

Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

# Recreation & Facilities Guide

Fall 2025



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## ABOUT

Community recreation is one of the key services provided by the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex. We offer a wide range of facilities and outdoor spaces for residents to enjoy, including parks, trails, playgrounds, conservation areas, an outdoor swimming pool and splash pad, pickleball courts, an arena, and community centers. Our programs are designed to cater to residents of all ages and abilities, with offerings from both Southwest Middlesex and external groups. Additionally, we support the organization of community events throughout the Municipality.

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex provides recreation programs throughout the year. This guide highlights the recreation programs and facilities available during the spring and summer months.

## CONTACT US

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@southwestmiddlesex



# PARKS

## EXPLORE SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX!

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex boasts a variety of parks and outdoor recreation areas for you to enjoy.

### Our Parks and Recreation Areas:

- Appin Community Park – 48 Wellington Avenue, Appin
- Appin Ball Diamond – 48B Wellington Avenue, Appin
- Melbourne Park – 29 Victoria Drive, Melbourne
- McArthur Park – 4423 Longwoods Road, Melbourne
- Project 2000 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Ball Diamond 1 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Ball Diamond 2 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Soccer Field – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Middlemiss Park – 4 Middlemiss Avenue, Middlemiss
- Simpson Street Park – 144 Simpson Street, Glencoe
- Strathburn Park – 3607 Longwoods Road, Glencoe
- Tennis Court – 3581 Concession Street, Glencoe (GDHS)
- Wardsville Little Kin Park – 216 Church Street, Wardsville



## COMMONWEALTH DOG PARK

**If you're looking to give your dog some socialization and space to run off-leash, the Commonwealth Dog Park is the perfect spot. It's open to dogs of all sizes!**

**Location:** 100 Industrial Road at the corner of Tower Avenue, Glencoe

**Hours:** Open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk

**Notice:** Rules and regulations of using the Commonwealth Dog Park are posted on site.





# LOCAL LIBRARIES

Southwest Middlesex is lucky to have three local libraries that serve as important community hubs. These libraries provide free access to a wide range of books, educational resources, and research materials, while also hosting events that foster community connection and a love for reading. In today’s digital world, they offer a welcoming space for people of all ages, greatly enriching the quality of life in our community.

## Glencoe Library

123 McKellar Street  
Glencoe, ON N0L1M0  
519-287-2735  
Supervisor: Courtney Joris  
Contact: [cjoris@middlesex.ca](mailto:cjoris@middlesex.ca)

DAY	HOURS
Monday	10:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday	12:00PM - 4:00PM
Wednesday	10:00AM - 8:00PM
Thursday	10:00AM - 8:00PM
Friday	10:00AM - 4:00PM
Saturday	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Sunday	CLOSED



## Melbourne Library

6570 Longwoods Road  
Melbourne, ON N0L1T0  
519-289-2405  
Contact: [Melbourne\\_circ@middlesex.ca](mailto:Melbourne_circ@middlesex.ca)

DAY	HOURS
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	4:00PM - 8:00PM
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	2:00PM - 6:00PM
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED



## Wardsville Library

21935 Hagerty Road  
Wardsville, ON N0L 2N0  
519-693-4208  
Supervisor: Caralee Mitchell  
Contact: [cmitchell@middlesex.ca](mailto:cmitchell@middlesex.ca)

DAY	HOURS
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	3:00PM - 7:00PM
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED



For a list of activities and more information visit <https://library.middlesex.ca/>



