



BIG BROTHERS OF SARNIA-LAMBTON



Member Agency



ONE YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 19TH....
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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Korny Korners Hay Ride & Corn Maze

When: Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 - 8 PM

Where: 6193 Blackwell Sideroad (@corner of Michigan)

RSVP: by the day before please

We'll start things off with an exciting hay ride so be sure to arrive on time. Then we'll tackle the 3.5 acre corn maze which has an exciting new twist this year - it's designed with an Olympic theme. Believe it or not the maze is in the shape of a hockey player, the Olympic rings and even a ski jumper!

Come on out for a hay ride then navigate your way through the crazy twists and turns of this unique corn maze. There's all kinds of neat things to do at Korny Korners so be sure to make time for the petting zoo, 9 holes of mini golf, and the straw mountain too!

Stings Box Seats, Saturday, Sept. 4@ 7PM

For the first 10 matches to call in we have the use of box seats compliments of the City of Sarnia to see the first Stings exhibition game of the season. Our Stings will be playing against London's team and warming up for what will hopefully be an exciting hockey season. Call the office to reserve tickets for you and your Little Brother now and get out to cheer our Sting players on!

GAME ON! Volunteers Needed

This innovating new Boys Mentorship Program is being presented to boys in grades 6, 7 & 8 in area schools, teaching them about leading a healthy, active life style that will benefit them for a lifetime!

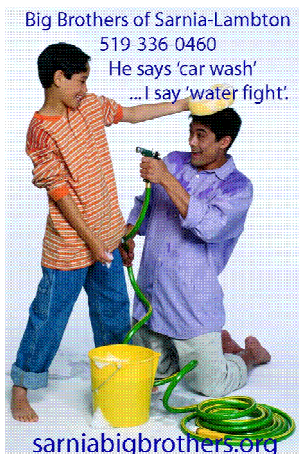
Young adult men volunteers are needed for just two hours per week for this seven week program & we'll schedule sessions at your convenience as much as possible. Training will be provided. Under the leadership of two such volunteers Game On! Is presented in a fun, dynamic way with a good mix of games, physical activities, brain teasers, and learning. There are healthy snacks to munch on each week too! It's a great opportunity to mentor local youth & gain valuable volunteer experience at the same time. For information call, Kathy at Big Brothers 519-336-0460, ext. 304

Business After Five...

We are pleased to announce that the next Business After Five will be held at the Dow Centre for Youth on Wednesday, September 15th, 5PM - 7 PM

Community Events

- 4-6** Annual Charity Corn Fest - Korny Korner's, 6193 Blackwell Rd.
Sat through Mon: 10 AM - 5 PM; Sunday 1 - 5 PM
Adult \$9.00 , Children under 3 Free, Family (4 or more) \$7.50 per person
- 6** Labour Day Parade- Sarnia 9:30 A.M.
- 10-12** Petrolia & Enniskillen Fall Fair - Petrolia Fairgrounds, 4065 Dufferin Ave.
Friday: 6 PM - 10 PM; Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM - 6PM
Admission is \$7.00; Saturday \$2.00
- 11** Annual Art in the Park -Bright's Grove, Gallery in the Grove 9 A.M.-4 P.M.
- 11-12** Sarnia Greekfest! - St. Demetrios Orthodox Church Noon - 11 PM, Saturday & Sunday
Cost: \$2.00, Children under 12 yrs. Free
- 17-18** Jazz In The Village-McGibbon Park, Lochiel Kiwanis
6-11 PM, Friday; 1 PM-11 PM, Saturday
- 17-19** Plympton-Wyoming Fall Fair -Wyoming Fairgrounds Cost: Adults \$5.00, Students \$2.00
5-11 PM, Friday; 9 AM - 8 PM Saturday; 11 AM - 6 PM Sunday
- 18** Classic Car Show By The Pond, Rock Glen Arkona 9 AM-3 PM
Spectators Free. \$5.00 Admission per vehicle.
- 18** Big Fish Derby -Under Blue Water Bridges, Point Edward Cost for Adults: \$10.00
- 19** Terry Fox Run - Lion's Club Hall, Petrolia 9 AM-12 Noon
Cost for Adults: Donations
- 19** Downriver Craft Sale - Moore Museum, Mooretown 10 AM-4 PM
- 23** Beef Dinner - Grace United, Sarnia 5:00 to 6:30 PM
Cost for Adults: \$12, Children: \$6, Cost for Family: \$30
- 24-26** Forest & District Fall Fair-Forest Fairgrounds
Friday; 6 P.M.-11 P.M., Saturday; 10 A.M.-5 P.M., Sunday; 11 A.M.-4 P.M.
Friday-\$5.00; Sat. \$6.00; Sun. \$5.00 3 day pass is \$15.00 Cost for Kids: Free
- Sept. 25-Oct. 31**
Korny Korner's Annual Pumpkinfest -Sarnia
Sat.; 10 AM-5 PM, Holiday Monday; 10 AM - 5 PM, Sundays; 1-5 PM
\$9.00 per person and children under 3 yr. are Free; Family (4 or more) \$8.00 per person



