



# New Germany Connections

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## Autumn 2019

Lets talk about oxen. When NGAPS formed in 1994, 25 years ago, we incorporated a pair of oxen in our logo. The reasoning for this decision has been lost in time, but as you read this newsletter the reason why is clear.

We were once asked about updating, modernizing our logo but what to put in it? What newer symbol represents our area? A motorbike? An ATV? An electric car? Do you see any of those pictured in this newsletter?

But you do see oxen! Five classes for the ox pull on Canada Day, over 35 teamsters. And check out the Livewires 4H page, there is "oxen showmanship"; youth are learning about teaming oxen.

While you no longer hear the bells of the oxen delivering wood to the mills in the early morning, the skills of working a team are alive in this area. A tradition that continues is worth keeping and honouring.

## Attention Community Organizations!

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## Community Events

- Sept 11 NGAPS meeting
- Sept 14 Seminar sponsored by Lions
- Sept 15 Community Potluck @ MSM
- Sept 22 Penny Auction
- Sept 24 Pap Clinic
- Sept 26 First Brownie / Spark Night
- Sept 27/28 Dinner Theatre
- Oct 6 RRC Hike
- Oct 9 NGAPS Meeting
- Oct 9 4H Registration
- Oct 14 Thanksgiving
- Oct 26 Family Pumpkin Party
- Oct 28 Apple Pie Day
- Oct 30 Health & Wellness Expo
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 9 Turkey Supper
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 13 NGAPS Meeting

## NGAPS Programs & Events

**NGAPS Regular Meeting** Generally the second Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend. Check our web page for more details.

**Community Potluck** under the Maples, Sunday September 15th starting at 4:00pm, info page 2

**Health & Wellness Expo** October 30, 1:00 to 5:30pm @ NGRHS, page 19

**Countryside Christmas** November 30 to December 8

**Community Tree Lighting** December 1st

**Victorian Christmas Tea** December 7th, Aspen Grove Farm

**Christmas Festival** @ NGES December 8th.

The mission statement of New Germany Area Promotion Society is: "NGAPS will strive to create a sustainable and vibrant community where people and businesses are encouraged to thrive." We will achieve this mission by supporting communications and partnerships both within and outside our community.

# Potluck Community Picnic @ Main Street Maples

Sunday September 15th starting at 4:00pm

Bring a salad, cold dish or a dessert & a chair or a blanket. NGAPS, with support from NGVFD, will offer BBQ hot dogs.



Everyone welcome!!!

Visit with your friends and neighbours. Bring your own dishes and we will create less waste.



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## Penny Auction



@ Branch LaHave Community Hall,  
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Sunday September 22nd, 11am - 2pm.  
All new items, crafts, gift cards.  
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# River Ridge Common News

New Germany residents and visitors have been making the most of River Ridge Common park during its first summer of being officially open to the public.

On July 13, the grand opening ceremony was held in the Adventure Pit natural playground and art park area. The many attendees enjoyed refreshments, tours and greetings from the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg Councilor Cathy Moore, Mayor Carolyn Bolivar Getson and MLA Mark Furey.

The park now includes an easy gravel trail from the Highway 10 parking area, exciting play features, toilet facilities, and maps and signs that guide the way to the many visitor experiences that the park has to offer, including New Germany Rural High School's recently completed Waterfall Trail and picnic site.

During the remainder of the year, work planned for River Ridge Common includes additional play features, gravel trails and the first segments of multi-use singletrack trail, for even more outdoor adventure opportunities in our community.