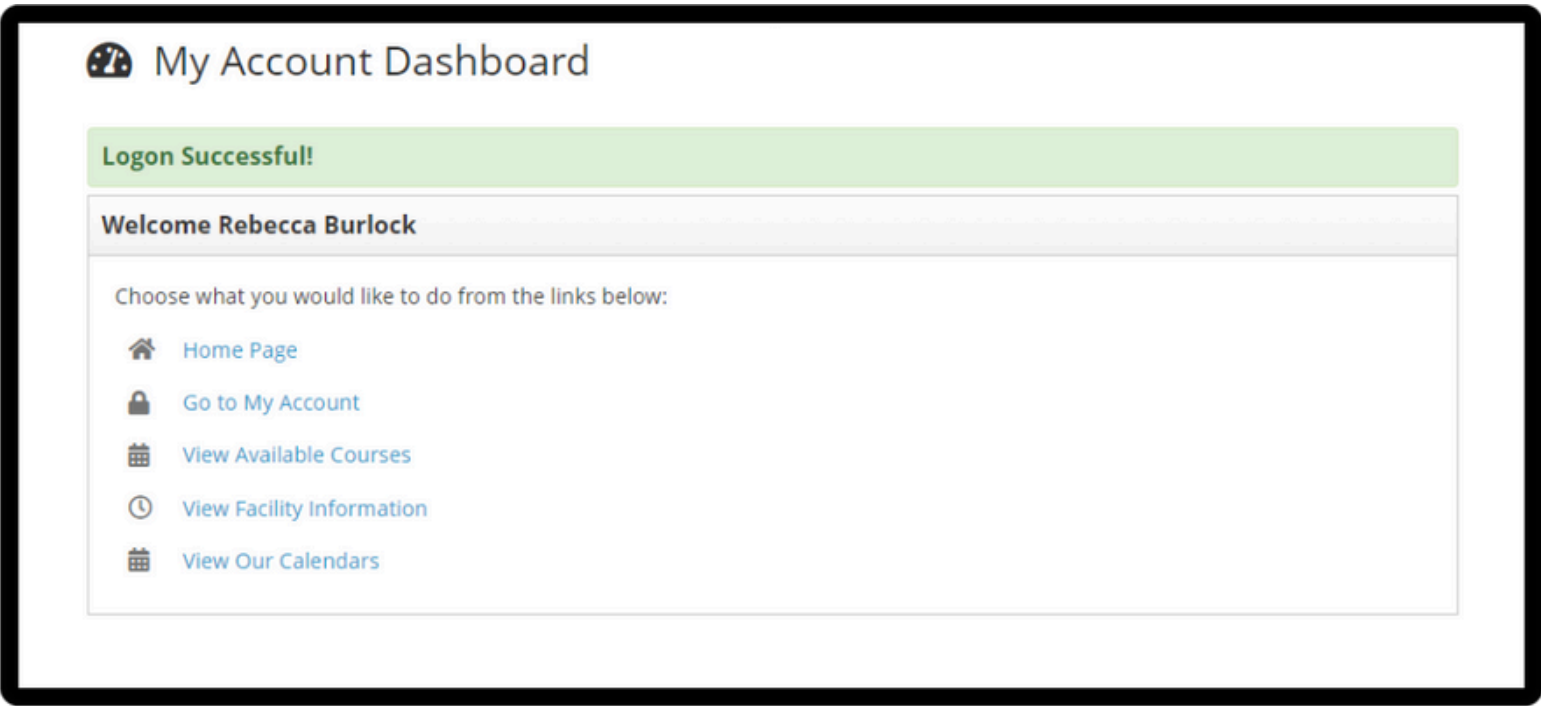
