

Oxford County Food, Clothing, Shelter & Housing Services



Hot Meals

Adelaide Bistro.....519-425-9000

First Baptist Church, 603 Adelaide St., Woodstock
Lunch Program offering free hot meal
(Oct-May * Mon, Wed & Fri at 12 noon-12:45 pm)

Bullwinkles Eatery.....519-539-3361

Moose Family Centre, 690 Sutherland Dr., Woodstock
Open to individuals and families in need of a meal as well as general public. \$1.00 for those in need, \$7.00 for those that can afford a meal. Drop-in or reservations
(Tue & Thu at 11:45 am-1:30 pm)



Community Kitchen.....519-688-0011

St. Paul's United Church, 88 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg
Hot meal for those in need, individuals & families. On rare occasions the location will rotate to St. John's Anglican Church, 46 Rideout St. W, Tillsonburg.
(Mid-Oct-Apr-End, Sat.'s at 11:30 am-1 pm)

Cooking Connexion.....519-485-3673

Westminster United Church, 115 George St.,
Thamesford

Prepares nutritious, home cooking and everyone participates in preparation, cooking & clean-up. Call and reserve one week ahead. \$6-7.00 / meal, includes a second meal to take home.

(Sep-Jun, 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:30 pm)

The Lunch Bunch.....519-485-0385

St. James Anglican Church, 184 Oxford St., Ingersoll

Free hot lunch to elementary students & adults in the community. If school buses are cancelled or delayed so is this program.

(Wed at 10:45 am-11:15 am Students are served)

(Wed at 11:30 am-12:30 pm Adults are served)

STICH Supper Club.....www.stichsupperclub.ca

Royal Canadian Legion #119, 211 Thames St., Ingersoll

Weekly hot meal for anyone in the community and beyond.

(Thu's at 4:30 pm-6 pm)

Wednesday Friendship Supper.....519-842-3224 ext. 4

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Vension St. W,
Tillsonburg (located in basement). Organized &
Operated by Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
(Oct-May, Every Wednesday at 5 pm-6:30 pm, starts 1st
Wed. after Thanksgiving Day)



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Food Assistance & Food Banks

Food for Friends – Operation Sharing.....226-231-1513

St. James Anglican Church, 184 Oxford Ave. Ingersoll

Food cards in predetermined denominations.

(Jan-Dec * Mon & Wed 9:00 am-12 noon)

Food for Friends – Operation Sharing...519-539-3361

College Avenue United Church, 22 Willson St.,

Woodstock

Food cards in predetermined denominations.

(Jan-Dec * Mon & Wed 9 am-12 noon, Fri 9 am-12

noon)

Helping Hands Foodbank.....519-688-3434

55A Broadway St., Tillsonburg

Local food bank affiliated with Ontario Food Bank.

(Jan-Dec * Wed 12:30 pm-4 pm)

Salvation Army.....519-485-4961

192 Thames St., S. Ingersoll

Local food bank, depended on community donations.

(Jan-Dec * Tue & Thu by appointment)

Salvation Army.....519-863-6375

18 Main St., W. Norwich

Local food bank, depended on community donations.

(Jan-Dec * by appointment)

Salvation Army.....519-842-4447

155 Broadway St., Tillsonburg

Local food bank, depended on community donations and works with Helping Hands Food Bank.

(Jan-Dec * Mon, Wed-Fri 9 am-4 pm)

Salvation Army.....519-539-6166

190 Huron St., Woodstock

Local food bank, depended on community donations, emergency walk-in Food bank.

(Jan-Dec * Mon-Fri 9 am-12 noon & 1:30 pm-4 pm *

Due to Christmas Hampers there is no food bank

between Mid-Dec – 1st week of Jan.)

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul...519-842-3224 ext.4

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Vension St., W,

Tillsonburg

Emergency food to individuals in need.

(Jan-Dec * leave message on line 4)

Tavistock Assistance Program.....519-655-3500

Tavistock Missionary Church, 77 Mogk St., N,

Tavistock

Food to assist members of community in times of duress

(By appointment)

Did You Know???

“What the Health-Community Garden” (program of Southwestern Public Health) youth-run garden grown annually is harvested and donated to Salvation Army food bank to assist families in need. Garden includes items such as tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers and pumpkins.

Drop-In Centres

The Meeting Place – Operation Sharing.....226-231-1513

St. James Anglican Church, 184 Oxford Ave. Ingersoll

Drop in for a cup of coffee, snacks & games, light lunch.

(Jan-Dec * Mon & Wed 9:30 am-1 pm)

The Meeting Place– Operation Sharing.....519-539-3361

College Avenue United Church, 22 Willson St., Woodstock

Drop in for a cup of coffee, snacks & games, light lunch.