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# New Germany Canada Day

## Children's Parade



# Street Parade Winners

### Theme (Beach Days) winners:

1. Ethan & Maria Trethewey
2. Stephen, Bryson, Nolan & Easton Trethewey
3. Autumn Mailman
4. Miranda Croft
5. Adiyah Gummenson

### Non-theme:

1. Jubilee Worden-Rogers
2. Tobin DeLong



**Antique:** 1st Ron Muisse  
2nd Dennis Mader

**Novelty:** 1st Isiah Beeler  
2nd Cruella Deville  
3rd New Germany Alumni

**Business:** 1st Turkey Burger  
2nd Cabbioke  
3rd Gow's Home Hardware

**Organizational:** 1st Lutheran Church Camp  
2nd Pirates of Run NS (PORNs)  
3rd New Germany Legion

**Marching:** West Northfield Twirlettes



## Ox Pull Results

### Light:

- 1st Nick Stewart
- 2nd Leon Hemeon
- 3rd Larry Veinot
- 4th Stephen Rafuse
- 5th Larry Forrest
- 6th Seth Kenny
- 7th Steven Kempton
- 8th Robbie Dearman

### Medium:

- 1st Marcus Tufts
- 2nd Larry Veinot
- 3rd Basil Lohnes
- 4th Wayne Newcombe
- 5th Ainsley Atkins
- 6th Steven Kempton
- 7th Nick Stewart
- 8th Allison Corkum
- 9th Matthew Merry

### Heavy:

- 1st Marcus Tufts
- 2nd Robbie Dearman
- 3rd Walter Mailman
- 4th Nick Hirtle
- 5th Austin Swinemar
- 6th Danny Trimper
- 7th Wendall Wagner
- 8th Craig Beaver

### Extra Heavy:

- 1st Joel Frail
- 2nd Travis Forrest
- 3rd Eugene Swimemar
- 4th Alex Joudrey
- 5th Leon Hemeon
- 6th Quinton Rafuse
- 7th Tyler Daniels
- 8th Wendall Wagner
- 9th Jonathan Roach
- 10th Judy MacBornie

### Steer Class:

- |                    |                      |                     |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1st Peter Buchanan | 3rd Larry Forrest    | 5th Wyatt Merry     |
| 2nd Walter Mailman | 4th Jack Slauenwhite | 6th Spensor Simpson |

Photos ~ Ron Smith



### The NEW GERMANY CANADA DAY COMMITTEE

would like to thank everyone that made Canada Day in New Germany a huge success!

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who made monetary and in-kind donations too numerous to list for fear of missing someone.

Thank you to all the garden party goers who respectfully used the recycling bins on the grounds. Entertainment was great; fireworks were amazing.

Feedback from everyone is appreciated and all comments will be taken into consideration for 2020. We are grateful for the partnerships with the New Germany Fire Dept., New Germany and Area Lions Club and the New Germany Royal Canadian Legion for pulling together and working with us.

See you all next year!

***"Join our team" If you don't want to commit to meetings, that's okay. But we need help setting up the grounds, volunteers that day in game and food booths and help with take down.***

***Interested? Call Cathy Moore 902-644-2922***

# New Germany & Area Medical Centre

*Pap Clinic (by appointment only)*

September 24th

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# What's at the Museum?

## Wooden Whistles

Whistles have been around since early humans first carved out a gourd or branch and found they could make sound with it. Many present day wind instruments are inheritors of these early whistles. With the rise of more mechanical power, other forms of whistles were developed.

One characteristic of a whistle is that it creates a pure, or nearly pure, tone. The conversion of flow energy to sound comes from an interaction between a solid material and a fluid stream.



Parkdale Maplewood Museum  
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- \*Fire Safety



# New Germany Rural High School Garden Project

This past March we decided to try a school garden at New Germany Rural High School. I wanted to start this garden to show our students the process of growing your own food and to hopefully provide some food that we can use in our school cafeteria.

Planning began with school administration and interested teachers meeting to discuss our vision and to draw up plans. It was decided that Trevor Kendall's Construction Technology 11 students would build our raised beds while Kat Creaser's O2 and my Agriculture 11 students (along with many other student volunteers from different grades) would start seeds, prep the site, and plant the crops. Kelly Barker's grade 7 students also began working on kiln fired, hand painted clay plant markers for the finished gardens.

The project relied heavily on donations and help from countless community members, NGRHS alumni, and businesses both big and small. Without this support, we would not have been able to get this project off the ground.

Once the beds were built, we planted tomatoes, peppers, rosemary, chives, sage, thyme, Brussels sprouts, onions, kale, lettuce, peas, radish, cilantro, mesclun mix, potatoes, dill, beans, and spinach.