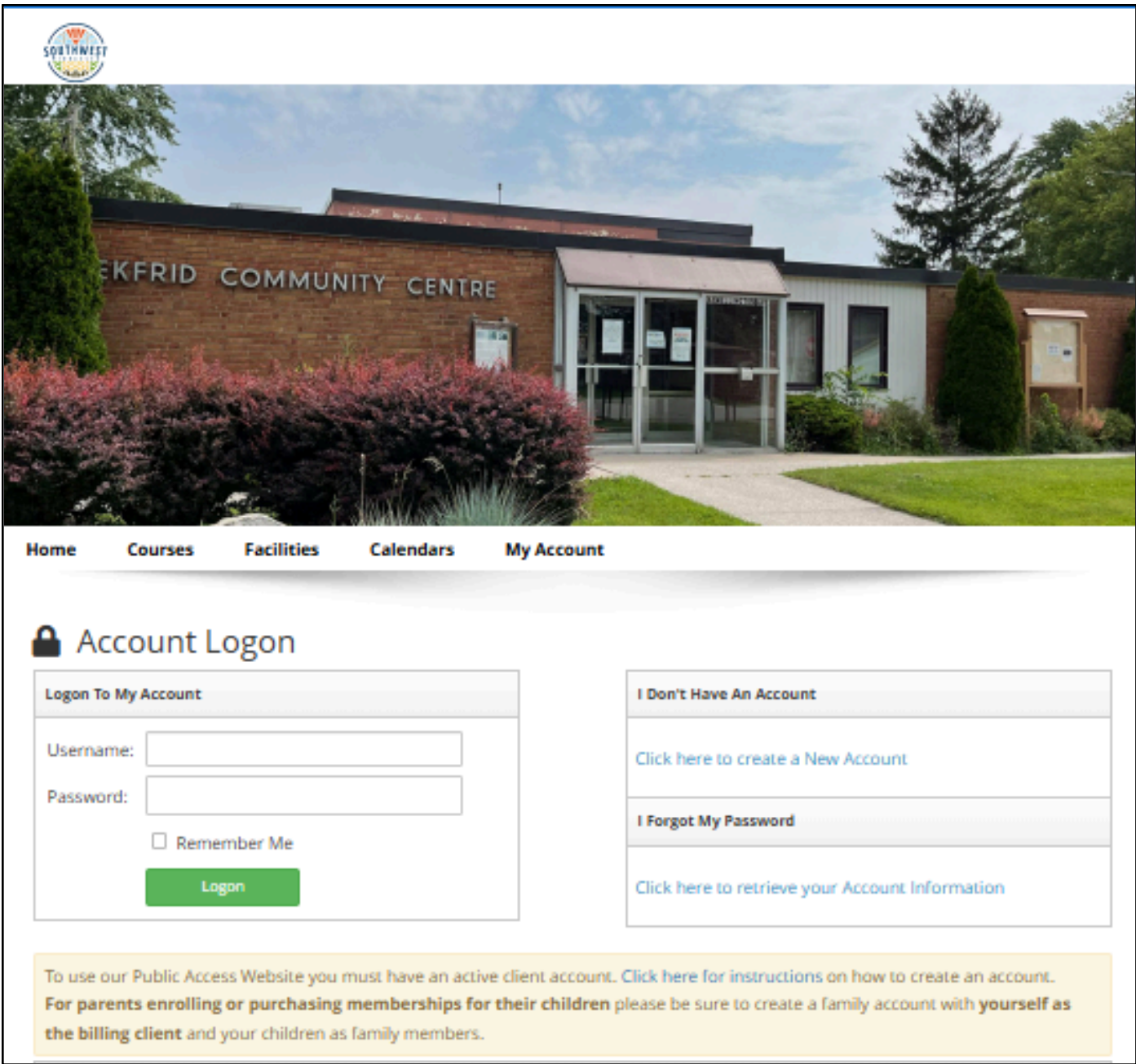


