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FEST-FOR-FILL!

PRESENTED BY THE ESSEX COUNTY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025
LIBRO CREDIT UNION CENTRE,
3295 MELOCHE RD.,
AMHERSTBURG, ON



Land Acknowledgement

The Town of Amherstburg acknowledges that the land on which we gather, live and raise our families is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, (comprising the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat and Wyandot Peoples.

We recognize the land as an expression of gratitude to those whose traditional territory we reside on, and a way of honouring the Indigenous people who have been living and thriving on the land since time immemorial.

We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island.

Greetings from Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee

On behalf of the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee, I am delighted to welcome you to our second Outdoor Accessibility Fest-for-All. This event brings together more than 50 exhibitors who share one common goal: creating a community where everyone feels welcome, supported, and empowered.

Accessibility is about more than removing barriers—it's about opening doors, sparking conversations, and building meaningful connections. Today, you'll discover organizations, programs, and initiatives that are helping to make Essex County more inclusive every day.

We are grateful to the scores of volunteers, partners, and vendors who answered the call to participate. Their dedication is proof that progress happens when people come together in common cause with open minds and open hearts.

- We are also grateful to everyone in attendance today for working with us to build a more inclusive community.
- We hope today inspires you, teaches you something new, and reminds you that every move forward we take—big or small—brings us closer to a barrier-free future.
- Dennis Sanson, Chair, Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee

Greetings from Essex County Warden Hilda MacDonald

It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the 2nd Annual Outdoor Accessibility Fest-for-All here at the Libro Centre in Amherstburg – home of Canada's first-ever Miracle Baseball League! This festival is a powerful showcase of the commitment across our County to creating communities that are inclusive, accessible, and welcoming to all.

I commend the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee for their vision and dedication in organizing this wonderful event, and I thank the many exhibitors, community partners, and residents who have come together to share knowledge and ideas. Events like this remind us that accessibility isn't just an ideal—it's a responsibility we all share.

Essex County is proud to support this festival, and I encourage you to take full advantage of the information, activities, and connections available here today. Together, we are shaping a region where accessibility and inclusivity are at the heart of community life.

Events like this bring like-minded people and organizations together and help keep issues of accessibility top of mind, educating, inspiring and empowering us all.

I hope everyone has a fun and enjoyable day!

— Hilda MacDonald, Essex County Warden

Greetings from Town of Amherstburg Mayor Michael Prue

As Mayor of Amherstburg, it's a true honour to welcome you to the Outdoor Accessibility Fest-For-All, right here at the beautiful Libro Centre—and more specifically, on this very special Miracle League baseball diamond. This field is more than just a place to play—it's a powerful symbol of inclusion, joy, and community spirit.

Amherstburg has a long-standing commitment to creating spaces that are welcoming and accessible to all. The Libro Centre—home to Canada's first Miracle Baseball League—is a shining example of what can be achieved when we turn our values into action.

We're proud to host this incredible event for the first time and to be part of a celebration that brings people together from across the region to share, learn, and connect.

With over 50 exhibitors here today, there's something for everyone—new services to discover, stories to share, and ideas to inspire us all. This is a chance to celebrate how far we've come, while continuing to learn how we can go even further.

A heartfelt thank you to the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee for your leadership, and to all the sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and attendees who helped make this event possible.

Accessibility is a journey we're on together—and today, we move forward, together.

- Michael Prue, Mayor of Amherstburg



OUTDOOR ACCESSIBILITY FEST-FOR-ALL!

INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE:

10:00 AM: Miracle League Baseball Game

11:15 AM: Suesanity Pound Fitness

12:00 PM: Aphasia Friendly Communities Info Session

12:20 PM: From the Ground Up Adaptive Yoga

1:00 PM: Windsor Ice Bullets Sledge Hockey

RAFFLE DRAW AT 1:45 PM

VISIT ALL-DAY ACTIVITIES BY:

JOHN MCGIVNEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE
ROSE CITY RIOT PARA-SPORTS BASKETBALL CLUB
AUTISM ONTARIO YARD GAMES



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Simcoe Street

Friday, September 12, 2025





Libro Credit Union Centre / 3295 Meloche Rd., Amherstburg, ON N9V 2Y8

The Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee would like to thank the event exhibitors:



Town of Amherstburg amherstburg.ca



A Life Worth Living alifeworthliving.ca



Amherstburg Community Services amherstburg-cs.com



Aphasia Friendly Canada presented by the University of Windsor aphasiafriendlycanada.ca





Assisted Living
Southwestern Ontario
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alsogroup.org



Autism Ontario autismontario.com



BeAware Deaf Assistant deafassistant.com



Canadian Hearing Services chs.ca



Children's First children-first.ca



Canadian Mental Health Association Windsor-Essex County

windsoressex.cmha.ca



Comfort Mobility comfortmobility.ca



Community Living Essex County

communitylivingessex.org



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County Wide Active Transportation System (CWATS)

<u>countyofessex.ca/en/discover-the-county/county-wide-active-transportation-</u>system.aspx



EazyLyft Accessible Transportation

eazylyft.ca



Erie Shore HealthCare erieshoreshealthcare.ca



Essex County Library essexcountylibrary.ca



Essex Region Conservation Authority

essexregionconservation.ca



Essex-Windsor EMS

countyofessex.ca/en/emergen
cy-services/ambulance-andparamedics.aspx



Family Respite Services

familyrespite.org





Independent Living Centre London and Area ilcla.ca



Karis Disability Services karis.org



Kidney Foundation of Canada kidney.ca



Life Day Respite lifedayrespite.ca



Miracle League of Amherstburg

amherstburgmiracle.com



New Day Leaders of Today

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Ontario Clean Water Association

ocwa.com



Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters

ofah.org



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Rage Room digitalrageroom.com



Rose City Riot Parasports Club rosecityriot.ca



Special Olympics Ontario specialolympicsontario.com



Sun Parlor Home countyofessex.ca/residentservices/sun-parlor-long-termcare-home



Suesanity Pound Fitness <u>suesanity.com</u>



Tacel Ltd. tacel.ca



Tetra Society of North America tetrasociety.org



The John McGivney Children's Centre

<u>imccentre.ca</u>



Tourism Windsor Essex Pelee Island (TWEPI)

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essex.ca



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Municipality of Lakeshore lakeshore.ca



Town of LaSalle lasalle.ca



Town of Tecumseh tecumseh.ca



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weoht.ca/resources/mobilemedical-support/



Windsor Essex Therapeutic Riding Association (WETRA)

wetra.ca



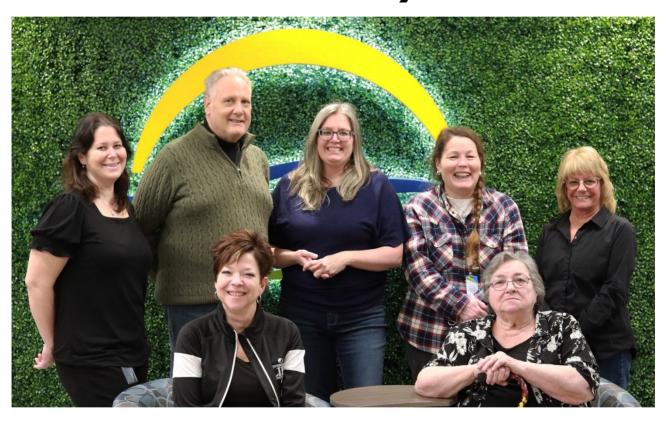
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