

History of Silverwoods Park

- Mr. Albert Silverwood donated the Park to the City of London in 1944;
- Mr. Silverwood was a teacher, and became the president of the Chamber of Commerce. He also ran Silverwoods Dairies, which became one of Canada's largest Dairy operations.
- Chinese Elm trees were originally planted on the site.
- The pool opened in 1946.
- Volleyball & tennis courts and swings were originally built in the park.
- A hockey & skating rink were built where the existing indoor dry pad sits today.
- Baseball diamonds were built as part of the original park, and they became lit in 1977.
- Ice removed in 2018
- Diving Well filled in 2023



**CHILDREN, SWIMMING POOL,
SILVERWOODS PARK, 1968**



**CHILDREN, SILVERWOODS PARK
PLAYGROUND, 1953**



**SILVERWOODS PARK
SWIMMING POOL, 1946**



**SILVERWOODS PARK,
HOCKEY AND SKATING RINKS, 1954**

Silverwoods Park & Arena/Community Centre Redevelopment