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## MEMO

**Date:** Monday, May 27, 2024

**To:** CAO's / Clerk-Administrators in Lambton County

**From:** Andrew Meyer, General Manager, Cultural Services

**cc:** Darlene Coke, Manager, Library Services  
Laurie Webb, Manager, Museums, Gallery and Archives

**Re:** Lambton 175 Show & Tell with Lambton County Library and Lambton County Museums

As part of Lambton County's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, Lambton County Library and Lambton County Museums are partnering to offer Lambton's residents a chance to share their local historical artifacts, photographs, documents, or diaries by participating in a **Show and Tell** where they can show and tell us about their item. Cultural Services staff will then scan or photograph the item (when possible) so it can be digitized and preserved for generations to come.

Lambton 175 Show & Tell events will be held at 12 locations, with a "Best of Show & Tell" event to wrap-up the initiative and show the community the most interesting discoveries uncovered at the 12 events. The following table outlines the Lambton 175 Show & Tell event details:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Thursday, June 6, 2024	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Alvinston Library
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Clearwater Library (Lower Hall)
Monday, June 24, 2024	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Mooretown Library
Thursday, July 11, 2024	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Watford Community Centre
Thursday, July 18, 2024	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Forest Library
Saturday, July 27, 2024	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Lambton Heritage Museum
Tuesday, August 13, 2024	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Sarnia Library

Saturday, August 17, 2024	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Camlachie Library
Thursday, August 22, 2024	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Oil Museum of Canada
Thursday, September 12, 2024	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Florence Community Centre
Saturday, September 14, 2024	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Petrolia YMCA
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Brigden Library

The "Best of Show & Tell" will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 from 6:30 pm – 7:30pm at Sarnia Library Theatre.

It is hoped that these Show & Tell events will create opportunities for community members to share local historical information and demonstrate the importance of preserving local history for future generations. Any of the following types of artifacts, documents or photographs would be ideal candidates for a Show & Tell event: family portraits, photos featuring local landscapes or people, land records or legal documents, diaries, items used by or advertising local businesses or the local agriculture industry, local memorabilia or uniforms, items made by local businesses etc. (Firearms or any other explosive materials can not be included as a Show and Tell item.)

### **We Need Your Help!**

To help us deliver a successful Anniversary Event, and to help us celebrate Lambton's local history, please help us in advertising these events. Please consider advertising the Lambton 175 Show & Tell events local to your community in any of your communication channels. This may include electronic facility signage, bulletin boards, mail inserts, social media shares from LCLibrarCA or Lambton County Archives. Cultural Services Division staff have provided links to communication materials (e.g posters or images suitable for use) below with the hope that local municipal offices can help spread the word locally of this celebration event.

[Poster Link](#)

[Social Media Toolkit Link](#)

Thank you for any assistance you are able to provide.

Questions about Lambton's Show and Tell can be directed to Emily Bisson at [emily.bisson@county-lambton.on.ca](mailto:emily.bisson@county-lambton.on.ca) or 519-845-0809 ext. 5222.

To see a list of full 2024 Anniversary events, visit [lambtononline.ca/175](http://lambtononline.ca/175).