITCH IT CENTRAL  
43363 Sparta Line - St Thomas  
519-207-1888 stitchitcentral.ca

# JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	CLOVERMEAD'S ADVENTURE FARM BERRY HILL FRUIT FARMS OPEN FOR THE SEASON		BRODERICKS 1 ICE CREAM PARLOUR'S BIRTHDAY	HERITAGE 2 LINE HERBS FARMERS MARKET OPENS	3	SPARTA 4 TEA HOUSE TWIST & SHOUT
5	6	7	8	9	SPARTA 10 TEA HOUSE BIG DADDY BBQ	SPINGWATER VAN FEST SHOW/SHINE
12 QUAI du VIN GRAPE ESCAPE VINEYARD RUN	13	14	15	16	17 QUAI du VIN DRIVE IN MOVIE CRUISE NIGHT	HERITAGE 18 LINE HERBS HERBAL TEA & WALK
19 Fathers Day	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24	QUAI du VIN 25 MUSIC MEMORY  STEED & CO LAVENDER FEST
26 QUAI du VIN COUNTRY THING	27th to 8th 27 RAMSEY'S SCRATCH & DENT SALE	28	29	30		

June 1 CLOVERMEADS ADVENTURE FARM OPENS: Mon to Sat; 9 - 5:30; cost \$6.00 + tax; kids under one free

June 1 BERRY HILL FRUIT FARM OPENS - Strawberries - and pick your own patch ready

June 1 BRODERICKS ICE CREAM PARLOUR'S BIRTHDAY - FREE piece of cake with every purchase

June 2 HERITAGE LINE HERBS FARMERS MARKET with LOCAL PRODUCE opens EVERY THURS, FRI & SAT

June 4 SPARTA TEA HOUSE - TWIST & SHOUT, 60'S MUSIC - live band, 3 course meal, tickets required, 519-775-2313

June 10 SPARTA TEA HOUSE - BIG DADDIES BBQ - grilling treats & cold beer or coffee served on porch

June 10- 12 SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA - VAN FEST, Canada's Premiere Truck Show; SHOW/SHINE - Sat 11-5

June 11 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - HERB GARDENS for KIDS; 10-2 pm ; cost \$10. pre-registration required

June 12 QUAI DU VIN GRAPE ESCAPE VINEYARD RUN ; 9 am

June 17 QUAI DU VIN DRIVE IN MOVIE CRUISE NIGHT: starts at dusk

June 18 HERITAGE LINE HERBS- HERBAL TEA & WALK; 1:30 cost \$5. Pre-registration required

June 25 - 26 STEED & CO LAVENDER FARM LAVENDER FESTIVAL - 519-494-5525 for more information

June 25 QUAI DU VIN MUSIC & MEMORIES - Stork Club Revisited; 2 - 6 pm; call 519-775-2216 for tickets

June 26 QUAI DU VIN THAT COUNTRY THING - Country music tribute ; 2 - 7 pm; call 519-775-2216 for tickets

June 27 to  
July 8 RAMSEY'S ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE'S 5th ANNUAL SCRATCH & DENT SALE

# JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BERRY HILL FRUIT FARM - early July - RASPBERRIES - mid July - PEACHES - mid July - SWEET CORN					1 HERITAGE LINE BBQ & SALE Canada Day	2 PINECROFT VALDY & GARY CONCERT
3	4	5	6	7	8 8th & 9th SPRINGWATER BIKE RALLY Canada Day	9 HERITAGE LINE FAIRY T PARTY
ARBOUR B&B CONCERT QUAI DU VIN CONCERT	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 HERITAGE LINE FAIRY T PARTY	18	19	20	21	22	23 SPRINGWATER CULINARY CAMPING & KIDS FISHING DERBY
QUAI DU VIN ROCK'N ROLL	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- July 1 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - CANADA DAY BBQ & 1/2 PRICE HERB SALE; BBQ starts at 11
- July 2 PINECROFT - VALDY & GARY FJELLGAARD CONCERT : 1 - 5 pm; tickets \$20, advance - \$25 at door
- July 8 - 10 SPRINGWATER CONS AREA BIKE RALLY—ride with 1000 bikes for charity ; camping spots available
- July 9 HERITAGE LINE HERBS FAIRY TEA PARTY - all ages ; 1:30 ; cost \$10
- July 9th & Aug 27th CLOVERMEAD'S BEE KEEPER PRESENT— spend 1/2 hour with Bee Keeper; every Saturday until Aug 27 at 2:30 ; cost \$8. + tax; includes entry to ADVENTURE FARM
- July 10 ARBOUR B&B + GUEST HOUSE - CANADIAN SINGER , JEFF WISEMAN—2 pm tickets \$20. 519-933-3986
- July 10 QUAI DU VIN - ULTIMATE TRIBUTE - ABBAMANIA—2 - 7 pm; call for tickets - 519-775-2216
- July 17 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - ALICE IN WONDERLAND TEA - 1 - 3pm ; cost \$20 ; reservations required
- July 17 QUAI DU VIN - STUDIO ARTS ROCK CONCERT ; call for more info 519-775-2216
- July 23 SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA'S CULINARY CAMPING - musicians on stage & cooking featuring local farmer market supplies; wine & cheese and craft & beer vendors.
- July 23 SPRINGWATER CONS AREA - KIDS, COPS & THE CANADIAN FISHING DERBY ; starts 9 am
- July 23 STEED & CO - COOKING BASICS WITH LAVENDER & CHEF JONATHAN COLLINS - 519-494-5525
- July 23 CLOVERMEAD'S BEE BEARD COMPETITION - 1:30 ; cost \$8. + tax—includes admission to Adventure Farm RAIN DATE IS AUGUST 6th - all proceeds to charity
- July 24 QUAI DU VIN—JUKEBOX MEMORIES - 50'S 60'S ROCK N' ROLL; tickets call - 519-775-2216

# DECEMBER

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	EVERY WED IS 1/2 off MUSHROOM COMPOST DAY AT SILVERTHORN LANDSCAPE SUPPLY.				1 COBBLESTONES CUSTOMER APPR SALE	2 SPRINGWATER SPIRIT WALK
4 PINECROFT POTTERY SALE	5 5th to 23rd PINECROFT TURKEY LUNCHES START	6	7 7th to 23rd HERITAGE LINE XMAS SALE	8	9 9th to 11th VICTORIAN ELEGANCE OPEN HOUSE	10 10th to 11th RUSH CREEK XMAS OPEN HOUSE
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 3rd + 17th HERITAGE LINE CUSTOMER APPRECIATION
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 HERITAGE LINE BOXING SALE	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

- Dec 2 - 3 COBBLESTONES GIFT & GALLERY OF SHELLEY McVITTIE'S - CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE
- Dec 3 - 4 PINECROFT'S CHRISTMAS POTTERY SALES
- Dec 3 & 17 HERITAGE LINE HERBS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS - 10% OFF everything in store
- Dec 3 SPRINGWATER - CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WALK - stroll the candle lit paths through the forest & join local performers as they celebrate the season. Cost \$5. per person - 16 and under FREE
- Dec 5 until Dec 23 PINECROFT'S CHRISTMAS TURKEY LUNCHES SERVED
- Dec 7 until Dec 23 HERITAGE LINE HERBS CHRISTMAS SALE
- Dec 9 - 11 VICTORIAN ELEGANCES CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ; Fri & Sat 9:30 to 5: Sunday 12 - 4
- Dec 10 HERITAGE LINE HERBS FEATURE APPETIZERS & DIPS
- Dec 10 PINECROFTS TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER SERVED – 6:30 - reservations only please
- Dec 10 - 11 RUSH CREEK WINERY'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE 10 - 5 PM
- Dec 27 HERITAGE LINE HERBS BOXING DAY SALE

# NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints Day	2 All Soul's Day	3	4th to 6th 4 COBBLESTONES XMAS PARTY & OPEN HOUSE	5 HERITAGE LINE HERB SEMINAR
6 Set clocks back	7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12th & 13th 12 RUSH CREEK WINES OPEN HOUSE
12th & 13th 13 PINECROFT'S PRE-XMAS SALE	14	15	16	17	18th & 19th 18 COBBLESTONES BATH & BODY SALE	19th to 20th 19 HERITAGE LINE HERB XMAS OPEN HOUSE
20 HERITAGE LINE XMAS OPEN HOUSE	21	22	23	24	25th to 26th 25 COBBLESTONES CROSS STITCH SALE	26th to 27th 26 SPARTA TEA HOUSE SANTA COMES
27 SPARTA TEA HOUSE SANTA COMES	28	29	30			

Nov 1 CLOVERMEAD'S ADVENTURE FARM CLOSSES TILL NEXT SPRING :(

Nov 4 - 6 SHELLEY McVITTIE'S 26th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & SALE AT COBBLESTONES  
Fri 6 pm till 9 pm Sat 10 - 5 ; Sunday 12 - 4; many FREE draws - refreshments and old time Christmas fun

Nov 5 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - COOKING WITH HERBS SEMINAR—1:30 cost \$25 ; pre-registration required

Nov 12 - 13 RUSH CREEK WINE'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ; 10 - 5

Nov 12 - 13 PINECROFT'S PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

Nov 12 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - MAKING APPETIZERS & DIPS SEMINAR 1:30; cost \$20 , pre-registration required

Nov 18 - 19 COBBLESTONES GIFT & GALLERY BATH & BODY PRODUCT SALE - great quality & in time for stocking stuffers

Nov 19 - 20 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ; Sat 10 - 4; Sun 11 - 4

Nov 25 - 26 COBBLESTONES GIFT & GALLERY CROSS STITCH SALE DAYS - ready for that winter project

Nov 26 - 27 SANTA COMES TO SPARTA - in the side room of the SPARTA TEA HOUSE & RESTAURANT :  
Have pictures taken with Santa & enjoy FREE draws; Sat 11 - 3; Sun 12 - 3

# AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6th and 7th SPARTA COMMUNITY SIDE WALK SALE	1	2	3	4	5 QUAI DU VIN STAR GAZING	6 STEED & CO FAIRY FESTIVAL
6th & 7th 7 SPRINGWATER FISHING DERBY SPARTA SALE	8	9	10	11	12	13th to 14th 13 RAMSEY'S APPRECIATION SALE
14 QUAI DU VIN STUDIO ART ROCKS CONCERT	15	16	17	18	19th to 20th 19 SPRINGWATER FRED EAGLESMITH CONCERT	20 HERITAGE LINE CHILDRENS' FUN DAY
21 QUAI DU VIN RED WHITE BLUES CONCERT	22	23	24	25	26 SPARTA TEA HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT COOL	27
28	29	30	31			

Aug 5 - 6 QUAI DU VIN STAR GAZING WITH ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY—starts at dusk

Aug 6 STEED & CO HOST CHILDRENS LAVENDER FAIRY FESTIVAL; call for info 519-494-5525

Aug 6 - 7 SPRINGWATER CONS. AREA'S FISHING DERBY - catch any size fish & receive a FREE draw ticket for prizes.

Aug 6 - 7 SPARTA COMMUNITY SIDE WALK SALE - from the weird to the wonderful - downtown Sparta

Aug 7 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - WATERFALL BRUNCH ; 11- 2 pm ; reservations required

Aug 7 QUAI DU VIN - BARREL OF LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL: 2 - 6 pm, call for tickets 519-775-2216

Aug 13 - 14 RAMSEY'S ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE—

Aug 14 QUAI DU VIN - STUDIO ARTS ROCK CONCERT; 2 - 8 pm; call for more info - 519-775-2216

