

## Hiking excursion along the Maitland Valley

Do you enjoy going for a hike? Would you like a reason to push your fitness up a level? Want to see some amazing fall scenery along the Maitland Valley?

Here is an exciting early fall challenge on the weekend of Sept. 27 and 28: Walk the Camino of the Winding Maitland River, a two-day hiking event that covers the length of the 49 kilometre Maitland Trail or a shorter challenge if you wish. There will also be some from the trail-running community taking part. They will strive to complete the journey in one day.

Enjoy the camaraderie of other hikers from across the province as you travel to each checkpoint and

share the Saturday night harvest dinner.

This exciting fall hike, which is generously sponsored by Libro, is already 50 per cent sold out.

From Aleksandar Radan, a hiker from last year's Camino of the Winding Maitland River: "For those who are unfamiliar with the trail, the opportunity to traverse it in two days is a promise of adventure and memories in grand proportion. The trail is truly a signature of the region's natural beauty, with variations in the sections that span dense and lush mature growth forests, meadows, rolling country side and several opportunities to experience the areas of regeneration following the 2011 F3

tornado before finally arriving at Goderich's main beach. An opportunity to dip your feet into the refreshing waters of the great lake washes away any fatigue and leaves only vivid memories. The cumulative elevation gain and descent engages both your attention and effort affording vistas overlooking the Maitland River that are worthy of a lifetime of adulation. This year's event, with a date in September, will provide the added benefit of cooler temperatures, no bugs and a completely different experience than the journey on last year's Summer Solstice."

For more details and to book tickets, visit [www.maitlandtrail.ca/2014-el-camino/](http://www.maitlandtrail.ca/2014-el-camino/).

## Snowbirds returning to Stratford Sept. 10

The Snowbirds are returning to Stratford Sept. 10 for an airshow at Stratford Municipal Airport hosted by the Stratford Police Association, Stratford Fire Association, United Way Perth-Huron and the City of Stratford.

The Snowbirds, officially known as the Canadian Forces 431 Air Demonstration Squadron, are Canada's military aerobatics or air show flight demonstration team. The show team flies 11 CT-114 Tutors.

"We are so pleased to have this opportunity to bring back these talented pilots to Stratford and raise money for these worthwhile organizations", Craig Wesson,

Stratford Police Association and committee member. "Funds will be divided between the United Way Perth-Huron, The Stratford Fire Association and the Stratford Police Association".

Things kick off with Dinner with the Snowbirds on Tues., Sept. 9 at 7 p.m., this is an amazing opportunity for all flight enthusiasts to meet and dine with the members of the Snowbirds.

Tickets for the three-course meal at the Arden Park are \$56.50 (including HST). Tickets are available at [www.stratfordairshow.com](http://www.stratfordairshow.com) and should be purchased in advance.

The Stratford Airshow takes place Wed., Sept. 10.

Advance tickets are \$13 for adults (\$17 at the gate) and \$3 for children under 12. Gates will open at 2 p.m., The Canadiana band Trent Severn, will be performing at 3:30 pm. Trent Severn is a trio from Stratford, Ontario comprising of Emm Gryner, Dayna Manning and Laura C. Bates.

The Snowbirds will begin their demonstration at 5 p.m. Rain or shine.

The following food trucks will be on site: Poor Bhoys Eatery, Wicked Pickle, Café du Monde Crêperie, Ken's French Fries and The Stratford Ag Society.

Bright's Water Truck will be providing water so everyone is encouraged to bring water bottles!



### SEAFORTH LEGION, BRANCH 156

Invites you to Celebrate

## LEGION WEEK

Sept 14-20

**OPEN HOUSE Sun. Sept 14 noon-4pm**

**Monday, Sept. 15 - Senior Cards**

**Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Euchre & Pepper Tournament**  
Register at Branch  
7:30p.m. Lunch \$5.00

**Thursday, Sept. 18 - Corn roast, hot dogs, fries \$3.00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Friday, Sept. 19 - Noon Meal 12 Noon**  
Roast Beef all the trimmings  
Advanced tickets only  
Adults \$12.00 children \$6.00  
Preschool free  
Take outs available 527-0740

Watch for further details of our 85th Anniversary in October



## Seaforth Agricultural Society presents 2014 FALL FAIR September 11th - 14th



**Thursday to Saturday**

- Commercial Exhibits • Livestock
- Penny Sale & Silent Auction
- Homecraft Exhibits
- School Exhibits • Fun Zone for Kids
- Entertainment • Food Booth
- Educational & Animal Display

### Thursday, SEPTEMBER 11

- 9:00 - 11:00 am** Exhibits Registration, Homecraft, Youth, Grains, etc.
- 12:00 pm** Judging commences on Homecraft, Youth, Grains, etc. Perth-Huron Breeders Parish Jersey Show
- 6:00 pm** Ambassador and Citizenship Awards Dinner -Advanced tickets only (before Sept. 8 from Office)
- 7:30 pm** Senior Ambassador Competition and Citizenship Awards

### Friday, SEPTEMBER 12

- All Day** Antique Tractor Show
- 9:30 am - 4 pm** Huron County 4-H Championship Show Educational Displays & Demos for school children, including Mad Science Show
- 1:00 pm** Sheep Show
- 4:00 pm** Fun Zone for kids opens
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm** Bike Rodeo (Arena)
- 7:00 pm** 4-H Swine Club Auction
- 7:30 pm** Junior Ambassador Competition
- 8:00 pm** President's Pie Auction

### Sunday, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:00 am** Scales, Tails, Paws & Claws Buy, Sell & Trade Show + Farmers Market Breakfast

### Saturday, SEPTEMBER 13

- All Day** Antique Tractor Show
- 10:30 am** Parade
- 12:00 pm** Pet Show (stage) Miniature Horse Show Heavy Horse Show
- 12:30 pm** Pedal Pull (front of Agriplex)
- 1:00 pm** Baby Show (stage)
- 1:30 pm** Lawn Mower Races Local Entertainment (stage)
- 3:30 pm** Bike Draw Penny Sale Draw
- 4:00 pm** Exhibits leave building
- 7:00 - 10:00 pm** Junior Dance (Arena) -\$5 at door (Grades 6-9)
- 9:00 pm - 1:00 am** Leah Daniels with local opener Into Existence Dance (Agriplex) -\$15 in advance, \$20 at door, everyone welcome! (19+)

**Admission:** Friday after 4 pm \$2 and Saturday \$5, FREE for children under 5.

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