

Newsletter: August 2025



Registration **OPEN**

Upcoming Meetups & Events

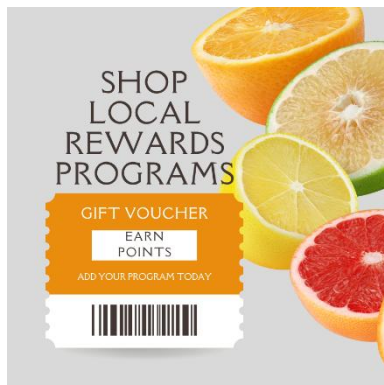
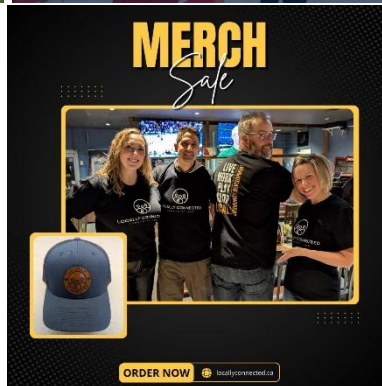
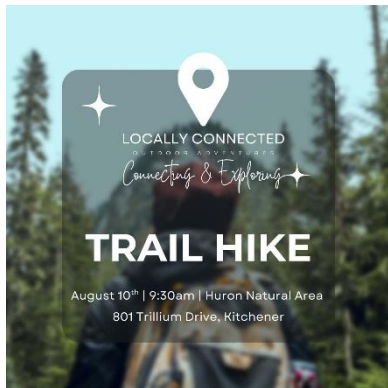
- **August 10:** Huron Natural Area – Trail Hike (LCCHub)
- **August 13:** Lounge Six Parkway Sky Bar (Niagara Region Chapter)
- **August 20:** Crowsfoot Smokehaus (Woolwich BC)
- **August 25:** Boston Pizza Waterloo (Eastbridge BC)
- **September 10:** Madmash Brewery & Restaurant (Stratford Area BC)
- **September 11:** Kelsey's Original Roadhouse (Guelph BC)
- **September 29:** Schooner Street Brewery (Eastbridge BC)

Feeding Connections: Thanks to Our Happy Hour Meetup Sponsors!

- **August 13:** Lounge Six Parkway Sky Bar – St. Catharines
 - Miss'es Clean
- **September 10:** Madmash Brewery & Restaurant – Tavistock
 - Wright Wealth (Guelph) Inc.
- **September 11:** Kelsey's Original Roadhouse – Guelph

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Sponsor an upcoming meetup (\$200) and help create an unforgettable experience! Your support not only enhances the event but also puts your business in the spotlight, connecting you with a diverse and engaged community. [Click here](#) for full sponsorship details.



Your Community Is Looking – Are You Showing Up?

On Canada Day, the Locally Connected Community Hub celebrated something truly local – the launch of its ConnectSWO community engagement app!

Now's the time to make sure your profile is working for you. Take a few minutes to review and update your listing so potential customers, collaborators, and community members can find you easily. The app connects thousands of users across South and Southwestern Ontario – make sure your info is current, complete, and compelling.

Don't miss your chance to be seen!

- Listen to our launch podcast for a behind-the-scenes look of the ConnectSWO app.
- Download the ConnectSWO app for Android / iOS.
- Add your business or personal profile.

Get Outside with Locally Connected Outdoor Adventures!

Join us for our first-ever Outdoor Adventures event this Sunday, August 10 at Huron Natural Area in Kitchener! Led by our volunteer Sports & Recreation Coordinator, Ryan Marriott, this family- and dog-friendly trail hike is a fun, casual way to connect with others and enjoy the outdoors. Bring a friend, partner, kiddo – or your pup!

The hike begins at 9:30 AM (so arrive a few minutes early) and get ready to move, mingle, and make memories.

Click [here](#) to RSVP, and we'll see you on the trail!

New Member Perks Just Dropped!

We're excited to introduce Locally Connected Shop Local Discounts – exclusive offers from our members, for our members! It's our way of saying thank you for being part of our growing community.

Our first two exclusive deals:

- 25% OFF at The Tree Coffee House – Use discount code LOCALCOFFEE at checkout
- 15% OFF from Grill Hero – Contact Sandy Kligman at 647-614-4376 or sandy.kligman@grillhero.com

These perks are available to anyone who follows the Locally Connected Community Hub on Instagram or Facebook, or who has a completed profile in the [ConnectSWO app](#).

More discounts are coming soon – stay tuned and keep supporting local!