Throughout the summer, staff volunteers have helped me keep the gardens watered and weeded. A big thanks to Christine Delong (and her mom), Janet Slauenwhite, Terri Foster, and Marlene Blezy for their help.

Also during the summer, we entered the Kent Community Garden Contest. We were selected along with thirteen other garden projects across Nova Scotia to be in the contest. After some close vote races and some phenomenal support from people near and far, we won the contest with over thirteen hundred votes. We will be using the prize money to hopefully expand our garden and possibly build more beds.

Moving forward, we hope to continue to grow this project. Our goal is to increase student involvement and hopefully have more community members become a part of the project as well. We will rely heavily on the continued support of the public and local businesses. It feels great knowing we are providing a valuable learning opportunity for our fantastic students moving forward. Thank you to all who have supported and continue to support the New Germany Rural High School Garden Project.



~Michael Wilson, Social Studies and Agriculture Teacher, New Germany Rural High School



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# Butterfly Books



~ Donna Finck

Mickie (Florence) Haase created a children's library for the Chester Day School in the 1970's. When that school closed the library collection was re-housed at Mickie's home in East Chester and named the Carriage House Library. It was open to the public. Mickie financed this endeavour and operated the library for many years with the help of friends. Mickie loved reading and wanted children to have access to books. She was a generous, energetic and passionate librarian who helped many children discover a love for reading.

After Mickie died her children wanted the library to remain in Nova Scotia. The library has been relocated and renamed. The same collection; the classics, if you will, 'Dr. Seuss', Richard Scarry's 'Busy Town' series, 'Where's Waldo?' and many more are now Butterfly Books. The name was inspired by the monarch butterflies that come to visit each summer. Books, like butterflies, capture the imagination and those moments remain in memory for a lifetime. This library is ready to serve the needs of readers between the ages of 0 and young adult although authors like Jane Austen, A.A. Milne, and J.R.R. Tolkien, among others are great reads at any age.



Butterfly Books is located at the home of Donna Finck at 811 Barss Corner Road. Open hours are 1-5:00pm every Tuesday afternoon. Library cards are free and all are welcome. Come by for a visit. We would be delighted to see you. Books are even more enjoyable when they are shared.



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## South Shore Public Library

### Mobile Library

### New Location - New Hours

@ Maders General Store, **Barss Corner** 1:45 to 2:15pm and @ Rosedale Senior's Club, **New Germany** 3:00 to 5:30pm every Tuesday. A library card is free and so is using the library.



# Reconnecting with Ed and Sandra Amos



In Olds, Alberta, a small agricultural college was begun in 1913. Over 100 years later, their record for the oldest graduate to walk their stage was broken. In 2018, Ed Amos, at 83, received a Certificate in Agronomy (the science of soil management and crop production).

Ed and his wife, Sandra, had 'retired' and left our area in 2011 after 34 years of farming at Maple Grove Farm in Farmington. Their new home is in Didsbury, AB. The move to Alberta enables them to more easily spend time with their grown up children and their growing number of grandchildren. Jennifer lives in Medicine Hat with her husband, Mike, and two children. She works as a safety officer for Canada Fertilizer. Gordon lives just outside of Sundre, Alberta with his wife, Jessi, and their four children. Gordon has his own business, Amos Landworks, owner operator of heavy equipment.

Not much sitting on a rocking chair for either of this retired couple. Sandra soon worked the growing season on at a nearby retail greenhouse. Ed began working part time in Hail Crop insurance. ie assessing damage to crops from hail storms which are very common there. Then Ed saw the opportunity to work toward a Certificate in Agronomy.

Sandra, originally from Shelburne County, NS and Ed, who grew up in Hamilton, ON met on Vancouver Island through mutual friends in the early 70's. Sandra was working as an X-ray technician and Ed was in the navy which he had joined when he was 17. They were married in 1973. Ed continued for a few more years in the navy, spending much time away from home. After 22½ years of service, they decided it was time for a change. And a change they made! Looking across the country for a place to farm, they selected Farmington as their best option and moved here in 1977.