# PROGRAM REGISTRATION: Univerus Sport & Recreation

## How do I register for a course?

1. Go to: <https://app.booking.ca/southwestmiddlesexpub/index.asp>

2. Login or create an account  
(If you have previously registered  
DO NOT create a new account)

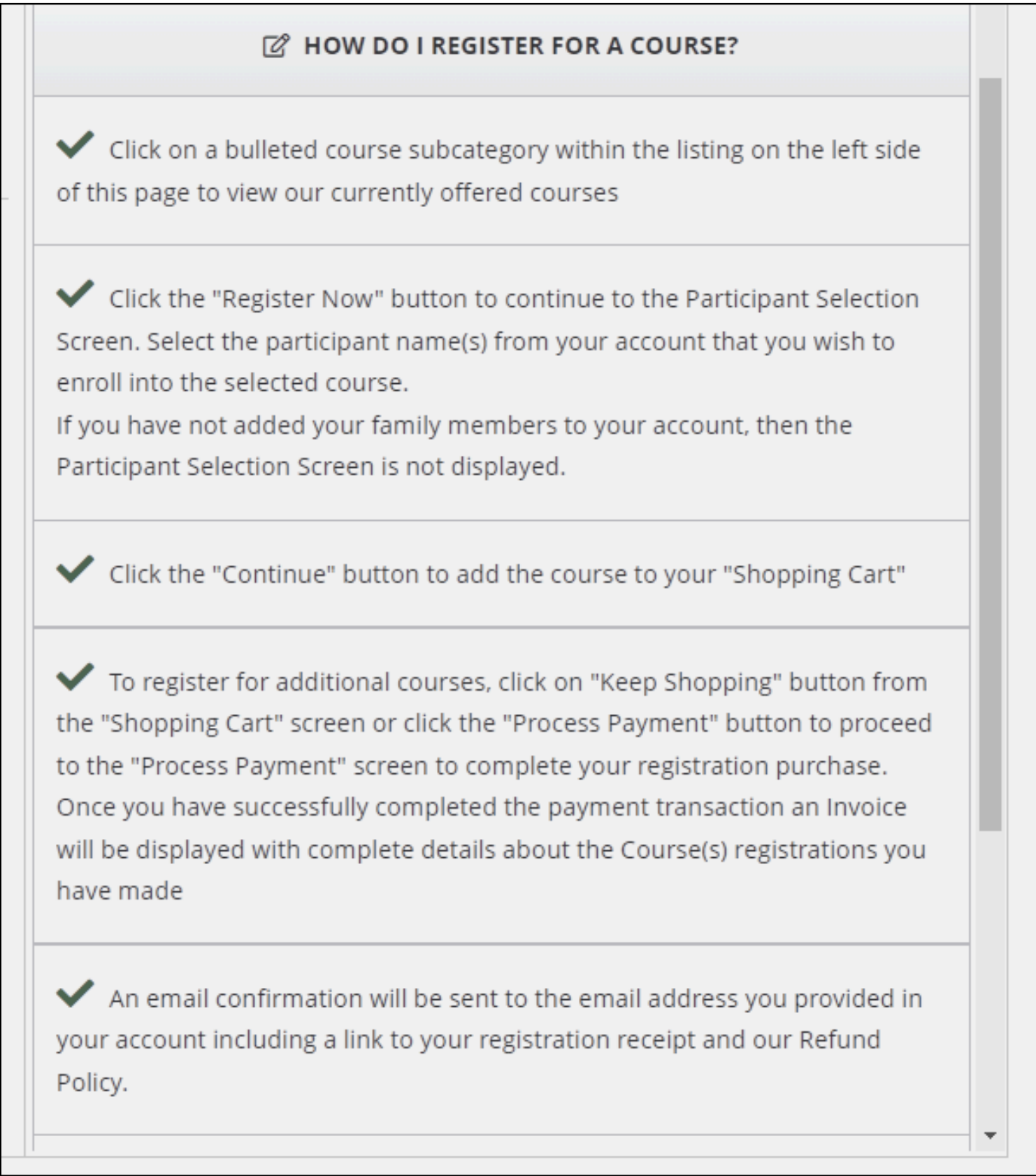


3. Once you have logged in select  
**View Available Courses**

4. Follow instructions on the right side of the  
page and complete registration.



**SCAN ME**



For any issues or changes contact  
Rebecca at  
[rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca](mailto:rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca)  
or 519-287-2015 ext.8121



# 2025/26 Ice Season

We are thrilled to welcome numerous hockey and skating associations to the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre this season. We look forward to delivering enjoyable and engaging experiences through our wide variety of programs and local club activities.

Below is a list of program offerings from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex beginning September 8, 2025.

All programs take place at: 138 Mill Street, Glencoe, ON



### Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre Schedule September 8, 2025 - December 20, 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Public Skate 11:30am -1:00pm		Adult Skate 9:30am - 10:30pm	Adult Stick & Puck 9:00am - 10:30am	Adult Skate 9:30am - 10:30pm		
		Free Parent & Tot 10:30am - 12:00pm		Free Parent & Tot 10:30am - 12:00pm		
		Child Stick & Puck (10 and under) 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Public Skate 4:00pm -5:00pm	Members Only 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Youth Stick & Puck (ages 11 - 18) 4:00pm - 5:00pm	

#### PUBLIC SKATING PRICES

Adult \$5.00	Adult Stick & Puck \$10.00
Child \$3.00	Youth Stick & Puck \$5.00
Family \$10.00	Child Stick & Puck \$5.00
Senior \$2.00	Skate Canada's Members Only \$5.00*

\*MUST HAVE A PUNCH CARD TO ACCESS MEMBERS ONLY

#### ARENA CLOSURE DATES

Friday September 19  
Saturday September 20  
Monday, October 13  
Friday, November 28  
Saturday, November 29



### Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre Schedule September 8, 2025 - December 20, 2025

#### Public Skate

An open skating session available to everyone. People of all ages and skill levels can skate freely (no hockey or figure skating practice).

#### Adult Skate

A skating session reserved for adults, ages 18 and up. It provides a quieter, more relaxed environment without younger children.

#### Free Parent & Tot (5 years old & under)

A free skating session for parents or guardians with young children. Designed as a safe, low-pressure time to introduce kids to skating.

#### Adult Stick & Puck (18+)

An informal, drop-in hockey session for adults. Players can join without being part of a team or league. It often includes casual scrimmages or pick-up games, and full gear is required. No referees, and players are expected to follow good sportsmanship and rink rules.

