

History of “The Ball Park”

The 5 acre rural park has been under the care of Thames Road Elimville Church since 1924 when it was gifted to the Sunday School children by Thomas & Margaret Cameron. Over the years, the park has been a gathering place in the community. Ball teams like the one pictured below from the 1940s, brought many young people to the park for recreation.



Our Vision

It is our vision that families will continue to gather at the park. The playground will have a natural theme where children have the space and opportunity to run, play and explore the outdoors in a natural setting.

The ball diamond is grassed and can be used for recreational baseball and other sports such as soccer.

The gathering place will be a 20'x30' timber-frame pavilion using mortice and tendon joinery with wooden pegs. A celebration of our rural heritage and unique to South Huron parks.

Donors & Volunteers who got us this far!

Materials

C.E. Reid & Sons Ltd
McCann Red-Mix Ltd.
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Borland Farms

Equipment

Hurondale Excavating Ltd.
AMDSB - Osborne Central School
Brian & Erin Parsons
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Jack Hodgert
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Grants

Home Hardware/Trees Canada
Secondary School Teachers' Federation
Huron Clean Water
Ausable Bayfield Conservation
Exeter Agriculture Society

Volunteer Expertise

Tony Drinkwalter
Jennie Girard
Brad Gregus
Chad Smith
Mervyn Erb

Many thanks to the eager volunteers who have come to the Family Work Bees and the Municipality of South Huron staff for cutting the grass and delivering wood chips!

See the list of supporters and donors on our website:
www.thamesroadelimvillecommunitypark.weebly.com

Ways you can Help

Donations can be designated towards:

- SPONSOR A TIMBER • BUILD A PAVILION
 - King Post** **\$500**
 - Support Post** **\$400**
 - Purlin** **\$300**
 - Knee Brace** **\$200**
 - Rafters** **\$100**

LANDSCAPING AROUND PAVILION

ENTRANCEWAY SIGN

COMMUNITY-BUILD EVENT IN 2015

Donation From/ Charitable Tax Receipt To:

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ PC _____

Amount \$ _____ cash cheque

Payable to: Thames Road Elimville UC- Park Fund, P.O. Box 3, Exeter, ON N0M 1S6

Tax Receipts issued for donations over \$10.00

**Your preferred wording to recognize
this donation on the website
or plaque (if applicable):**

NAME(S) or *IN MEMORY OF* :

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- I would prefer no recognition; please list my donation as anonymous

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Our Project Partners

We are partnering with members of the Timber Framers' Guild of North America to undertake this project. The timbers will be traditionally cut by Black River Timber Framing and delivered back to the park for a one-day community pavilion-raising in 2015.

This is a hands-on project whereby volunteers interested in seeing or learning the craft of century-old mortice and tendon joinery can be part of the community-build.

Please contact any of the above committee members to get your name on the list and receive further information on the "build day".

Come and Visit the Park

Family Picnics

Children's Natural Playground

Grassed Recreational Ball/Sports Field

Kite Flying

Remote Control Model Airplane Flying

Youth Group Events

Church Services

Weddings / Special Occasions

Walking perimeter 2 times = 1 km (approx)

Exploring a natural area

Astronomy Observation & Star Gazing

Fundraising Events like:

Vintage Car Shows

Tractor Shows

BBQs

Corn Roasts

Garage Sales

Festivals



DONATION LEVELS

Bronze	\$1 to \$99
Silver	\$100 to \$499
Gold	\$500 to \$999
Platinum	\$1000 & over

Thames Road Elimville Community Park

Timber-Frame Pavilion Project



*Help us Celebrate
the Past
and
Look to the Future!*