Maple Grove Farm was begun. There were many challenges, hard work, early mornings, long hours, changing plans. There were also many joys, exciting discoveries, great community involvement and many new friends made in the process. It was no small challenge to turn fields into gardens, to get the right mix of outdoor gardens and greenhouses, to find out what would sell where, to get equipment and supplies when it was needed, to find and develop markets, to get produce to markets. And all this with two small children, Jennifer and Gordon. Fortunately, Ed's parents, Andrew and Alice were also up for the move to Nova Scotia and offered two extra pairs of hands and moral support to the mix.



Ed and Sandra were on the ground floor of much of the farm market development in the province. They did markets in many places including the city, Bridgewater and Hubbards. They were founding members of the Lunenburg Farm Market which continues to thrive. For a number of years, they operated their own markets in Bridgewater and West Northfield. They produced a wide range of vegetables – like

beans, peas, carrots, potatoes, squash, broccoli, cauliflower, and then they added flowers and seedlings to their line.

There was time for community involvement as well. They enjoyed the Parkdale-Maplewood community events, they became members of St John-in-the-Wilderness Anglican Church, participated in associations and boards which promoted and supported agriculture. Ed was active with Hillcrest Masonic Lodge in New Germany and served a term as District Deputy Grand Master. Jennifer and Gordon were both students at our New Germany schools, active in 4-H and the Jr Choir at church. Jennifer tried gymnastics and Gordon, Cubs and Scouts.

Through many of these years, they employed up to 15 employees at any one time. Many of them have become life-long friends. Many colleagues and customers, as well, stay in touch.





The family ties here are strong. Phone calls and Facebook info helps them keep in touch, and as well there are visits. Gordon brought his family to the area this summer to acquaint them with his childhood home; Ed and Sandra visited a few years ago. They will visit again in October to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorations of the HMCS Kootenay disaster in 1969. They will spend a few days in our area and plan to attend a Mason's event.

Ed and Sandra say with enthusiasm, "We plan on seeing as many people as possible when we visit in October."

~Interview by Catherine Robar



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## Fun in the Fall

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- **Explore MODL Geocache Challenge:** Discover the parks, trails and hidden gems in MODL that you never knew existed by joining in our Explore MODL Geocaching Challenge. We have hidden over 30 geocaches at Municipal Parks and Trails for you to discover. Passports are available at our office. Once completed, return your filled-out passport to get your very own geocoin!
- **Miller Point Peace Park Photo Contest:** Explore Miller Point Peace Park from behind the lens and submit your candid photos to [tissy.bolivar@modl.ca](mailto:tissy.bolivar@modl.ca) by November 4, 2019. Categories include people, plant life, and animals.



### Upcoming Events:

- Bargain Shopping to the Valley: September 17 from 8:00am-6:00pm, Meet at Walmart
- Beachcombing & Treasure Hunting: September 30 from 10:00am-11:30am, Westhaver's Beach
- Family Campfire: October 3 from 6:00pm-8:00pm, MARC
- River Ridge Common Hike: October 6 from 2:00pm-4:00pm, River Ridge Common Park
- Valley Harvest Tour: October 9 from 8:00am-6:00pm, Meet at Walmart
- Family Pumpkin Party: October 19 from 3:00pm-5:00pm, MARC
- Historic Campfire: October 20 from 4:00pm-6:00pm, MARC
- Family Pumpkin Party: October 26 from 2:00pm-4:00pm, Parkdale/Maplewood
- Bolivar Farms Hike: November 2 from 10:00am-12:00pm, Bolivar Farms
- Healthy Senior/Active Senior Health Fair: November 7 from 10:00am-4:00pm, LCLC
- Christmas Shopping Trip to Halifax: November 13 from 8:00am-8:00pm, Meet at Walmart
- Family Christmas Wreath Making: December 8 from 3:00pm-5:00pm, MARC
- Festive Campfire: December 8 from 5:30pm-7:30pm, MARC
- Seniors Christmas Party: December 12, 11:00am-2:00pm, Oakhill Fire Hall

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## NGAPS

NGAPS holds regular monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month. Everyone with an interest in our community is welcome to join.