#### Youth Stick & Puck (Ages 11 - 18)

An informal, drop-in hockey session for youth players. Designed for casual scrimmages, skill development, and pick-up games. Full hockey gear is required. There are no referees or structured teams—players are expected to share the ice respectfully and follow rink rules.

#### Child Stick & Puck (10 and under)

A stick & puck session specifically for younger children. Provides a safe space to develop early hockey skills with adult supervision.

#### Skate Canada Members only

A private ice time reserved exclusively for Skate Canada members. These sessions are typically used for practice, lessons, or training, and are not open to the general public. Skaters must have an active membership with the figure skating club or organization.  
\*New punch cards in effect for ALL members participating.

**For a list of all our FREE public skates please visit our social media pages or our website**  
<https://www.southwestmiddlesex.ca>

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# RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

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## YOGA

### All Levels Yoga

**Thursdays**  
**Time:** 6:30pm-7:20pm  
**Location:** Arena Auditorium,  
138 Mill Street, Glencoe  
**Cost:** \$6.00/participant

### Chair Yoga

**Thursdays**  
**Time:** 5:30pm-6:20pm  
**Location:** Arena Auditorium,  
138 Mill Street, Glencoe  
**Cost:** \$6.00/participant

## MEDITATION

**Tuesdays (Sept 1 - 30)**  
**Time:** 7:00pm - 7:30pm  
**Location:** Glencoe Fire Station,  
71 Main St  
**Cost:** \$5.00/class

For more information please  
follow us on social media  
@JHWELLNESSCOLLECTIVE

### NEW HORIZONS CLUB EUCHRE

Join the New Horizons Club for fun and games every week in the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre, 138 Mill Street, Glencoe.

- **Bid Euchre: Tuesdays from 12:45pm - 3:00pm.**
- **Bid Euchre: Fridays from 12:45pm - 3:00pm.**

Contact Us:  
For any questions regarding the New Horizons Club's programs or the club itself please contact  
Howard VanderHooft at 519-289-5335 or  
Shirley Gilliland at 519-852-0394.

## VON EXERCISE CLASS

(55+ or adults living with disabilities)  
**Wednesdays & Fridays**  
**Time:** 9:30am-10:30am  
**Location:** Arena Auditorium,  
138 Mill Street, Glencoe  
**Cost:** **FREE**

## FOUR COUNTIES

(55+ or adults living with disabilities)  
**Mondays & Thursdays**  
**Time:** 9:15am-10:15am  
**Location:** Arena Auditorium,  
138 Mill Street, Glencoe  
(Outside at the ball diamonds, weather permitting)  
**Cost:** **FREE**  
**No class Monday October 13, 2025**

### RHP GYM

Fitness classes, Personal Training  
and Open gym options available.

To learn more email Niall at  
rootsholisticperformance@gmail.com

**Instagram:**@rhpgym

### 162 ON MAIN - ART COLLECTIVE

- Classes
- Custom Handmade items

To learn more visit their website at 162onmain.ca

# RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

## FOREST CITY SPORT & SOCIAL CLUB

Join them Monday evenings for Pickleball and  
Thursday evenings for volleyball.

For their complete schedule or to register  
visit their website:

<https://www.forestcityssc.ca/>

## CORNHOLE/SHUFFLEBOARD

**Thursdays**

**(Activities alternate each week)**

**Time:** 1:00pm–3:00pm

**Location:** Arena Auditorium,  
138 Mill Street, Glencoe

**Cost:** \$5.00/participant

## TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS

**Wednesdays (Sept 3 - Nov 5)**

**Time:** 10:30am–11:30am

**Location:** Ekfrid Community  
Centre, 48A Wellington Ave.,  
Appin

**Cost:** \$100.00 for 10 classes  
for more information or to  
register

leanne.taichi@gmail.com or call:  
548-388-2477

## DO GOOD THINGS CO.

- Indoor Yard Sale
- Rural Rec Nights
- Social Strolls

Visit <https://dogoodthingsco.ca/do-good-rural-rec>  
for more information on these and all other events

# CREATE A NEW PROGRAM OR BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex is currently seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as program instructors and coaches for a variety of engaging programs. These opportunities include:

