# Friday, May 3, 2024

### An Irish Kitchen Party

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 36 Queen St. Belwood, ON

Get your instruments tuned up and your vocal cords ready to sing!

Belwood Community Hall, Queen St, Belwood, Ontario 8-10:30 pm Cash Bar / Smart Serve Admission by donation No advance tickets. Come early. Doors open at 7pm Free Irish potato soup & soda bread during intermission

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

#### Elora Farmers Market - Bissell Park

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 127 East Mill Street, Elora ON N0B 1S0

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### Free Swim - Sponsored By Newdon Industries

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 1:30 pm - 2:55 pm

Address: 550 Belsyde Ave E, Fergus, ON N1M 2W5

On Newdon Industries Swim days, the Township will grant free admission to the first forty (40) children and yo uth who arrive at the admissions desk within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start time of the swim.

### **Spring Rain Community Ceili**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 36 Queen St. Belwood, ON

Live music provide by our the Spring Rain Ceili Band. Our caller,Stephen Rayner from Kingston, Ontario, will teach and then prompt you through every dance! No dance experience required.

Tickets in advance (etransfer mmhjir@hotmail.com PLEASE note in the comment section who and what the \$ is for)

Adults \$10 Youth \$6 Tickets at the door Adults \$15 Youth \$8

Families with everyone living in the same household \$40 Children under 4 are FREE

Doors open at 7 pm

Cash Bar ~ Smart Serve New to Ceili Dance? This is the place for you. Been doing Ceili Dances all your life? This is the place for you. Individuals welcome. EVERYONE WELCOME!

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

### Make & Take - Gemstone Bead Bracelet

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 240 Saint Andrew Street West Fergus, Ontario

Learn to Make Your Own gemstone bead bracelet. A drop-in style workshop. There are Jewellery artisans on h and to help guide you through the design, selection and assembly of your own personalized bracelet. Choose y our own beads / charms. Make a bracelet for yourself or as a personalized gift for a loved one.

Book a birthday party. A fun & creative Birthday Party Idea for up to 10 attendees. (appt required)

Girls day out. Stop by to make bracelets and then head out for some shopping & lunch in downtown Fergus.

Every Sunday .. no appointment required. Held at ECHOES FERGUS. 240 Saint Andrew Street West. (besid e Fergus Theatre)

### Wednesday, May 8, 2024

#### **Elora Rocks Lawn Bowling Club Open House**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Address: Elora Rocks Lawn Bowling 74 David Street East, Elora Join us for bowling and fun! Open House - Rain or Shine

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# <u>Saturday, May 1</u>1, 2024

### Elora Farmers Market - Bissell Park

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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### **Echoes Vintage Shoppe Opening**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 240 Saint Andrew Street West Fergus, Ontario

Echoes Fergus is expanding and is launching their new iniative - Echoes Vintage on Mother's Day Weekend.

Introducing a curated collection of Vintage & Vintage Inspired preloved Clothing for Women, Men & Youth. Located in downtown Fergus (beside the Fergus Theatre) on Saint Andrew Street West.

### Free Swim - Sponsored by Wrighthaven Homes

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 1:30 pm - 2:55 pm

Address: 550 Belsyde Ave E, Fergus, ON N1M 2W5

On Wrighthaven Homes Swim days, the Township will grant free admission to the first forty (40) children and y outh who arrive at the admissions desk within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start time of the swim.

# Sunday, May 12, 2024

### **Echoes Vintage Shoppe Opening**

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### Make & Take - Gemstone Bead Bracelet

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# Saturday, May 18, 2024

### **Elora Farmers Market - Bissell Park**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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## Sunday, May 19, 2024

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## Wednesday, May 22, 2024

### Monthly Meeting of Fergus & District Horticultural Society

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Fergus Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, 500 Blair Street, Fergus.

All are welcome to join us at 7:30 p.m. for the monthly meeting of the Fergus & District Horticultural Society. This month's speaker is Brian Folmer, of Folmer Gardens, speaking about "What's New for 2024". Doors open at 7:00 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30. Time for socializing after the talk, with light refreshments provided by volu nteer members. There is no charge for admission.

### **Belwood Lions Pike Derby**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 6:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 36 Queen St. Belwood, ON

Belwood Lions are holding their 42nd annual Pike Derby on Lake Belwood on May 25 & 26, 2024. We now a lso hold a Walleye Tournament during the same two days. Both events are catch & release. Prize for longest me asured Pike is \$2000, Walleye \$1500.

