

Home Ownership Assistance Program

The new program went into effect starting July 3rd. For all information please see: www.housing.london.ca



People who are presently renting in London or Middlesex County and who are on pensions or lower incomes may be eligible for this program. For some people, it is a terrific way to get started into home ownership.

It is an interest free loan - qualifying homebuyers may receive down payment assistance of 5% toward the cost of the home and another 1% to assist with closing costs.

Ontario ParaSports Summer Games

July 25th – 26th



Scarborough, ON

Variety Village hosts the provincial championships for athletes with a physical disability within Ontario. Events include track and field, boccia, wheelchair tennis, goalball, para equestrian, and powerlifting.

<http://www.paralympicsontario.ca/vv-host-announcement.shtml>

Having a Garage Sale?

You are welcome to borrow my large garage sale wooden signs to use to attract buyers. Just call me at 672-9880.

Peggy's Accessible Houses for Sale Now or Coming Soon:

Ilderton

Totally accessible home with every bell & whistle imaginable. 7 minutes north of London. \$339,800.

Byron

Brand new; two bedrooms, elevator lift; loads of windows overlooking farmer's fields. \$400,000+

Thamesford

Beautiful, fully accessible house with nicest roll-in shower that I have ever seen! Price to be determined.

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Peggy's Non-Accessible House for Sale:

Old South London:

This is a **LARGE**, gracious home that is ideal for entertaining and raising a large family, Separate work-at-home office; two driveways, family room plus sunroom...the list goes on and on. \$416,000.

Veterans' Affairs Canada (VAC)

Health Programs & Services

As an eligible veteran, you may qualify for treatment and other health-related benefits, including medical, surgical and dental care, prosthetic devices and home adaptations. You may also receive supplementary benefits, such as travel costs for examinations or treatment.

For further information, call **VAC** at 1-866-522-2122 or www.vac-acc.gc.ca and click on 'clients'

What is Drive Wise?

Drive Wise is a free OPP-delivered seminar that introduces a shopping basket of succinct tips, suggestions and driving strategies, which are preventive measures against the most likely causes of collisions and mishaps faced by mature Canadians on the road.

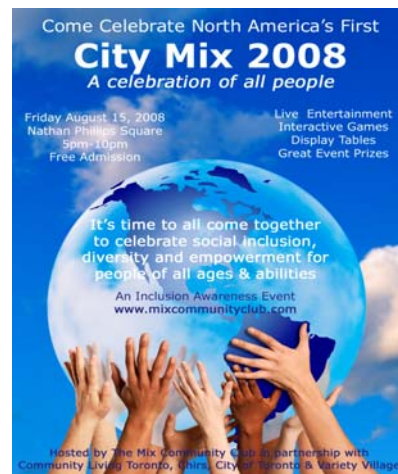


Drivers 50 years of age and over have become the fastest growing demographic on the roads. This group has become concerned about preserving their independence through the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Happy Birthday, Dad!
July 17th



August 15th



Toronto, Ontario

The event, which is predicted to be one of North America's biggest inclusion awareness events, is the first citywide celebration of its kind. It will bring people together to celebrate social inclusion, diversity and empowerment of people with disabilities.

<http://www.mixcommunityclub.com/CityMix.html>

My wish for each of you is a wonderful, safe and happy summer.

Peggy Stewart

(If you would like to have your name removed from this newsletter list, please call me at 852-3822.)