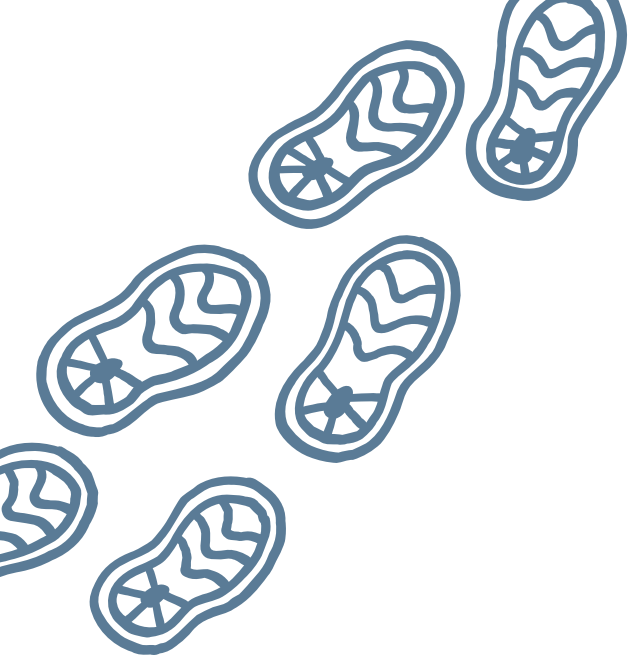
- **Adult Fitness** (Dance, Bootcamp, Meditation, Etc.)
- **Child & Youth Programming** (Soccer, Basketball, Science, Art, Pickleball, Dance Etc.)
- **Cooking Classes** (Child, Adults, Beginners, Etc.)
- **New Skill Classes** (How to Speak another language, Learn to crochet, Play shuffleboard, Etc. the opportunities are endless)

We value community involvement and encourage those with a passion for these activities to join our team.

Moreover, if you have ideas for new programs that you believe would enrich our community or would like to apply to become an instructor, we invite you to get in touch with Rebecca Burlock at [rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca](mailto:rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca).

Your contributions can help us create a vibrant and inclusive community for all.

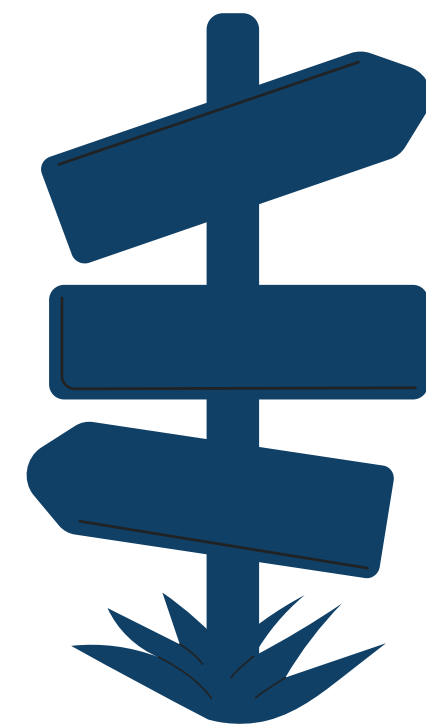




# Trails of Southwest Middlesex

Did you know Southwest Middlesex is home to a few Great Nature Escapes?

## **Mosa Forest/Skunk's Misery** **Southside of Concession Drive, Newbury**



**Skunk's Misery** (also known as Mosa Forest) is a significant and ecologically important forest located on the Southside of Concession Drive in Newbury, Ontario. As one of the largest and most intact forested areas left in the Carolinian Region of Southern Ontario, it holds high ecological value.

The landscape of Skunk's Misery is diverse, featuring both upland and wetland plant communities. Many of these are rare on a global scale. This forested area is also a haven for a wide range of wildlife, including numerous species that are considered rare or at risk.

The heart of Skunk's Misery consists of a 1,200-hectare complex of old-growth hardwood forest and swamps in Middlesex County.

**Trail Distance: 4 KM**

## **Big Bend Conservation Area** **21239 Big Bend Road, Wardsville**

This archaeological site, used by hunting and gathering Indigenous people over 3,000 years ago, also features a boat launch to the Thames River. Visitors can enjoy a Memorial Forest, picnic shelter, open space for sports and games, as well as group and family camping.

Hiking and fishing for yellow perch and pickerel are popular activities. The campground is open from Victoria Day to late October, with some first-come, first-served sites available. A serviced washroom building with showers is available.

