

Optimists cleaning up kids camp

Optimist in Action Day is today and the Optimist Club of Stratford is doing its part by helping with the fall cleanup at Galbraith Optimist Camp for Kids.

The camp, between Milverton and Listowel, operates from June through September for kids aged five to 13.

"Optimist Clubs everywhere are planning special events for Optimist in Action Day to get the word out about what we do to help children in our communities," club president Michael Gornyiczki said. "The volunteers in our club are excited about the work we do with local children, and we want to use this event to let everyone in Stratford know more about it."

The camp property includes a spring-fed pond that is used for swimming and canoeing. There is also a hardwood bush with hiking trails for nature walks.

The Optimist Club of Stratford plans to work in conjunction with several other clubs from its zone to prepare the camp for winter weather.