

## Independent Shorts

### Ironwood Joins GolfNorth

It was announced this week that Ironwood Golf Club in Exeter has agreed to a long-term lease with GolfNorth, which operates 31 golf properties in Canada including nearby courses such as Cobble Hills Golf Club and The Fox Golf Club.

### Thaw and Rain Expected to Produce Minor Runoff

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) has issued a Watershed Conditions Statement - Water Safety today.

The forecast warm temperatures, combined with rain, are expected to produce minor runoff across the watershed. The UTRCA does not anticipate serious flooding at this time. Peak flows are expected to occur starting Friday and continuing into the weekend in downstream areas. Water levels will remain elevated over the weekend.

Residents are reminded to use extreme caution near all watercourses, and keep children and pets away. Ice is unstable and thin, streambanks are slippery and the water is very cold.

## CUSTOMS HOUSE

### BANDS PLAYING THIS WEEKEND:

**Friday: Frank St. Germain on piano 7-9pm**

**Saturday: Corduroy Gordon**

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## Business of the Week

### Luckhardt Landworks



By Stewart Grant

Our Business of the Week is Luckhardt Landworks, a St. Marys based, multi-faceted landscape construction company owned by Bryn Luckhardt.

Bryn is a graduate of the Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture, having studied landscape design, maintenance and installation at Canada's leading school in horticultural education. This background gives Luckhardt a unique insight into how to best marry together natural and artificial features when designing attractive landscapes for customers.

Luckhardt Landworks offers a full range of landscape services with an emphasis on landscape design and installation as well as hardscape design and construction including patios, outdoor bars, outdoor kitchens, retaining walls, sidewalks and driveways. Beyond initial construction, the company offers ongoing landscape maintenance and plant healthcare services to customers.

In addition, Luckhardt Landworks offers compact excavation services for drainage system installa-

tion as well as septic system installation for rural customers.

In short, the company is a full start-to-finish landscape contractor who works closely with customers to ensure that each job meets or exceeds expectations. Word-of-mouth from satisfied clients has helped fuel the company's growth. Luckhardt Landworks now employs three full-time employees (Kyle Landon, Brett Stacey, and Lauren Thompson) along with summer student Marissa Thompson.

"We've had great support from St. Marys and throughout Perth County," says Bryn. "I'd like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all of our customers."

To learn more about Luckhardt Landworks, check out their portfolio of past jobs at [www.luckhardtlandworks.com](http://www.luckhardtlandworks.com). To request a free consultation for your upcoming project, give Bryn a call at 519-272-3408 or send him an email at [bryn@luckhardtlandworks.com](mailto:bryn@luckhardtlandworks.com).



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