Please check the website for more info.

**NGAPS** maintains our community website, publishes this newsletter, organizes the New Germany Health & Wellness Expo, Countryside Christmas and other community events. Please consider joining us so we can do even more for our community.



## New Germany & Caledonia Area Enviro Center

**New Germany Information:**  
124 Copeland Road, New Germany

**Caledonia Information:**  
1888 Hibernia Road  
(United Church parking lot)

### Hours

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Tuesday: 9-3  
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# From the Lions Den

~Lion Deb Featherby

These cooler days and nights might be signaling the end of summer, but what a summer it's been for the New Germany & Area Lions Club. Although we take a break from club meetings and visitations, we still work within our communities and helping those farther afield. In June we had the draw for our Lucky Duck Draw and participated in the elementary school Spring sizzler with a yard sale, bouncy tent, train rides and canteen. Our Leo Club did a great job of helping with the games for young children in the gym.



Leos Rylee-Anne and Laura helping at the elementary school Spring Sizzler.

In late June the Lions awarded a bursary to NGRHS graduate Alex Joudrey and catered the graduation reception. July 1<sup>st</sup> was a busy day with the Children's Parade at the Rosedale Home where prizes were given to the best costumes for the Beach theme and the residents were able to see the children on parade. A Lions float was part of the street parade, the train was running at the Legion grounds and a lovely ham supper was served in the Legion hall. The Lions float in the Big Ex parade later in July won first place with their gaily decorated Christmas float with the theme that Lions give all year round - which we do.



The very successful Lions yard sale at the New Germany Elementary Spring Sizzler



Dalhousie Fair: Lions Mary Catherine, Deb and Margaret manned the bingo hall at the Dalhousie Fair.

New Germany & Area Lions also helped other clubs with barbecues, parking for events, we catered several events and barbecues, and helped with community fairs. A special day for Lions is always the Appreciation Day at Camp Lion Maxwell, a camp for diabetic children which takes place at Camp Kadimah. Lions across the province help support the camp and New Germany & Area Lions always sponsors a child at the camp.

Even though we don't hold regular meetings during the summer, our Health and Welfare committee still responds to those in need in our communities by providing assistance for medical needs, fires, household issues, accidents, etc. Those in need may call Lion Pat at 902-644-3280 if they need assistance. All calls are confidential. Those requiring medical aids, such as walkers and wheelchairs, should call Lion Roger at 902-644-2851.

With the approach of fall, the Lions are ramping up their efforts for fall fundraisers. We are always overwhelmed by the support shown by the community for our fundraisers and thankful that this support allows us to help those in need. We have several exciting new events planned for fall:

**14 Sept. - A Life Well Planned Seminar** from 10 to 2 at Pinehurst Hall. Topics include duties of executors, what to do on the passing of a loved one, etc. **It is free and lunch is provided.** Contact Lion Carla at 902-644-2851 to reserve your seat.

**27 & 28 Sept. - A Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre.** New Germany Legion, cost is \$30 per person. Doors open at six and dinner will be served at 6:30. The bar will be available from 6:00 on. Call Lion Carla at 902-644-2851 for information. Will your favourite Lion be a victim? Be sure to come and find out!



Lions Marie and Deb presenting a cheque to the vice principal at conseil scolaire de la rive sud for their breakfast program

**28 Oct. - The Apple Pie Project.** The cost is still \$7.50 per pie, plus 10 lb. bags of apples are available for \$12. Contact any New Germany & Area Lions Club member to reserve pies or apples.

**9 Nov. - Turkey supper** at 6:00 at the New Germany Legion. Tickets are \$12.00, with advance tickets only. Contact Carla Carver, 902-644-2851, or any New Germany Lions member.

**9 Nov. - Tickets go on sale for a Shopping Spree at New Germany Freshmart,** max. of \$1000 in 3 minutes, tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Contact any New Germany & Area Lions Club member. Tickets will also be available throughout the community and at Freshmart.



Pleasant Lake: Lion Relish with a full train of youngsters at the Lake Pleasant camp.

