

MOOSEUM NEWS

Gay Lea Dairy Museum & Co-operative Education Centre Newsletter



CYL SUMMER CAMP STARTS NOW!

Gay Lea Foods is proud to once again be offering sponsorship opportunities to youths ages 13-18 years to the Co-operative Young Leaders (CYL) Summer Camp, held at our property near Aylmer, Ont.!

Since 1967, the CYL camp has brought both teens and established co-operative mentors together in a fun and immersive environment that embraces and enhances their leadership potential.

Sponsorship spots are limited, so be sure to contact Craig Steven asap at the

following email to apply:
csteven@gayleafoods.com

Gay Lea Foods' sponsorship includes covering the majority of the attendance fee (\$850-\$950).

Cost for sponsored youth is \$200 (registering before early bird date of May 1st). Cost is \$300 after this date.

To learn more about the CYL:
www.cyl.coop

SAVE THE DATE!



**GLF MEMBER & STAFF
OPEN HOUSE & CAMPOUT
RETURNS THIS JUNE!**

**MORE DETAILS ON
NEXT PAGE!**

BOOK THE SITE TODAY!

Planning a family reunion, wedding, retreat or meeting and need a lovely location to hold it?

Our site is available!

Dates are limited, so be sure to inquire early!

see page 3 for details



GLF STAFF & MEMBER OPEN HOUSE/ CAMPOUT

Book your spot, bring your family & enjoy a great weekend at Gay Lea Foods' very own campground!



We're excited to announce that on the weekend of JUNE 15/16, 2024, we will be holding our second campout exclusively for GLF staff, members and their families!

This FREE event invites all to join for a day of family-friendly activities, with the option of staying overnight at the site if you please! 8 cabins are available to rent, and attendees are welcome to bring tents/campers at no charge.

Various games, team challenges, arts & crafts and more will be running throughout the day, which will end with a bonfire and movie in the evening!



EVENT DATE:
JUNE 15/16, 2024

**MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON!**

For more information, and to book a spot, contact museum@gayleafoods.com

ONCE IN A LIFETIME STAR-GAZING SPECTACLE

*Aylmer, Ontario listed as ideal location to view the first total eclipse of the sun in 44 years!
Come experience it with us at our site on April 8th!*



On Monday, April 8th, Ontarians will be treated to a truly rare & momentous event: the first total eclipse of the sun since 1979; something that won't happen again until 2099!

Even more exciting is the fact that our 98-acre Dairy Museum property is in one of the ideal locations to observe this exciting spectacle!

And so, with our expansive property and unobstructed country field views, we're inviting all stargazers to join us for a day of activities, museum tours, and more prior to us enjoying this once in a lifetime event together!



EVENT DATE:
APRIL 8th, 2024

**Eclipse takes place
between 2-4:30 p.m.**

**Activities will be taking
place all day at site
leading up to it.**

For more information, contact museum@gayleafoods.com



BOOKING THE PROPERTY!

Need a spot for a large (or small) event? Our site is available to rent!

Located near Aylmer, Ontario, our site is an ideal venue to host workshops, retreats, conferences, family reunions and more, with features including:

- 8 cabins (room for 30+)
- commercial kitchen
- communal hall with movie screens & speaker system,

- forested trails & fields for large games
- breakout meeting spaces
- event tent & much more!

Dates fill up fast so book early!

To learn more about the site:

<https://www.cec-dairymuseum.com/cec-home>

SUMMER JOB POSITIONS

Know of someone looking for a fun and fulfilling position from April-September?

We're hiring 2 positions to assist with the development of the museum and delivery of our education programs. Accepting applications now. More details on the positions can be found at the following link:

www.cec-dairymuseum.com/

APPLY NOW



“ZOOM” INTO THE MUSEUM!

*We're now offering
virtual field trips, visits &
lessons for school/youth
groups - and you can help
in spreading the world!*



In an effort to make our education programs, artifact collection and link to our agriculture history more accessible, we're thrilled to now be offering various virtual experiences streaming live from our Museum!

Whether it be an interactive virtual museum tour or history, civics or art, our staff are excited to connect with classrooms and youth groups from anywhere in Ontario, Canada, and beyond!

We're happy to work with educators/parents/camp leaders, etc. to develop the desired curriculum to meet your group's needs!

And so, if you're a teacher, are connected with one, or involved with a group you think may be interested in exploring an experience such as this, please feel free to pass along our information!

**For more information
please contact:**

museum@gayleafoods.com

**WATCH A VIRTUAL
MUSEUM TOUR
FEB 13th!**

*Register for this FREE
event at link below:*

agscape.ca/virtual-field-trips

Volunteers needed



*Interested in giving back?
In need of some volunteer
hours? Let us know!*

Whether you're retired and looking to lend a hand, or a student wanting to accrue volunteer hours & experience, we can always use a few extra hands!

From growing our community gardens and artifact assistance to help with school field trips and more, we have lots different projects and possible roles for those interested in getting involved!

Don't hesitate to reach out at any time to:
museum@gayleafoods.com

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR HOME!

Be sure to check out the activities page at our website for lots of free downloads, lessons & videos!

**[cec-dairymuseum.com
/activities](https://cec-dairymuseum.com/activities)**