BIG BROTHERS INFORMATION SESSION

Ever Thought about Becoming a Big Brother or Couple Match...

Please plan on attending
BIG BROTHERS INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday, September 22nd
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

RSVP to Donna at 519-336-0460 ext. 305

MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

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Sept. 2, 2005

LAWN SIGNS

In conjunction with September being Big Brother Month we have "16 x 16" promotional lawn signs to display.

If you can help us by putting one on the lawn at your home or work place please call Donna at 519-336-0460 ext. 305

UPCOMING BINGO DATES....

Thursday, September 9th - 10:00 pm & Sunday, September 26th - 11:20 am

Thursday, October 7th - 7:00 pm & Sunday, October 24th - 11:20 am

at
BINGO COUNTRY

September is Big Brother Month

Sarnia and Lambton County join communities across the country during the month of September in recognition of the important role Big Brother volunteers play in the lives of children. Through the Big Brother friendship, children are often exposed to new opportunities but more importantly gain a sense of self worth which impacts all aspects of their lives. The good you do is immeasurable. Big Brothers do make a difference! Lets not forget that the children describe their special friendship as being FUN as well. On behalf of the agency staff, Board of Directors, the mothers, and most importantly the children, we thank the volunteers in Big Brothers for their efforts and dedication.

IN-SCHOOL MENTORING

It's not about homework or tutoring! The program helps children boost their self-esteem, confidence and assists them in reaching their potential. It's a school-based program that matches a male or female volunteer (mentor) with a boy or girl (mentee), in a one-one relationship that focuses on fun and friendship during the school year. Mentors will spend one hour each week doing fun activities, play computer games, sport activities, read a book, or just talk.

If this sounds like something that interests you please contact Sarah McSwain at mentoring@sarniabigbrothers.org or attend the upcoming information session on Tuesday, September 28th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mentors are needed in both city and county schools.





Big Brothers next major fundraiser..... Mt. Everest Base Camp

In April 2011 a group of over 35 Trekkers from Sarnia and area will depart Canada to Trek to Base Camp, Mt. Everest from Katmandu Nepal. Prepare to follow our progress as we raise funds for Big Brothers of Sarnia-Lambton. Go to <http://www.gifttool.com/athon/AthonDetails?ID=1134&AID=831>

Trekkers are paying their own expenses which means every penny of your sponsorship money goes directly to supporting Big Brothers mentoring programs. The group will have three missions; Everest Base Camp, Everest Base Camp with an attempt to Summit Island Peak and Everest Base Camp and possibly attempt to Summit Everest.

We are proud that LamSar is our sponsor once again. Their community support is outstanding! Many levels of corporate sponsorships are available. Please contact Bill at 519-336-0460 ext. 306 to discuss these fabulous and rewarding opportunities.



View of Everest



Buddhist Prayer flags

UPCOMING..... UNITED WAY OF SARNIA-LAMBTON EVENTS

Day of Caring/Campaign Kickoff

Every year, hundreds of volunteers volunteer at Community Agencies and the homes of seniors during this intense one day event.

Date: September 21, 2010 Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Locally Lambton Dinner

The best buffet ever in Sarnia-Lambton. All of the meat, vegetables, and dairy products on the menu are locally grown or raised. Only 300 tickets available.

Date: November 3, 2010 Time: doors open at 6:30; Dinner at 7:00

Location: Dante Club on London Road, Sarnia Cost: \$45 each, or two for \$85



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