Although Lions Clubs were created to be a service organization that helps others, we need your help. We have many calls for the Lions train to give rides at fairs, school fun days, special events. Loading the train on the trailer and unloading and setting up requires manpower and we are in need of strong arms to help. If you might be able to help, please call Lion Relish (Dave Whynot) at 902-527-0162. You don't have to commit to every event; we would like to develop a list of volunteers that Lion Relish can call on.

The New Germany & Area Lions Club and Leo Club will be starting regular meetings again in September. If you are interested in joining, please call our membership chair, Lion Kelly, at 902-644-7711 for more information or an application form.

The Leo Club at New Germany Rural High will be accepting new members in September. This is a service group for students in grades nine to twelve. Some

projects include Christmas cups for seniors, helping at the elementary school Spring Sizzler and the July

1<sup>st</sup> parade. If you know of any students who might be interested, please call Lion Deb at 902-521-7791, or tell them to watch for posters at the high school.



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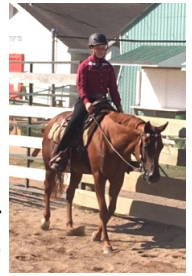




# The Livewires Report

~Abbie Foster

Exhibition week was a busy one for Livewires 4H. Members had oxen, horses, rabbits and chickens there for animals. We had lots of great life skills projects like sewing, woodworking, welding, foods to name a few. During a hot exhibition week our members did awesome with their projects. We have lots going on to Provincial Show the end of September. We had a lot of fun at our Achievement Day. Our leaders did old timers showmanship and our Cloverbuds got to learn about showmanship as well.



Abbie Foster  
Livewires Club  
Reporter

On August 20th we had the Lunenburg County Awards night where members receive trophies for judging and projects. Our members did very well. Also top homemaking item went to Victoria Penny for her quilt made of ribbons, St. Clair Smith received 4H Spirit Award, Tammy Wentzell received Outstanding Leadership Award and Livewires was the overall top club in Lunenburg County.

We will start up again in September. Our meetings take place the second Wednesday of each month at the Parkdale-Maplewood Hall. Registration night will be held on October 9th 7:00 pm at the Parkdale-Maplewood Hall. This is both for Cloverbuds and members. Registration fees will be determined for that night. Cloverbuds is for children 7-8 as of January 1, 2020. Members are 9-21 as of January 1, 2020. For any questions regarding 4H please contact Terri Foster, General Leader @ 901-644-7152 or [terridwaynefoster@yahoo.com](mailto:terridwaynefoster@yahoo.com)

## Pictures from our Achievement Day



Rabbit members with leader Kim - Caden Holdershaw, Marcella Wentzell, Abbie Foster and Victoria Penny



Dog Obedience - Victoria Penny



Oxen showmanship with leader Danny - Spencer Simpson and Rodrick Hiltz



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Leader showmanship



Cloverbud showmanship



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# North Rosedale School Reunion

North Rosedale School Reunion was held at St. John's Anglican Church Hall on August 7th. A large number of attendees enjoyed a delicious lunch and renewed good friendships. Check with any member of the reunion committee about plans for next year.



Mary (MacKay) Ritcey presenting flowers to Myrtle (Carver) Taylor

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
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~Leah Greek, age 8



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# Upcoming.....

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## Countryside Christmas

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> –  
 Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

NGAPS sponsored Community  
 Events:

**Countryside Christmas Market  
 Day** on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

**Community Tree Lighting** on  
 Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

**Christmas Tea** at The Wool Room  
 December 7th

**Christmas Festival &  
 Whimsical Store** at

NGES on Sunday,  
 December 8<sup>th</sup>



This year's **Whimsical Christmas Store**  
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New Germany Area Promotion Society

## Victorian Christmas Tea

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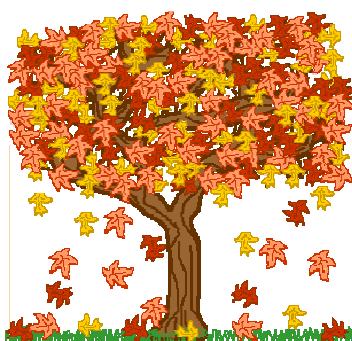
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