



German Canadian Club

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Oktoberfest is coming up!

The Biergarten Season is over and the annual excitement for the Oktoberfest is here again! We can hardly wait until we are there and can celebrate our German heritage this way. Many exciting things are happening. Please read all the following information about tickets and entertainment.

Even more exciting, is that we have an extended Oktoberfest! As our Oktoberfest gains more and more interest in London more people want to join in. The Construction Association will have their own Thursday night Oktoberfest renting the entire tent and our club will run this for them. This is a great use of the tent and great additional income for us. We also have the entire tent booked again for the Sunday after Oktoberfest, with a program from Roy Leblanc, who has rented our big hall for many events in the past. See poster for information and tickets for that.

There will be lots of good food, dance, music and of course German Bier from Paulaner. The Bier benches for the Oktoberfest were newly refurbished by Richard Madinger, Larry Davidson, George Breuninger, Sam Haynes, and Paul Marshall, as well as our students Ben and Daniel. Richard Madinger donated all the stain and paint! Thank you guys for your club spirit, energy and time. (see picture in newsletter)

In the short term, we have been asked by our Irish friends to help them celebrate the Irish Forest City Festival on the 19th of September in Wortley Village, by supplying bartenders and selling beer and other beverages in the park, with profits going to our club! So come out and celebrate with us in the park on the 19th, from 10am to 6pm and at the after party scheduled at the club in our Cove room! (See Poster).

On the same day, our Soccer Untergruppe will celebrate the Lionel Caine tournament at the club all day, and if you are not sufficiently entertained, come out to the Blues Society in the evening, in the Ballroom (see poster). Kitchen and bar are open all day. There is another soccer tournament on Sept 26.

What a fantastic and busy fall this will be for our club, so if you can find any time to help us in any way please contact us, as any help would be very much appreciated. Volunteering at the club is always fun with so many of our members helping out. I am sure you will make a bunch of new friends and have a great time.

We especially want to wish our office Manager Carlene Hitchens, all the best, as she is retiring at the end of October. Much gratitude, and thank you for all your loyalty and work done for the Club!

We wish you all a blessed Happy Thanksgiving and see you at one of the events or at the Oktoberfest!

Ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit!

Friedhelm Hoffmann, President

Events in September

Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Friday 11	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Friday 11	Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club	6 pm
Saturday 12	Infuse Productions Cabaret Fundraiser	6 pm
Sunday 13	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Saturday 19	Forest City Irish Fest	11am to 6 ppm
Saturday 19	Lionel Caine Memorial Tournament	
Saturday 19	Great Lakes Blues Society	7 pm
Sunday 20	Jurgen Klaus Memorial Tournament	2 to 7 pm
Friday 25	Pub Ceilidh	6 pm
Saturday 26	MMSL Tournament	1 pm
Sunday 27	Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club	6 pm

Events in October

Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Saturday 3	Irish Club Dance Ceilidh	7:30 pm
Wednesday 7	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Friday 9	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Saturday 17	Great Lakes Blues Society	8 pm
Saturday 18	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Friday 23	Oktoberfest	5 pm
Saturday 24	Oktoberfest	11 am to 4 pm
Saturday 24	Oktoberfest	5 pm
Sunday 25	We Three Kings	3 pm
Friday 30	Pub Ceilidh	6 pm

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9am-12pm
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germanclub1@rogers.com

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Club President
Friedhelm Hoffmann
 1-519-312-6842
 friedhelm1899@gmail.com

Seniors Group (Evelyn Striegl) 519-685-6693

Events take place all year round.

Choir (Kathy Wodrich)

Every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
kwodrich@gmail.com www.lyrachoira.com

Tennis (Joe Rosell)
 519-852-9933
hjrtennis@gmail.com

May to October
 Weekdays 8 am-8 pm
 Saturdays 8 am-12 noon

Soccer (Terry O'Shea)
terryoshea@teksavvy.com

For field bookings & training schedule visit:
www.gcfcclondon.com

Special Events Group (Marlene Hoche-Davidson)
 (519) 872-3338
larrydavidson516@yahoo.ca

Hall Rental

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:

Carlene Hitchens
 (519) 433-2901
germanclub1@rogers.com

Please send any submissions for our newsletter by the 20th of the month to
germanclub1@rogers.com
 or call the office at 519-433-2901.

Everyone is welcome at all events.

Seniors News

The Pot Luck Picnic in August was a success with light music, good food and company.

Anyone is welcome to join us at our events. Coffee and tea are always available and the cake is delicious. There is no admission fee and Bingo cards are \$2 each for four games. There are prizes for every game.

Upcoming Events: Bingo Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 2 pm

 Kaffeeklatsch Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 2pm
 Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 2 pm

Please note that until November, all Seniors regular events will begin at 2 pm.

Christkindl Market

The German Canadian Club is hosting our annual Christmas Market on November 20-22.

Please bring your family and friends to help start the Christmas shopping season!