Online Resources

- [ConnectSWO](#) - Southwestern Ontario's largest and most freely accessible shop local business directory
 - [Photo Gallery](#)
 - [Meetup Feedback Form](#)
 - [Community Outreach](#)
 - [Milestones & Achievements](#)
 - [Sponsors](#)
 - [RSVP to your next Meetup](#)
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New Members

Eastbridge Chapter

- Adhu Thiru - Thirus Gourmet
- Karin Tamm - May Court Shop
- Kelly Molnar - Sprout and Thrive
- Kerri Hallman
- Kymm Buckham

- Lisa Kroeker - Swallow Brewing Co
- Payla Diamond
- Raina Sawhney

Kitchener-Waterloo Chapter

- Andrea Ferguson - oneROOF Youth Services
- Dan Campbell - Precision Heat
- Destiny Moser - FoodZen
- Jen Drews - Jaia Studio
- Jill Densmore - Roots and Resilience Counselling & Wellness
- Kerri Wilson - KW Beauty
- Laura Szpir - Laura Szpir Coaching
- Lenna Titizian - Ravenwood Tabletop
- Lindsay Ford
- Manoj Thimmaiyan - Aadhi International Inc.
- Matthew Dean - Ravenwood Tabletop
- Melanie Thomas
- Mustafa Sherzaee
- Nancy Reid Oldridge - Vitality Planning
- Natasha Ramlall - Humanist Coaching
- Rabia Bajaj
- Sandy Kligman - Grill Hero
- Scott Cieslar - Mad Barn
- Sergii Shtyrbulov
- Shreyonshi Bharat Mishra - Saaga Events
- Tessa Kohler - Release Breathwork

Cambridge Chapter

- Adarsh Sharema - Doon Staffing
- Brenda Gingerich - TEC Canada
- Prayag Vakharia - InArch Consultancy Inc.
- Riddhi Vakharia - InArch Consultancy Inc.
- Shobhit Kareer
- Stacey Cosgrove - ComForCare Home Care
- Susanne Storer - The Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario

Guelph Chapter

- Alexander Barrera Gomez - Bericap
- Brent Pole
- Damien Smith - Sleeman Brewery Retail Store & Taproom
- Deepnoor - Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa
- Patrick Sutherland - The Ontarian

Stratford Area Chapter

- Bryan Beer - Transworld Business Advisors
- Gemmar Padin - Padin Eigenmacht CPA PC
- Jerry Arai - COBS Bread
- Sara Lisk - COBS Bread

Niagara Region Chapter

- Jas - Therm Control
- Jillian Dowling - Ability Property Maintenance
- Kelly Sneek - Sneekaway Vacations with Kelly by Four Point Travel
- Steve Lewis - Oakleaf Home Services

Stratford Area Chapter

- Alexis - Broken Rail Brewing
- Jessica Cubberley
- Jimmy - Broken Rail Brewing
- Lee Anne Selves - Pampered Chef
- Manesh Murthi - Metatroncube Software Solutions
- Olivia Rutledge - Olivia Rutledge Photography

Woolwich Chapter

- Olga Rozenberg - Tails Solutions



Annual Meetup Door Prize Sponsors

- ALL Corporate Print & Branding
- Andy's Custom Contracting
- Bailey's Local Foods
- bookmytherapy.ca
- Brentwood Custom Lasering
- Caudle's Catch Seafood
- Cellular Phoenix
- Chef On Call
- HiWay Flowers
- irisHR
- Jackie Lauer, Leadership Consulting & Coaching
- KW Siskins
- Lavish Nails & Beauty Spa
- Les trois lys herbal clinic
- Levetto

- Classic Indian Restaurant
- Creekside Hearing
- Cross Heating & Air Conditioning
- Ctrl V - Cambridge
- Ctrl V - Guelph
- Ctrl V - Waterloo
- Dairy Queen Grill & Chill (King Street North)
- DT Shawarma (Bridge Street West)
- Eby Manor Golden Guernsey Dairy Market
- Enspire Dental Opportunities
- Expedia Cruises (Fairway Road South)
- Expedia Cruises (Waterloo)
- Freshco (University & Bridge)
- Garrett Peck Visuals
- Gecko Websites
- Grand River Tanning Salon
- Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce
- Hand & Stone - Guelph
- Hand & Stone - The Boardwalk
- Like A Son Handyman Services
- Meal in a Jar
- Morty's Pub
- OUR Community Dollar
- Pennzoil 10 Minute Oil Change
- Pharmasave - Carriage Crossing Pharmacy
- Red Swan Pizza (Northfield Drive)
- Regal Nails Cambridge
- Renu Coaching
- ShineCo Cleaning
- St. Louis Bar & Grill
- Sugar Savvy Beauty Boutique
- The Poop Valet
- The Pickle Barrel (Conestoga Mall)
- Trevello
- Ultimate Vision Web & IT Solutions
- Ultra Plumbing & HVAC
- Vasco Real Estate
- Wally Parr Foods
- Waterloo Bike Shop
- YUMMY Burgers

We look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming Meetups! [Click here](#) to confirm your spot (if you haven't already)!

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