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Apple Bowl to raise funds for Community Living

The Ruthven Apple Festival Steering Committee is pleased to announce the 18th annual Apple Bowl. The Apple Bowl is the traditional kick off fundraising event to the Ruthven Apple Festival and will be held at Empire Lanes in Ruthven on **Sunday, September 19 at 1pm.**

Everyone is invited to participate in a couple of hours of bowling fun for a great cause. Simply put together your own group of four or five friends collect a minimum of \$20 each in pledges and bowl. It's that simple!

Participants can look forward to great prizes for top pledges collected, 2 games of bowling and refreshments. For more information or to register your team, call Tony DeSantis, Manager of Community Relations with Community Living Essex County at 519-776-6486, ext 246.

The 31st Annual Ruthven Apple Festival is being held on **Saturday, September 25th and Sunday, September 26th** at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens in Ruthven. All proceeds benefit Community Living, Essex County, a non-profit, charitable organization which supports over 600 people with an intellectual disability and their families throughout Essex County. To date, the Ruthven Apple Festival has raised **\$600,000** on behalf of Community Living Essex County.

For more information on the Ruthven Apple Festival visit:

www.communitylivingessex.org/ruthven-apple-festival