Competition awards for Adults and Youth. All children receive a great prize. All money raise is donated to char ity.

### Fergus & District Horticultural Society's Best Bloomin' Plant Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Stone House, CW Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde Avenue East, Fergus

Join us at the Stone House beside the CW Sportsplex for our once-yearly sale of plants. This is our Society's on ly fundraiser, and proceeds go towards beautification of our lovely town. Most of the plants are perennials that come from our members' gardens, so are adapted to our soil and climate. Prices are excellent, ranging from \$5 t o \$7 dollars. Our club cannot process credit or debit cards, so don't forget to bring along cash.

For more details, see the recent article in the Wellington Advertiser (<u>https://www.wellingtonadvertiser.com/gra</u><u>b-some-cash-the-fergus-hort-plant-sale-is-coming/</u>)</u>, or go to our website <u>https://fergushorticulture.ca/</u>.

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### **Fergus Fibre Festival**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

#### Address: Fergus

Come join us in Downtown Fergus for a fun filled day where you can meet fibre artists, learn more about how sustainable fabrics can are made and where you can buy wonderful handmade items from over 50 vendors.

### **Taste Real Spring Rural Romp**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Northern Wellington County (Mapleton, Minto, and Wellington North)

#### Experience the beginning of Spring at our annual event!

The Taste Real Spring Rural Romp is a self-guided tour of local farms, markets and greenhouses in **Mapleton**, **Minto** and **Wellington North**.

- Meet the farmers
- Enjoy the first tastes of Spring
- Browse plants and seedlings
- Visit with farm animals
- Participate in tours and hands-on activities
- BBQ lunch options and baked goods
- Win a prize, and more!

View all participating locations and additional details at <u>www.wellington.ca/springromp</u> or visit <u>www.tastereal.</u> <u>ca</u>

Bring your camera, take a pic, and share your experience with us! <u>#RuralRomp</u> <u>#tastereal</u>

#### \*Please note:

- a few start and end times vary for some locations
- some locations require a cost/admission fee to access certain activities.

### Free Swim - Sponsored By Subway Fergus South & Elora

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 1:30 pm - 2:55 pm

Address: 550 Belsyde Ave E, Fergus, ON N1M 2W5

On Subway Fergus South & Elora Swim days, the Township will grant free admission to the first forty (40) chil dren and youth who arrive at the admissions desk within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start time of the swim.

## Sunday, May 26, 2024

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### Trout Set Sunday Presented by: Drift Outfitters & Fly Shop

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 127 E Mill St, Centre Wellington, ON N0B 1S0

Join Drift Outfitters & Fly Shop @ Bissell Park for a morning of fly fishing demonstrations, gear demos and fri endly casting competition with the crew from Drift Outfitters and some of the best fly fishing guides on our On tario waters! Join us early for some coffee and pastries and stick around for demonstrations from Tyler Dunsm ore, Ian Troup, Nick Groves, and Matt Martin. You will also have a chance to see the newest fishing rafts from NRS and get your hands on the latest gear from Sage as we will have reps from both companies on site! This ev ent is completely free, so bring a friend and come hang out with us for the morning before heading to the Fly F usion Trout Tour at the Gorge Cinema in the afternoon! More info for this event, as well as tickets for the Trou t Tour, are available at driftoutfitters.com.

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## Tuesday, May 28, 2024

#### **Seniors Day at Dreamland Pet**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: 6484 Wellington Road 7

The last Tuesday of every month is Senior's Day at Dreamland Pet in Elora!

We understand that things are getting more and more expensive and we want to help! Mark your calendars beca use on the last Tuesday of the month, customers who are 60 or older receive 15% off their entire purchase! It's the perfect day to stock up on essentials or treat your pet to that special toy.

\*some exclusions apply. In-store shopping only.

### Fergus Lions Home & Leisure Show 2024

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 550 Belsyde Ave E, Fergus Ontario, N1M 2W5

The Fergus Lions Club is pleased to invite you to the 45th Annual Fergus Lions Home and Leisure Show. Exhi bitor participation in the show has helped the Club provide a high level of support for many Lions community p rojects in Fergus and Centre Wellington, to which we say, **"Thank you!"** 

The floor plan and other relevant information for the 2024 show can be found at <u>www.ferguslionsclub.org</u>.

# Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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# Thursday, May 30, 2024

### Fergus Lions Home & Leisure Show 2024

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### Key Township Projects Open House & Mayor's Town Hall

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: CW Community Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde, Fergus

http://events.centrewellington.ca