(Jan-Dec * Mon & Wed 9 am-12 noon, Fri 9 am-12 noon)

Oasis Cafe...**(TEMPORARILY CLOSED)**.226-236-3347

19 Queen St., Tillsonburg

Adult outreach program in the form of a café, offering luncheon and an opportunity to connect and feel cared about. Age 18 and up, walk-in.

(Jan-Dec * Fri 10 am-12:30 pm)

Salvation Army.....519-539-6166

190 Huron St., Woodstock

Drop in for coffee, baked goods & bread.

(Jan-Dec * Mon-Fri 9 am-4 pm)

Seasonal – Christmas Hampers

Ingersoll & District InterChurch.....519-933-7730

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 56 Thames St., S, Ingersoll

Registration starts around mid-November, -applicants must provide proper identification for each family member.

Salvation Army.....519-863-6375

18 Main St., W. Norwich

Registration is the month of November by appointment, applicants must provide proper identification for each family member.

Salvation Army.....519-842-4447

155 Broadway St., Tillsonburg

Christmas hamper & toy distribution, registration around mid-December, applicants must provide proper identification for each family member.

Salvation Army.....519-539-6166

190 Huron St., Woodstock

Christmas hamper & toy distribution, registration between September-December 1st, applicants must provide proper identification for each family member.

Did You Know???

“Oxford Garden Fresh Box” (program of Woodstock & District Developmental Services) provides a new way of buying fresh bulk vegetables & fruits (produce) from local farmers. Available once a month, order deadline is the first of every month & pick-up is always the second Tuesday of the month. Offered in two sizes, small or large box. Pick up of box is offered in Woodstock, Ingersoll, and Tillsonburg. Call for more information Jocelyn Haringa 519-539-7447 or email at: info@wdds.ca, to view Garden Fresh Box Facts go to: www.wdds.ca

Shelter Service

Disaster Management Services - Canadian Red

Cross.....519-681-7330
Assistance during emergencies and disasters in a single family home.

Domestic Abuse Services Oxford.....519-539-4811

Toll-Free.....1-800-265-1938

975 James St., Woodstock

Shelter services for women and their children impacted by domestic abuse and/or homelessness.

The Inn - Operation Sharing

St. Paul's Anglican Church, 723 Dundas St., Woodstock

For people 16 years and older seeking temporary shelter.

Guests will receive a meal at night and modest breakfast.

(Year round, opens at 7:30 pm)

After 7 pm Call Darryl Watson.....519-537-0336

or Charity Bull.....226-231-1513

After 11 pm...Go to Woodstock Police Station for an escort to the shelter.

Salvation Army - Norwich.....519-532-2935

After Hours OPP Dispatch.....1-888-310-1122

For people facing an immediate shelter emergency. Single night stay voucher at local accommodations.

Salvation Army - Tillsonburg.....519-842-4447

After Hours OPP Dispatch.....1-888-310-1122

For people facing an immediate shelter emergency who are 18 years an older, or accompanied by someone 18 years or older. One to two night stay voucher at local accommodations.

Salvation Army - Woodstock.....519-532-2649

After Hours Woodstock Police Service...519-537-2323

For people and families facing an immediate shelter or housing emergency. Single night stay voucher at local accommodations. For families, maximum of 10 people, maximum six week stay.

Supportive Housing – Canadian Mental Health

Association.....519-539-8342

Toll Free.....1-877-339-8342

Individuals living with a serious mental illness in Oxford County who are 16 years and older, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to a serious mental illness.



Housing

Human Services – County of Oxford

37 Alma St., Ingersoll.....519-425-1020

90-96 Tillson Ave., Tillsonburg.....519-842-9000

21 Reeve St., Woodstock.....519-539-9800

Toll Free.....1-800-265-1015

At least one member of the household must be 16 years and older, each member of a household must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada, or a refugee claimant. Visit website: www.oxfordcounty.ca.
(Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm)

Also available through Human Services is a program called “Affordable Home Ownership Program” this provides financial assistance to qualified low-to-moderate income households. Funding is limited and is available first come first served basis, in the form of a 20 year interest-free loan registration on title and up to 5% of the purchase price of an eligible home.

Adam Oliver Housing Co-operative.....519-485-3545

Rent geared to income units, some units geared to individuals with physical disabilities. In conjunction with Human Services – County of Oxford.

(Mon, Wed & Thu 9 am-5 pm)

Daystar Community Homes.....519-421-2095

Rent geared to income and market value rent housing. In conjunction with Human Services – County of Oxford.

(Mon-Fri from 8:30 am-5 pm)

Dereham Forge Housing Co-operative.....519-688-7393

Rent geared to income and market value rent housing. In conjunction with Human Services – County of Oxford.

(Mon-Fri from 8:30 am-5 pm)

Indwell.....519-434-7721

Toll Free.....1-866-529-0454

Affordable housing with support to individuals with mental health & physical disabilities.