Aug 19 - 20 SPRINGWATER'S FRED EAGLESMITH CHARITY MUSIC FESTIVAL -  
line up includes: AMERICANA- ALTERNATIVE COUNTY - BLUEGRASS & just great song writing

Aug 20 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - CHILDREN'S FUN DAY ; 1:30 - 3:30 ; cost \$10; pre-registration required

Aug 21 QUAI DU VIN - REDS, WHITES & BLUES 2 - 7 pm; call for ticket info .....519-775-2216

Aug 26 SPARTA TEA HOUSE - FRIDAY NIGHT COOL—DINNER & SHOW ; sophisticated evening of Jazz standards,  
& modern classics— Reservations required please

everyday WHILE TAKING IN THESE EVENTS - VISIT OUR OTHER BACK ROADING ELGIN BUSINESSES.

# SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 SPRINGWATER CARNIVAL & FIREWORKS
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 SPARTA TEA HOUSE JUMBO TRIVIA NIGHT
11 Grandparents Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 CLOVERMEAD HONEY HARVEST FESTIVAL
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 HERITAGE LINE HERB SEMINAR 24 & 25
24 & 25 RUSH CREEK WINE HARVEST FESTIVAL	26	27	28	29	30	

All month SILVERTHORN LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES 1/2 OFF MUSHROOM COMPOST

POTTERY CLASSES BEGIN AT PINECROFT - call for information - 519-773-3435

Every Sept 3 CLOVERMEAD HONEY HARVEST FESTIVAL; 11 - 4 pm; cost \$ 8. + tax; Group of 5 \$ 35;  
Sat till 24th Cost includes admission to Adventure Farm

Sept 3 SPRINGWATER CONSERVATION AREA - CARNIVAL & FIREWORKS—while camping a fun afternoon of games  
Surprises and fireworks for friends of Springwater

Sept 10 SPARTA TEA HOUSE - JUMBO TRIVIA QUIZZ NIGHT - get some friends for teams and join in this fun time  
pub style fare served & included in cost; prizes for winning teams; call 519-775-2313 for more information

Sept 10 HERITAGE LINE HERBS—DRYING, FREEZING & STORING HERBS ; 1:30 , cost \$5. pre-registration required

Sept 24 HERITAGE LINE HERBS - GETTING READY FOR WINTER SEMINAR 1:30 ; cost \$15. pre-registration required

Sept 24 RUSH CREEK WINERY EAST ELGIN DOORS OPEN TOUR ; tours every 2 hours 10 , 12 and 2 pm

Sept 24 - 25 RUSH CREEK WINERY'S 15th ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL featuring SHELLEY McVITTIE'S COLLECTION OF  
ORIGINALS, horse drawn wagon rides, corn maze, crafters, entertainment, Apple Cider, cooking demos & more

# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 ARBOUR B&B CONCERT WITH SUZIE VINNICK	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 PINECROFT'S THANKSGIVING TURKEY LUNCH	11	12	13	14 & 15 14 SPARTA TEA HOUSE BRIT NIGHT /ROYALS	15 HERITAGE LINE COOKING WITH HERBS
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 HERITAGE LINE HERBS; USEAGE SEMINAR
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	DOORS OPEN TOUR - PORT STANLEY + SPARTA + RUSH CREEK WINERY + COBBLESTONES.... SATURDAY - OCT 1st.				

Oct 1 DOORS OPEN TOUR - SPARTA; PORT STANLEY; & RUSH CREEK WINES & COBBLESTONES

Oct 1 HERITAGE LIINE HERBS- HARNESS YOUR HEALTH; 10 - 3 pm; pre-registration required

Oct 1 BERRY HILL FRUIT FARMS - PUMPKIN PATCH IS READY

Oct 1 RUSH CREEK WINERY - TOURS at 10 - 12 - 2 pm; horse-drawn wagon rides; corn maze & more

Oct 2 ARBOUR B&B—SUZIE VINNICK, CANADIAN SONGWRITER & SINGER; 2 pm ; tickets \$20 ; 519-933-3986

Oct 10 PINECROFTS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY LUNCHEON ; 11 - 2 pm; reservations appreciated

Oct 14 - 15 SPARTA TEA HOUSE ; BRIT NIGHT featuring THE ROYALS; DINNER & SHOW; whether Brit or not, come celebrate  
the best of the British ; Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding; Imported Beer - Silly Trivia Quiz & the Royals playing all  
favourite old tunes encouraging singing & dancing along.

