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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of the Platt's Lane Estates Community

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Happy Summer!

I hope you are enjoying the warmer spring weather and are excited for summer in London! In this newsletter you will find an outline of programs to look forward to in the upcoming months, including out of the city bus trips and important information from Housing.

As always if you have questions, concerns or comments about programming and events feel free to email me at platts.programs@uwo.ca.

If you have questions or concerns about the community or your unit (rental info, parking, etc.) contact the Rental Office at (519) 679-4561, email them at platts.lane.estates@uwo.ca or stop by in person at 536 Platt's Ln.

From,
Sapphire
Your Community Development Leader



Upcoming Events



Below are just some of the fun events we have coming up this term. Be sure to check the Facebook group (Platt's Lane Estates Community) regularly for information and to register for upcoming events. The Community Centre Address is 463 Platt's Ln

Community Chalk Mural

May 21st 7pm

Join us for a night of creativity. I will provide the chalk and all you need to bring is your creative energy! The event will take place outside the Community Centre on the sidewalk.

Community Picnic

June 4th 6pm

Get outside and enjoy the warm weather. We will have a community picnic in the park beside the Community Centre. Play games with your neighbors or sit on blankets and chat. Please bring a dish to share with the group.

Water Games

July 2nd 6pm

As the summer gets hot it's important to cool off and what better way than water balloon games! This event will take place in the park beside the Community Centre.

Tenant Appreciation BBQ

Date to be announced later

We at Housing appreciate the great tenants who live in our community. Come out for a night of free food and community bonding.

Bus Trips



Want to go on an adventure this summer? We will be going on 4 bus trips as a community! It costs \$5 per person to reserve a spot and go on the trip. If you are interested in registering for a trip or want to know more please email platts.programs@uwo.ca. Don't wait too long because spots fill up fast!

Canada's Wonderland

June 29th

Meet at the Community Centre for 8:45am.
Bus will leave Canada's Wonderland at 5pm.

Canada's Wonderland is an amusement park north of Toronto. They have rides for all ages, including a kids zone, water park and large roller coasters.

*Each individual must buy their own admission ticket. You can do so online or at the park on that day.

Toronto Trip

August 3rd

Meet at the Community Centre for 8:45am.
Bus will leave Toronto at 7pm.

Join us for a trip to the big city. The bus will drop off by the CN Tower, then it's free time to explore all that Toronto has to offer - visit a museum or get lunch in a restaurant by the water.

Niagara Falls

July 20th

Meet at the Community Centre for 8:45am. Bus will leave Niagara Falls 6pm.

Niagara Falls is a must see! Come check out one of the natural wonders of the world. The bus will drop off close to the falls and you will have free time to explore.

Grand Bend Beach Trip

August 17th

Meet at the Community Centre for 8:45am.
Bus will leave the beach at 4pm.

Want to build sand castles and play in the water? Come to the beach with us, just don't forget to bring sunscreen! Bus will drop off in Grand Bend. Free time to explore and enjoy the beach. Pack a picnic or eat at one of the restaurants.

Info from Housing



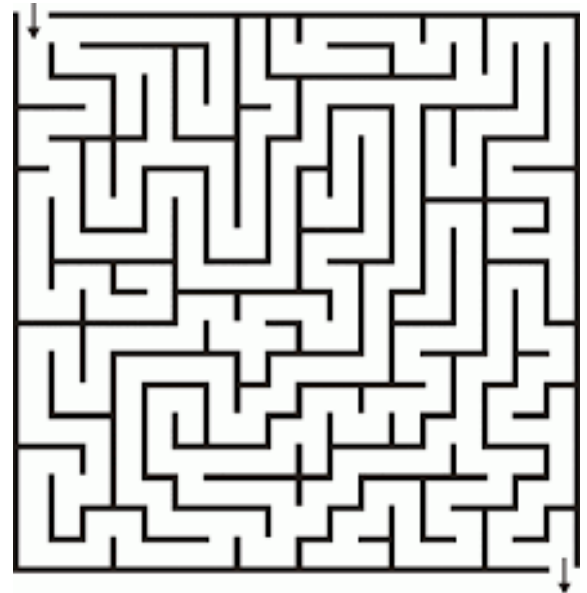
Summer is a great time of year to get outside and enjoy the fresh air and sun. Spend some time outside with friends, family or meet your neighbors.