**Trail Distance: 1 KM**



**For more information:**[www.lowerthames-conservation.on.ca](http://www.lowerthames-conservation.on.ca)

# COMMUNITY RECREATION



## Army Cadets

**Facebook:** 2884 Army Cadets  
**Website:** [www.2884rcacc.com](http://www.2884rcacc.com)



## Glencoe Curling Club

**Email:** [glencoecc@gmail.com](mailto:glencoecc@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.curlinglencoe.ca](http://www.curlinglencoe.ca)



## Glencoe Minor Soccer

**Contact:** Dan Moniz  
**Email:** [glencoeminorsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:glencoeminorsoccer@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.glencoeminorsoccer.com](http://www.glencoeminorsoccer.com)



## New Horizons Club

**Contact:** Howard VanderHooft  
**Phone:** 519-289-5335

## SWMHA

### Southwest Minor Hockey Association

**Contact:** Rob Veldman  
**Email:** [robv73@hotmail.com](mailto:robv73@hotmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.southwestbullets.com](http://www.southwestbullets.com)

## Sundays at the Station - Music Show

**Contact:** Mel Moniz  
**Email:** [melynmoniz@gmail.ca](mailto:melynmoniz@gmail.ca)



## VON Exercise Classes

**Contact:** 519-659-2277 ext.22267



## Girl Guides of Canada

**Contact:** Janet Van Erp  
**Email:** [firstappingg@gmail.com](mailto:firstappingg@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca)



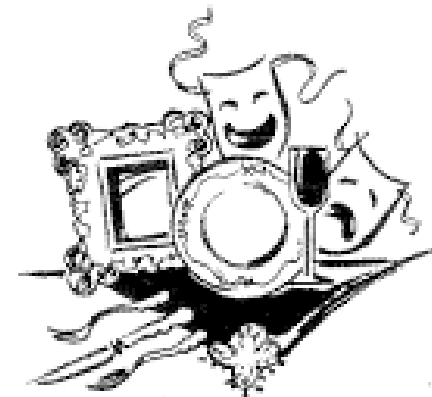
## Glencoe Minor Baseball

**Contact:** Cindy Schiek  
**Email:** [glencoeminorball@gmail.com](mailto:glencoeminorball@gmail.com)



## Glencoe Skating Club

**Contact:** Nikki Clarke  
**Email:** [glencoeskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:glencoeskatingclub@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.glencoeskatingclub.uplifterinc.com](http://www.glencoeskatingclub.uplifterinc.com)



## SMAK

### Southwest Middlesex Acting Krew

**Contact:** Janet Muscett  
**Email:** [smakdinnertheatre@gmail.com](mailto:smakdinnertheatre@gmail.com)



### Southwest Minor Hockey Association

**Contact:** Rob Veldman  
**Email:** [robv73@hotmail.com](mailto:robv73@hotmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.southwestbullets.com](http://www.southwestbullets.com)



## SWM's Celebrate Community Committee

**Contact:** Christina Bertrand  
**Email:** [cbertrand1975@gmail.com](mailto:cbertrand1975@gmail.com)



## Sundays at the Station - Music Show

**Contact:** Mel Moniz  
**Email:** [melynmoniz@gmail.ca](mailto:melynmoniz@gmail.ca)



## Your Wardsville

**Contact:** Denise Corneil  
**Phone:** 519-693-7002  
**Email:** [denise@yourwardsville.ca](mailto:denise@yourwardsville.ca)  
**Website:** <https://www.yourwardsville.ca>



# COMMUNITY RECREATION



## Quad County Support Services

**Email:** [info@quadcounty.ca](mailto:info@quadcounty.ca)

**Website:** [www.quadcounty.ca](http://www.quadcounty.ca)



## ReGeneration Drama

**Contact:** Johnna V Allen

**Phone:** 226-929-1189

**Email:** [regen.drama@gmail.com](mailto:regen.drama@gmail.com)



## Voiceprints

**Contact:** Jan Telfur

**Email:** [weallsing@gmail.com](mailto:weallsing@gmail.com)



## Wardsville Golf Course

**Email:** [wgc.tee@gmail.com](mailto:wgc.tee@gmail.com)

**Website:** <https://wardsvillegolfclub.ca/>



## Arrowwood Farms

**Email:** [info@arrowwoodfarm.ca](mailto:info@arrowwoodfarm.ca)

**Phone:** 519-289-0389

**Website:** <https://arrowwoodfarm.ca/>



# ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Southwest Middlesex offers numerous advertising and sponsorship opportunities that are effective, economical and rewarding. For those interested in any of the following options please call 519-287-2015 ext.8121 or email [rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca](mailto:rburlock@southwestmiddlesex.ca).

