

THIS MONTH'S LITTLE SOMETHING – FOR EVERYONE

"Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced." – John Keats



YOUR MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Experience something new this October. Complete any two of the following:

- Bake a recipe from scratch, start a craft you've never touched, or learn a skill you've been curious about; and see what it sparks.
- Get outside and soak up the season; wander a pumpkin patch, take a crisp fall walk, or spend an afternoon at an orchard, and let yourself enjoy it fully.
- Build something with your own two hands; a birdhouse, a shelf, a small project; and feel the satisfaction of making it yourself.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to **Vernon Home Depot** for hosting a complimentary woodworking workshop for our persons served. We deeply appreciate your generosity in providing all the necessary materials and creating such an engaging hands-on experience. It was a tremendous success, and the attending group thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity.



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DEAR OCTOBER READERS,

Fall has arrived in full colour, and our persons served have been out making the most of every bit of it. From the rides and barns of the Interior Provincial Exhibition, to the orchard rows at Davison Orchards, to the pumpkin-lined charm of Caravan Farm Theatre, it's been a season of getting out, trying things, and enjoying each other's company. A few of our outings brought some wonderful time with animals too; birds and bunnies among them and those quieter moments have a way of sticking with you.

October is a good reminder that new passions rarely announce themselves. They usually start small: a first turn at a woodworking bench, a first tractor ride, a first handful of animal feed. Every outing we take opens another door, and we're grateful for each one. Whatever this month brings, we hope it brings you a little wonder too.



LEADERSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE MONTH

Autumn is in full swing, and this October schedule made the most of it. A big thank you goes out to our staff for wrapping up September's safety kit inspections; that foundational work is why we can say yes to every adventure on the calendar.

It was heartwarming to see our persons served at the IPE, standing around the massive pumpkin above! The IPE has been a community must since it began 125 years ago as a small tabletop show for local vegetables, and our people are part of that same tradition now cultivating new passions and interests, but most importantly making core memories.

Community involvement isn't a checkbox for us; it's a part of who we are. Wishing everyone an adventurous and spooktacular October.

Laura Davidson
Executive Director

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