Oct 15 HERITAGE LINE HERBS; COOKING WITH HERBS 0 1:30 pm; cost \$25; pre-registration required

Oct 22 HERITAGE LINE HERBS; USEAGE: MEDICINAL & CULINARY; 1:30 pm; cost \$10: pre-registration required.

Did you know...

**SPARTA** being an historical village has much more than meets the eye while viewing those vintage buildings? Watch for someone or something watching you back.

Did you know...

**BRODY McVITTIE** has a **FITNESS CENTER** located right at Cobblestones? Yes and you can have one on one attention to get into shape for summer days at the Port.



Did you know...

SPARTA is home to one of the largest teapot collections in Canada? Visit the **SPARTA TEA HOUSE & RESTAURANT** to view this enormous tea pot tribute.

Did you know...

**CLOVERMEAD** has the bee keeper visit on Saturdays and answer tons of question and a fabulous country honey store where one can find tons of sweet surprises.

Did you know...

That if you are seeking a particular antique or vintage piece you will be sure to find it at the **QUAKER BARREL ANTIQUES SHOPPES?** The **MAD HATTER TEA ROOM** is simply mad about you stopping by for tea - the tables are set!

Did you know...

That **WINDJAMMER INN** at Port Stanley hosts an acoustic brunch with live music every Sunday?

Did you know...

**BRODERICKS ICE CREAM PARLOUR** makes you feel your are right back in old time Canada's favourite spots?

Did you know...

Sparta has its own candle factory & outlet? It's called **SPARTA CANDLES** at **ANYTHING USED** and the variety of colour & essence is astounding.

Did you know...

**SAVANNA'S TEA ROOM** serves the best **PERCH** dinners around, along with their famous celery bread? And did you know they are fully licensed, so you can enjoy a cocktail with your dinner

Did you know...

**SHADES OF GREEN NURSERY** has over 1000 varieties of hostas on display & over 450 varieties for sale?

Did you know...

**HERITAGE LINE HERBS FARMER'S MARKET** continues to be open every Thurs, Fri & Sat all summer?

Did you know...

**KOSCIK'S ORGANIC GROWN TOMATOES** is coming out with their own cookbook? And they have fresh tomatoes till Sept!

Did you know

**RAMSEY'S ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE STATUARY** has tons & tons of really cool fountains for the back yard or patio? You name it, you will likely find it in their vast Collection.

Did you know...

**STEED & CO. LAVENDER FARM** was **LAVENDER BLUE FARM?** Yes, it is the same charming place only with a lot more glitz and glamour added in the lavender scents.

Did you know...

That **GREDRIGS APPLE ORCHARD & CIDER MILL** hosts a bakery of freshly homemade dessert pies & more? All apple related of course!

Did you know...

**JAYDANCIN'** has two locations? Yes one in Sparta and another in Lambeth. Here we go growing again.

WELCOME BACK  
TO OUR  
NECK OF THE WOODS...

Did you know...

**STITCH IT CENTRAL** has an extensive inventory of cross stitch patterns & more? Time to select your project for the cottage.

Did you know...

**COBBLESTONE'S LYDIA HARDER POTTERY** of is all micro -wave safe, dishwasher safe & oven safe?

Did you know...

**HERITAGE LINE HERBS TOM** has a maintenance & repair shop for all outdoor lawn & garden equipment? If its broke, he'll fix it.

Did you know

That **SILVERTHORN LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES** has the largest fountain I have seen in the coolest inside show room? You really have to stop and check this one out, you will be impressed.