## Why Showcase your Business with Southwest Middlesex Recreation?

- A cost-effective way to promote your company's products or services
- The community will see your advertisements and/or sponsorships over & over again, creating countless opportunities not only for you to get your message out there, but also to be seen as supporting your community

## Sponsorship Options

### Public Skating Sponsorship

- Cost **\$150.00** to sponsor a public skate.

**Benefits:** Your logo/business card will be posted on our social media accounts and the Southwest Middlesex website and advertisements throughout the community. Plus, you will be providing our community with the opportunity to enjoy our arena without financial worry.

## SPONSORED PUBLIC SKATES: FREE SKATING

**Thank You to Our Generous Skate Sponsors!**

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex sincerely thanks the local businesses and individuals who have sponsored our public skates this winter. Your support brings our community together and makes these events possible.

***Sponsored skates run Wednesdays 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM and Sundays 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, Unless otherwise specified.***

September 10 sponsored by Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

September 14 sponsored by

September 17 sponsored by

September 21 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Tusch Real Estate Group

September 24 sponsored by

September 28 sponsored by Downs Law

October 1 sponsored by

October 5 sponsored by

October 8 sponsored by

October 10 sponsored by

October 12 sponsored by

October 15 sponsored by

October 19 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Ronson Paving

October 22 sponsored by Axiom Insurance

October 26 sponsored by Downs Law

October 29 sponsored by

November 2 sponsored by Glencoe Optometrists

November 5 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Canadian Containers

November 9 sponsored by RHP

November 12 sponsored by

November 14 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Heggarty Excavating

November 16 sponsored by

November 19 sponsored by Quad County

November 23 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & JMS

November 26 sponsored by

November 30 sponsored by Downs Law

December 3 sponsored by

December 7 sponsored by Glencoe District Lions Club

December 10 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & GHN Group

December 14 sponsored by Spriet Associates

December 17 sponsored by Cold Cactus

December 21 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Timmermans Irrigation

December 22 sponsored by Community Employment Choices

December 23 sponsored by Glencoe District Lions Club **\*12:00pm - 2:00pm**

December 28 sponsored by Downs Law

December 29 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Vibrent Farms

January 2 sponsored by Gerber Electric

January 4 sponsored by Glencoe Presbyterian Church

January 7 sponsored by

January 11 sponsored by Cold Cactus

January 14 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Tusch Real Estate Group

January 18 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Ronson Paving

January 21 sponsored by Glencoe District Lions Club

January 25 sponsored by Downs Law

January 28 sponsored by

January 30 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Canadian Containers

February 1 sponsored by

February 4 sponsored by Cold Cactus

February 8 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Heggarty Excavating

February 11 sponsored by Spriet Associates

February 15 sponsored by Gerber Electric

February 16 sponsored by Glencoe District Lions Club

February 18 sponsored by Axiom Insurance

February 22 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & JMS

February 25 sponsored by

March 1 sponsored by Downs Law

March 4 sponsored by

March 8 sponsored by

March 11 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & GHN Group

March 15 sponsored by

March 16 sponsored by

March 18 sponsored by Southwest Bullets Minor Hockey Association

March 20 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Timmermans Irrigation

March 22 sponsored by Melbourne Mud Madness & Vibrent Farms

March 25 sponsored by Glencoe District Lions Club

March 29 sponsored by Municipality of Southwest Middlesex



# SUBSIDY OPPORTUNITY: “CAN I PLAY TOO?”

The “**Can I Play Too?**” program has been established to support families in Middlesex County to enable the participation of children in community recreation programs. This program is open to all recreational programs however the emphasis will be placed on supporting programs offered in the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex.

This **financial assistance program covers up to 50%** of the recreational program’s registration costs to a **maximum subsidy of \$300.00 per child or \$900.00 per family per year**. For this financial assistance program, the subsidy is paid directly to the recreation program or organization. ***The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex reserves the right to fund any amount of the subsidy request or to deny said request.*** Information collected from this application will be used solely for the subsidy and will be kept confidential as per the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**Application forms for the “Can I Play Too?” program are available at the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre at 138 Mill Street, Glencoe and the Southwest Middlesex office at 153 McKellar Street, Glencoe. Completed forms must be submitted to the Southwest Middlesex office and directed to the Manager of Finance for consideration.**

*For more questions or more information, please call 519-287-2015.*

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES

The best way to keep up to date on any changes or updates to the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex services or programs is to follow our Facebook page  
**@Municipality of Southwest Middlesex.**

Use this QR code to reach our Facebook page.