As the weather heats up it's important to keep the grounds clear so maintenance can cut the grass. We ask that tenants keep toys, patio furniture and other items on their patios or inside.

It's a great time to grow flowers or vegetables in pots or planters. Tenants are reminded that there can be no gardens and fences put up in the backyards, patios and front yards.

Starting July 1st the campus will be smoke free. This includes the buildings and grounds within the property. The closest designated smoking area to go to is the main city road.

Current parking permits expire August 31 – new permits can be picked up at the Rental Office during the month of August. Notices will be posted when this is available. Tenants get one 1 free parking permit per unit, however a 2nd permit can be purchased.



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Free Things to do in London

Events

ESL Group - Thursdays in May

Learn English at Museum London! Join a friendly tour guide for an exhibition visit each week. Get inspired by regional art and history through the paintings and artifacts on display. Practice your conversational English skills and use your new vocabulary to talk about what you've seen with an experienced ESL facilitator. Email lveldman@lcccl.org to register.

KIDS EXPO - June 14-16

London Kids Expo is a great place to bring the family! Kids Expo is best enjoyed by children 3-15 and their parents and caregivers.

The park is filled with free activities that include: crafts, ride on toys, and interactive activities. Also enjoy great food choices like burgers, fries, wraps and other fun food along with parents favorite meals.

CANADA DAY CARNIVAL - July 1st

Celebrate Canada's birthday with Eldon House! Enjoy an old fashioned carnival on the grounds with historical games, carnival food and entertainment. Cake and lemonade served at 2p.m.

<https://www.londontourism.ca/Events/Canada-Day-Carnival>

PRIDE - July 18th-26th

Don't miss London's most colourful celebration! Taking place over 11 days, the festival is an annual opportunity for LGBT2Q+ communities and allies to come together through events and activities, which promote unity, inclusion and awareness of sexual and gender diversity.

<https://www.londontourism.ca/Events/Pride-London-Festival-2019>

More Ideas

- Make popsicles
- Ride a bike
- Go stargazing on a warm night
- Blow bubbles
- Go canoeing
- Practice yoga in a park
- Visit relatives
- Throw a BBQ for friends and family
- Take a day hiking trip
- Attend a parade
- Play at the park
- Go swimming at a community pool



Kids Camps

**Looking to enroll your children in summer camp?
Here are just some of the many programs offered in
London.**

London Children's Museum Ages 4-12

London Children's Museum day camps are designed to engage the minds, muscles and imaginations of children 4-12. Each unforgettable day of camp includes play-based learning, real museum artifacts, gallery exploration, and outdoor activities. As a member of HIGH FIVE, the Children's Museum is committed to excellence in children's recreation programs.

YMCA Ages 4-16

Summer camps kids love. We've got your family covered. With dozens of indoor and outdoor day camp options and two exciting overnight destinations, your child will have a summer experience that lasts a lifetime.

Boys and Girls Club of London Ages 4-14

Full days of fun activities in different camps available in 3 locations: Main Location in Central London (184 Horton Street), North West London Location(1828 Blue Heron Dr.) and Thorndale Location (265 Upper Queen St.).

The City of London Ages 4-16

The city offers a variety of programs including day camps and drop in programs for young children up to teens. Some programs are free.

Western Sports Camps Ages 4-16

Our 40 camps include everything from art, to swimming, to multi-sport, and much more! Programming is available for ages 4-18, with varying levels of experience. Depending on the session, participants will be grouped according to age and/or ability.