Percy Heights Co-operative.....519-421-0715

Rent geared to income and market value rent housing. In conjunction with Human Services – County of Oxford.

(Mon-Tue at 1 pm-5 pm, Thu at 8 am-12 noon)

Did You Know???

Habitat for Humanity.....519-421-0003

Non-profit homebuilder with low-income families who cannot afford a conventional mortgage to build and buy simple decent quality affordable homes through a no-interest, no-down payment mortgage. With monthly payments set at 25% of the total family income, the Habitat homeownership solution not only helps to provide affordable housing for families in need, it enables low-income families to build assets, reduce their dependence on other forms of social assistance and break the cycle of poverty. Eligible families based on three specific criteria, Need for adequate housing, Ability to Pay and Willingness to partner.

(Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm, Sat 9 am-4 pm)

Resale Shops

Bibles for Missions Thrift Store.....519-421-2127

754 Pavey St., Woodstock

Offers quality new and gently used clothing, furniture, books, toys and other household goods.

(Mon-Fri 9:30 am-5 pm, Sat 9:30 am-3:30 pm)

Goodwill Industries.....519-539-5192

902 Dundas St., Woodstock

Long-standing non-profit chain with a range of pre-owned clothing, furniture, clothing & accessories for the entire family, housewares and more.

(Mon-Fri 9 am-8 pm, Sat 9 am-6 pm, Sun 10 am-5 pm)

Goodwill Industries.....519-688-9811

79 Simcoe St., Tillsonburg

Long-standing non-profit chain with a range of pre-owned clothing, furniture, clothing & accessories for the entire family, housewares and more.

(Mon-Fri 9 am-8 pm, Sat 9 am-6 pm, Sun 10 am-5 pm)

New to You.....519-688-0819

185 Broadway St., Tillsonburg

Carries quality, hand-picked new & used clothing for the entire family, shoes, boots and purses.

(Mon-Fri 10 am-5 pm, Sat 10 am-4 pm)

Onwards Thrift.....519-409-5500

165 Tillson Ave., Tillsonburg

A non-profit thrift store that carries used clothing, furniture, antiques, electronics and much more. Proceeds go to support Christian Education and local charities.

(Mon-Fri 10 am-5 pm, Sat 10 am-3 pm)

Pic N Save.....519-539-5777

685478 Oxford 2, Woodstock

Used Auto Parts, parts pricing : <https://picsave.ca>

(Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm * Sat-Sun 9 am-3 pm)

The Salvation Army

192 Thames St., South Ingersoll.....519-485-4961

(Mon-Sat 9:30 am-4:30 pm)

18 Main St., West Norwich.....519-863-6375

(Mon, Sat 9 am-3 pm * Tue-Fri 9 am-5 pm)

155 Broadway Tillsonburg.....519-842-9491

(Mon-Sat 9:00 am-5 pm)

190 Huron St., Woodstock.....519-539-6166

(Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat 9 am-5 pm * Wed, Thu 9 am-8 pm)

Gently-used clothing, footwear, accessories, household items, toys, furniture, giftware and more....

The This and That Store

50 Thames St., South Ingersoll.....519-485-1674

Large collection of slightly used clothing, housewares, furniture, sporting goods and lots more....

(Mon-Sat 10 am-5 pm)



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Clothing Programs

Beginnings Family Services.....519-421-2127

28 Wellington St., Woodstock

Material support (clothing, diapers, formula etc.), free pregnancy tests, pregnancy support & counselling, peer counselling (adoptions, parenting, birth coaching), mom's support group, dad's support groups, adoption services, community referrals and advocacy.

(Tue & Wed 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Thu 9:30 am-3 pm)

Disaster Management Services - Canadian Red Cross.....519-681-7330

Assistance during emergencies and disasters in a single family home.

Tavistock Assistance Program.....519-655-3500

Food, clothing, spiritual guidance, financial services, emergency response, access to social service programs and other necessities of life, as needed unique to each individual or family. Serving Hickson, Tavistock, Shakespeare and rural areas in between.



Seasonal – Clothing Programs

Christmas Place – Operation Sharing.....519-539-3361

Inexpensive gifts will be available for Parents/Grandparents and children to shop for their families for Christmas.

Usually takes place early December annually.

Coats for Kids – Operation Sharing.....519-539-3361

Children from families in need can be outfitted with warm winter clothing. Parents and child(ren) must be present for outfitting. Usually takes place mid-November annually.

Coats for Kids – Salvation Army.....519-842-4447

155 Broadway St. (upper), Tillsonburg

Children from families in need can be outfitted with warm winter clothing. Parents and child(ren) must be present for outfitting. Call when needed during winter cold months.

Kiwanis Winter Clothing.....519-842-4447

Ingersoll

Children from families in need can be outfitted with warm winter clothing. Parents and child(ren) must be present for outfitting. Call when needed during winter cold months.

Distribution is usually in the later part of October.



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