

Dadfest 2024

Plan to celebrate Dad in epic fashion at Dadfest 2024! Knox Church is thrilled to host a free weekend of festivities designed with you and your family in mind! The weekend kicks off on Saturday morning with a family fishing tournament with multiple team and individual awards. Saturday afternoon features a family BBQ with great food and tons of fun with a bounce castle, swimming and games. On Sunday morning Fathers will be both celebrated and challenged through a powerful, relevant, thought provoking church service. After service, we will enjoy a Chili Cook Off. Be sure to enter in your favourite Chili for your chance to be crowned, 'Dadfest Chili Champion!'

Saturday, June 15th

Dadfest Fishing Tournament - 8:00AM to 2:00PM

- People can fish as a team of up to 5 or individually
- Fish anywhere or however you want (boat or shore)
- All fish should be kept on ice or live well
- Tournament weigh-in: 2:45PM - 3:15PM
- Address: 691 Chief's Road, North, Walpole Island

Awards

- Team Awards: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals / Tournament Champions Plaque (the most combined weight of three fish)
- Individual Awards: Biggest Fish (heaviest & longest)
- Kid's Awards (7years to 17years): Rookie of the Year / Best Catch

*No fishing license is required due to the province of Ontario designating Father's Day weekend a 'free' fishing window!

Family BBQ - 4:00PM - 6:30PM

- Hotdogs, Hamburgers, drinks, plates and utensils are provided
- Please bring a side or desert to share
- Please bring your own lawn chair
- Activities: bounce castle, swimming, basketball, ladder ball, bocce ball and so much more!
- Address: 691 Chief's Road North, Walpole Island

Sunday, June 16th

Father's Day Service - 10:30AM - 11:45AM

Join us at Knox Church for a powerful Father's Day Service designed to inspire and strengthen the entire family. Nursery is available and there will be a program provided for kids age 6 to 11.

- Address: 251 Duncan St, Wallaceburg

Dadfest Chili Cook Off - 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Dust off the old family chili recipe and get that time honoured pot of chilli entered into the Dadfest Chili Cook Off! If not, join us for lunch after Father's Day Service to taste test the entries and cast your vote for the best tasting chili.

- To register your chili please fill out and submit a Dadfest Chili Cook Off Registration Form
- Awards: Dadfest Chili Cook Off Champion & Dadfest Chili Cook Off Runner Up
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