

# The Ingersoll Pipe Band

**Active Across Oxford County: Pre Covid,  
During Covid Pandemic, and Post Covid**



Ingersoll Pipe Band 2023

**Active in Tavistock, Innerkip, Embro, Woodstock, Tillsonburg, Ingersoll,  
Thamesford, and Zorra Township**



# Tavistock

## Nursing Home Visits

### The Maples Home, Peoplecare Tavistock

6 TAVISTOCK GAZETTE • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

## COPING WITH COVID-19

*A Touch of Scottish Music*

# INGERSOLL PIPE BAND ENTERTAINS

Residents and families of residents at the local nursing and retirement homes were thrilled to welcome the Ingersoll Pipe Band for a physical distancing, outdoor concert on Sunday afternoon, May 31, 2020.

"This year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic that has paralyzed the globe, the Ingersoll Pipe Band is not able to participate in parades and other events," said spokesperson Doug Turvey.

As an alternative, "the band decided to go out and perform several mini-concerts at various nursing homes and hospitals in Oxford County as a thank you to the community for their support of the band over the years. These are mini-bands with only five or six members, keeping social distance from each other, and playing for the residents or patients," he added.

This past Sunday, the Band first performed in the parking lot at Camerocourt Manor, a seniors' housing complex in Ensburo at 1:00 p.m. They then travelled to Tavistock to play at The Maples Home for Seniors retirement and nursing home on William



Angus Thomson



Don Marshall



Liam McCreery Jr.



Wendy Marshall



Doug Turvey



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Street South at 2:00 p.m. and travelled to the PeopleCare Communities nursing and retirement home residence up the street for a 2:30 p.m. mini-

concert. Following that they travelled to Inneskip to play at the Seniors Apartments for 3:30 p.m. Some of the selections they played included

Scotland the Brave, Amazing Grace, Wings and Meeting of the Waters, Green Hill of Tyrol, When the Battle's O'er, and Steam Boat/Bonny

Dandee. This year, 2020, marks the Ingersoll Pipe Band's 110th anniversary. They had planned a special tattoo for the end of July

and a reunion for previous members in September; however, because of the pandemic, these events have been put off until next year.



# Innerkip

## Canada Day Parades



## Santa Claus Parades

# Embroid & Zorra Township

## Highland Games



## Embroid Fairs, Santa Claus Parades, Visits to Cambro Court



# Woodstock

## Victoria Day Parades



## Santa Claus Parades



**Retirement Residences, Hospital, & Assisted Living Complexes –  
Victoria Manor, Oxford Gardens, Woodingford Lodge, Langdon Retirement Villa,  
Caressant Care, Park Place Retirement, Woodstock General Hospital**



## **BIA Woodstock – Lighting of the Lights**



## **Tillsonburg**

### **Santa Claus Parades**



**Tillsonburg Retirement Residences & Assisted Living Complexes –**

**Maple Manor, Harvest Crossing, Tillsonburg Retirement,  
Woodingford Lodge, Tillsonburg Hospital**



**Ingersoll**

**Santa Claus Parades; Alexandra Hospital, Woodingford Lodge,  
Secord Trails, Oxford Manor Retirement, Pizza Fest for BIA , Lighting of the Lights**





# Ingersoll





## **Thamesford**

### **Calithumpian Days**



**Every year we try to include in our schedule, parades, festivals, community events, and calls for entertainment within the boundaries of Oxford County.**

**These bookings are a priority for the Ingersoll Pipe Band. We have also played for Masonic Lodges, Royal Canadian Legions, Agricultural Societies and Church Groups throughout the county.**