



Puslinch Community Newsletter May 2019

Aberfoyle Agricultural Society

CHICKEN BBQ AND SILENT AUCTION Thursday, June 6th, 5-7pm Puslinch Community Centre. Cost ½ chicken \$18, child under 10 years \$10. Meal includes baked potato, cold slaw, bun and homemade pies. Please buy tickets in advance (no tickets at door) from Ag Soc. members or call Don McKay 519-822-2984 or Flo Peer 519-763-9782.

Aberfoyle Farmers' Market

GARDEN DAYS. May 25 and June 1, 8am – 1pm. The market will be stocked full of all your gardening essentials – perennials, annuals, starter veggies, herbs, seeds, and who could forget the beautiful hanging baskets! We'll also have a selection of gardening themed crafters and artisans, and *NEW THIS YEAR*, you can even take home a bag of nutrient-rich mushroom compost for your gardens!

KIDS' DAY. June 22, 8am – 1pm. Join us as we celebrate our 9th annual Kids' Day at the Aberfoyle Farmers' Market! Lots to learn, see, do and taste! Fun for the whole family. FREE samples & activities with our wonderful LOCAL vendors!

Arkell United Church

SENIOR'S LUNCH. Tuesday, May 21 at 12noon. Senior's Lunch. Arkell United Church, 600 Arkell Road, Arkell. An afternoon of food, music, cards and fellowship. Contact the church at 519-821-7623.

Badenoch Community Centre

QUILTING OR YOUR CRAFT. Wednesdays 1-4 pm. May 22 will be the last date for the season.

TEA AND PENNY TABLE. Tuesday June 11 at 1 pm. Cost is \$5.00 and penny tickets will be available.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY BBQ. Saturday August 24. Food served 5-7pm. Quilt Draw and Entertainment. Adults \$15. Kids 6-12 \$6. Bring lawn chairs. Everyone welcome!

Crieff Hills Retreat Centre

SPRING BLUEBIRD TRAIL WALKS. If you'd like to come in search of bird sightings, Bluebird Trail walks are held each Tuesday morning throughout May. Marion Robertson hosts the walks, offering an opportunity to observe blue birds in their natural habitat while learning more about them. Come and watch the Eastern Bluebirds as they build their nests and raise their young! Tuesday May 7 to May 28, 2019 (weather permitting) at 9:30am. Meet in the Conference Hall parking lot. There is no charge for these guided walks but donations are appreciated. Please let us know you are coming: 519-824-7898 or programs@crieffhills.com

SPRING BIRD BANDING AND WILDFLOWER HIKES. To celebrate World Migratory Bird Day! Saturday May 11th, 2019 between 8:30 am and noon. Drive into Laneway 7094 and gather at the picnic shelter by the open field. There is no charge for these guided walks but donations are appreciated.



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Mount Carmel-Zion United Church

SENIORS POTLUCK LUNCHEON. Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at noon (gathering from 11:30 a.m.) at Puslinch Community Centre in Aberfoyle with a speaker from Guelph Wellington Master Gardeners. Reservations with the names of those attending are appreciated so that we can have chairs set and name tags prepared. Call Mary Beth at 519-822-6211 or email janetc@sentex.net Everyone welcome. Bring a friend!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. Wednesday, October, 2nd — Potluck Luncheon - Accordion Player Chris Skibinsky will entertain. Wednesday, December, 4th— Christmas Dinner - Elvis (Mike Marinovic) will entertain. Tickets are necessary for the Christmas dinner, available at October Luncheon.

Optimist Club of Puslinch

ANNUAL FISH FRY May 9, 6:00 - 9:00pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

GENERAL MEETING. May 14 at 7:00 pm of the at the Puslinch Community Centre.

Optimist Recreation Centre

PICKLEBALL - Every Monday (except statutory holidays) and Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:30pm. Optimist Recreation Centre gymnasium, \$5.00 each session. Everyone welcome. For further information contact June 519-763-0309, Lois 519-831-4052.

Parish Nurse Program at Duff's Church

PUSLINCH FITNESS. Join us every Monday at 7:30pm for an hour of exercise, first class is free, \$5/class. Last class will be on May 13th and we hope to start again in the fall after Labour Day.

SMART. Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 - 10:30, free event.

SENIOR'S LUNCH AND LEARN. Wednesday May 8th at 11am, lunch to follow. Meet Dr. Anne-Marie Zajdlik, the founder of Bracelet of Hope. Learn about how they are supporting HIV treatment & creating a healthy sustainable community through collaborative engagement with the people of Lesotho, Africa.

Wednesday June 12th at 11am, lunch to follow, free event-donations accepted to cover cost of lunch. Looking for something to do this summer, come and find out what the Heart of Ontario has to offer!

MOVIE. Wednesday May 29th at 1:30 in Duff's Welcome Room. "Dunkirk" 400,000 men couldn't get home, so home came for them. Directed by Christopher Nolan 2017. The story follows a young soldier making his way out of Dunkirk during WW2. It shows the evacuation from three points of view: land, sea and air. Popcorn provided, free event.