We have a full house of vendors with many new ones.

If you are interested in helping on any of the dates, we always welcome volunteers.

Please contact the office at 519-433-2901 if you are able to help out.

In Memorium

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of long time valued member

Anneliese Stoelzel



Metzger Meat Products
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Hensall, Ontario Canada

Gerhard Metzger

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E-mail: gmetzger@metzgermeats.com

Tennis Update

Our tennis players are enjoying another great season, making the most of the sunny days. We are looking forward to hosting our annual Tennis Club Member Appreciation Day on September 13, in honour of Joe Sr. The day is a fun and social way to wind down the season and to thank everyone that came out to play this year. Group photo is of last year's gathering.



GCFC Happenings

The Men's Division 2 team pictured below has been promoted to Division 1 next season. Congratulations!





Thanks to the team that did a wonderful job of refurbishing the Biergarten tables!



We are looking for you....

Oktoberfest will soon be here and we are looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in helping as there are many positions to be filled, from decorating to selling tickets to bussing tables, please call the office at 519-433-2901 or send an email to germanclub1@rogers.com.

Thank you for helping to keep German culture and traditions alive.



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OKTOBERFEST

www.germancanadianclublondon.com



Authentic German Entertainment

Lunch and Dinner can be purchased from our German Kitchen

1 Cove Road, London, ON

Friday Oct 23 Schedule:

Opens at 5:00 pm Adult Only (19+)
Black Forest Band Kitchener
Concordia Schuhplattler
Gravity Wagon
Keg Tapping 7pm

Saturday Oct 24 Schedule:

11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Family Oktoberfest with Black Forest Band
Concordia Schuhplattler
5:00 pm Doors Open Adult only (19+)
Blackforest Band Kitchener
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Club office 519-433-2901
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Club Website



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Oktoberfest Tickets are Now Available

Friday or Saturday night (19 years+), 5 pm to 11:30 pm
\$30.00 plus tax in advance or \$35.00 plus tax day of

Saturday Family Afternoon 11 am to 4 pm
\$10.00 plus tax for adults, children under 16 are no charge.

VIP for Friday or Saturday (19 years+), 5 pm to 11:30 pm
\$93.00 plus tax, only available in advance

GCC Full Members

\$20.00 plus tax, with a limit of 2 tickets per member for Friday or Saturday evening, must be a full member to be eligible

Tickets are available on the GCC website,
www.germancanadianclublondon.com, by phone at 519-433-2901, or in person at the German Canadian Club, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 12 noon.

OKTOBERFEST 2026 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

5 pm OPEN, ADULTS ONLY (19 years+)
5:30 –9:00 BLACK FOREST BAND
7:00 OPENING CEREMONY-TAP THE KEG
9:00-9:30 CONCORDIA SCHUHPLATTLER
9:30-11:30 GRAVITY WAGON
11:15 BAR CLOSE
11:30 CLOSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

FAMILY AFTERNOON TICKET

11 am OPEN
11:30-1:30 BLACK FOREST BAND
1:30-2:00 CONCORDIA SCHUHPLATTLER/TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT OKTOBER-FEST
2:00-3:00 BLACK FOREST BAND
3:00-4:00 MUSIC AND CHILDREN'S EVENTS AND GAMES
4:00 CLOSE

EVENING TICKET

5 pm OPEN, ADULTS ONLY (19 years+)
5:00-6:00 BLACK FOREST BAND
6:00-6:30 CONCORDIA SCHUHPLATTLER
6:30-9:00 BLACK FOREST BAND
9:00-9:30 CONCORDIA SCHUHPLATTLER
9:30-11:30 SOLD FOR SHEEP
11:15 BAR CLOSE
11:30 CLOSE

Oktoberfest 2026 Food Available

Schnitzel Dinners
Sausage Dinners
Curry Chickpeas with Rice
Goulash
Pork Hock
Chicken Fingers and Fries-Children's Menu

Sausage on a Bun
Schnitzel on a Bun
Fries



Gravity Wagon

Gravity Wagon is a professional and fun 7 piece cover band that will be performing at Oktoberfest on Friday, October 23 at 9:30 pm



Sold For Sheep

Sold For Sheep is a six-piece cover band that specializes in unforgettable musical experiences who will be performing at Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 24 at 9:30 pm.



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Hours: 9 am to 12 noon.

German Canadian Club



50/50 Draw



Don't miss your chance to win

3 entries for \$5

*Buy your tickets in person
at any of our events or during the Club's open hours.
Inquires can be made at our Patio Bar or Beverage Room.
or by calling 519-433-2901*

The German Canadian Club



1 Cove Rd, London

***Draw will be held on
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Registration:

Saturday, Sept 19, 2026

09:00 - 10:00 am at

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Tuition Fees

Elementary Students (JK-3): \$340; Elementary Students (4-8): \$390;
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Interested? For further information, please contact:

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