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MOVIE. Wednesday June 29th at 1:30pm. "Me Before You" Based on the New York Times bestseller. Lou's cheery outlook is put to the test when she becomes the companion/caregiver to Will. Will is wheelchair-bound after an accident, and has all but given up on life. Lou is determined to show him that life is worth living and they have several interesting adventures. Both characters get more than they bargained for, and find their lives changed. Popcorn provided, free event.

LINK UP WITH DUFF'S. To support work of community parish nurse and Guelph Wellington Women In Crisis. Golf 1 pm Victoria Park Valley Golf Course \$95. Euchre 3 pm Duff's Church \$45 includes steak dinner 6 pm or dinner only \$40. Door prizes, 50/50 Draw, silent auction tickets, hole-in-one. For info call Brenda Law at 519-767-2462

All programs are at Duff's Church, 319 Brock Rd S, Puslinch ON. Questions: contact Karen 519-820-8114 or karenharding349@outlook.com

Puslinch Branch Library – May/June Programmes to register for programmes call 519-763-8026

STEAM STORY TIME (5 YEARS AND UNDER) Bring your preschoolers to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math using stories and hands-on activities. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate. Please register. Thursdays, May 2 - June 6, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

STORIES & STROLLERS BOOK CLUB (ADULTS) Adult book club for parents/caregivers with young children, meeting the first Tuesday of each month. Discussing "Me Before You" by JoJo Moyes. Please register. Tuesday, May 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

SCRABBLE CLUB (ADULTS) Join us for an afternoon of casual word building entertainment! No experience necessary. Please register. Wednesdays, May 8 and 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

THIRD TUESDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS) Discussing "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline. Please register. Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 - 2:30 pm.

LAST THURSDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS) Discussing "The Silver Star" by Jeanette Walls. Please note the date change. Please register. Thursday, May 23, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

BACKYARD COMPOSTING WORKSHOP (ALL AGES) Join us to learn more about the science of composting, how to use your finished compost, or just to grab some free advice on composting at home. Plus, you could win a backyard composter! Presented by Wellington County Solid Waste Services. Saturday, May 25, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.



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CRAFT AND CREATE (ADULTS) Use a Cricut electronic cutting machine to create a stencil, and then use it to make an etched glass project. Please bring your own small glass object e.g. Mason jar, water/wine glass, frame with glass. Please register. Tuesday, May 28, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

STORIES & STROLLERS BOOK CLUB (ADULTS) Adult book club for parents/caregivers with young children, meeting the first Tuesday of each month. Discussing "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed. Please register. Tuesday, June 4, 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

STEAM STORY TIME (5 YEARS AND UNDER) Bring your preschoolers to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math using stories and hands-on activities. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate. Please register. Thursdays, June 6, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

PA DAY PROGRAMME – LEGO BUILD IT! (GRADES JK-6)

Join us for some exciting LEGO challenges! You bring your creativity and we will provide the building blocks. Please register. Friday, June 7, 10:30 – 11:30 am.

FRIDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS) Discussing "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Please register. Friday, June 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

KIDS DESIGN STUDIO (PRETEENS) Learn what makes the world go round. Discover the basics of science, technology, engineering and math through experimentation and play. Please register. Saturday, June 8, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

THIRD TUESDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS) Discussing books by author Bill Bryson. Please register. Tuesday, June 18, 1:30 - 2:30 pm.

GET YOUR SUMMER READ ON LAUNCH (ALL AGES)

Join the fun, wherever your summer takes you! Drop in and register for the TD Summer Reading Club, Teen Summer Reading Challenge, or our third annual Adult Summer Reading Challenge. Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

LAST THURSDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS) Discussing "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom. Please register. Thursday, June 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Puslinch Minor Ball

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS. Age 10-11 or 12 years. Please contact Sandra Gunson 519-824-1942.



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Township of Puslinch

FACILITY RENTALS. Looking to host an event? For facility rentals or more information please visit us at <https://www.puslinch.ca/en/explore-us/community-facilities.asp>

DOG CONTROL AND DOG CATCHING. The Township of Puslinch is now using the Cambridge Humane Society for dog control and dog catching. Please call the Cambridge and District Humane Society at (519) 623-6323 or (519) 623-7405.

Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre

SUNRISE THERAPY FOREST PROJECT. Official Opening Sunday, May 26 at 2pm. Sign unveiling, live music and light refreshments. Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre. 6920 Concession 1, Puslinch. All welcome, no charge. Please RSVP to alissa@sunrise-therapeutic.ca or 519-837-0558 x32. Learn more at <https://sunrise-therapeutic.ca/forest/> Rain or shine!

6TH ANNUAL CELEBRATE SUNRISE! Fundraising event. Sunday, June 23 12:30-4:00pm. Demonstrations by Sunrise riders, live and silent auctions, late lunch by Chef D. Tickets \$50 - available at <https://sunrise-therapeutic.ca/celebrate/> or by calling 519-837-0558 x32. All proceeds support Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre. Event held at 6920 Concession 1, Puslinch. Rain or shine!

Whistle Stop Co-op

PRESCHOOL. Accepting registration for September 2019. Program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Puslinch Community Centre 9:00am-11:30am. For more information please contact Sandra Gunson 519-239-9878.