

General

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Music in the Village: Kate's Kids

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: The Green Space, Mill Street W

The Elora Festival will be holding a series of free concerts in the green space throughout the month of July. Come on down and enjoy the music!

Music in the Village: Kate's Kids

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: 75 Mill Street, Macdonald Pavilion

Friday, July 5, 2024

Music in the Village: University of Waterloo Balinese Gamelan Ensemble

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Address: The Green Space, Mill Street W

Our second concert in our Music in the Village series...

Shimmers of Bronze

Gamelan (gah-muh-lan) is an Indonesian term for music ensemble. On the island of Bali, one among thousands of the Indonesian archipelago, there is a rich array of gamelan – including flute ensembles, mouth harp groups, and percussion ensembles of varying sizes and instruments, some of which feature dance and voice. At the 2024 Elora Music Festival, the University of Waterloo Balinese Gamelan and Grebel Community Gamelan Warga Santi perform on the gamelan *semara dana* – an orchestra of mallet percussion instruments consisting of tuned gongs and bronze-keyed metallophones led by a double-headed drum. A late 20th century invention by renowned composer, inventor, and gong-smith, I Wayan Beratha, *gamelan semara dana* amalgamated two older *gamelan* from the 1600s and early 1900s to create a new *gamelan* that would realize both the sonic imagination of innovative Balinese composers and the time-honoured repertoire of their ancestors. Join us in experiencing the shimmering sounds and electrifying rhythms of Bali, Indonesia.

Artistic director: Dewa Suparta, composer, Artist-in-Residence at Conrad Grebel University College

General director: Maisie Sum, ethnomusicologist, Associate Professor at Conrad Grebel University College

Elora Festival Opening Night Gala: The Creation

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 7:30 pm

Address: Gambrel Barn, Elora ON

The Elora Festival's 45th Season opens with *The Creation*, Joseph Haydn's masterpiece for choir and orchestra, that transports you to the dawn of time. Cheerful hosts of "cooing" birds, calls of tender doves, "nimble stags", "sprightly steeds," and "cattle in herds" make this the perfect work for Opening Night in the Elora Festival's Gambrel Barn! **The Elora Singers** are joined by sensational soloists **Claire de Sévigné** (Gabriel & Eve), **Isaiah Bell** (Uriel), and **Tyler Duncan** (Raphael & Adam) and **Musicians of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony**.

\$75/\$65/\$20 | \$20 Student

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Elora Farmers Market - Bissell Park

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

When people come to the Elora Farmers' Market, they not only find great local foods, treats and artisanal products, they find each other too! Our market is a true community hub and our customers' energy is what makes the market so special. Traditionally, the market operates from May to December each year. Beginning the first weekend in May, we are located alongside the beautiful Grand River in Bissell Park in Elora. The market has grown, thriving and changing with time, but our vision remains the same: a true farmers' market, one where every Saturday people can find local, sustainably grown produce, meats, cheeses, delicious baking and preserves and artisanal crafts in a vibrant space.

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY AUGUST 17th - THE MARKET WILL BE AT AN ALTERNATE LOCATION. PLEASE VISIT www.elorafarmersmarket.ca for more details

Elora Festival Shoestring Opera: The Magic Flute

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 1:00 pm

Address: Melville United Church, Fergus ON

Shoestring Opera revisits Mozart's most famous opera, and offers an ideal introduction to the glory of this art form. In the whimsical story, Allegra finds a golden flute on her way home from school. Blowing on it, her street turns into a dark forest. She blows again and out pops Papageno, a strange bird-catcher with a padlock on his mouth. Through the power of music and the magic of make-believe, Allegra and Papageno embark on an adventure of sharing and self-discovery involving a four-legged, two-winged, fire-breathing dragon and the scary Queen of the Night. How can Allegra help her new friend and get home in time for her music lesson?

\$20 | \$10 Kids

Free Swim - Sponsored By Newdon Industries

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 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 youth who arrive at the admissions desk within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start time of the swim.

Elora Festival - Britten: Canticles, Hymns and Folk Songs

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 3:30 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

Benjamin Britten is often called Great Britain's greatest composer of vocal music since the 18th Century's Henry Purcell. Experience the profound emotion and the rich tapestry that define the legacy of Britten's vocal music. Join **The Elora Singers**, tenor **Isaiah Bell**, pianist **Erika Switzer**, and organist **Christopher Dawes** for a beautiful program of Britten's glorious music for choir and solo voice.

\$50 | \$20 Student

Elora Festival - Laila Biali in Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Gambrel Barn, Elora ON

Join multi-award winning vocalist, pianist and songwriter Laila Biali for a memorable evening of live music, "masterfully mixing jazz and pop, bringing virtuosity and unpredictability to songs that are concise and catchy" (*Washington Post*). Expect pop hits reimagined, jazz classics as you've never heard them before, Canadian songbook gems, plenty of original material, and personal stories that weave it all together with warmth and joy.

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 6185 Sixth Line

Spend a relaxing and enjoyable morning with the alpacas and your yoga practice.

We will be right in the field with the alpacas calmly wandering around. Starting with a 45 min all levels yoga practice (co-ed), you will then have a chance to visit with the alpacas and feed them treats. There will be opportunities for fun yoga & alpaca pictures too!

Finish off the morning with a delicious treat for your self...locally made Udderly Ridiculous Goat Ice Cream or Crumby Cookie Dough!

Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 6185 Sixth Line, Belwood (south of Wellington Rd 18, before the lights at 26)

Spend a relaxing and enjoyable morning with the alpacas and your yoga practice.

We will be right in the field with the alpacas calmly wandering around. Starting with a 45 min all levels yoga practice (co-ed), you will then have a chance to visit with the alpacas and feed them treats. There will be opportunities for fun yoga & alpaca pictures too!

Finish off the morning with a delicious treat for your self...locally made Udderly Ridiculous Goat Ice Cream or Crumby Cookie Dough!

Elora Festival - The Elora Singers: Choral Matins

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 11:00 am

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

Free Sunday morning church service featuring the Elora Singers.

Canticles: *Te Deum* and *Jubilate, Collegium Regale* (Howells)

Anthem: *The Beatitudes* (Arvo Pärt)

Make & Take - Gemstone Bead Bracelet

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 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 hand to help guide you through the design, selection and assembly of your own personalized bracelet. Choose your 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. (beside Fergus Theatre)

Music in the Village: Mad Madrigals

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Address: The Green Space, Mill Street W

The next concert in the Elora Festival's Music in the Village series.

Outdoor Summer Music Series

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 75 Melville St

The ECFTA welcomes you to our 6 part Summer Music Concert Series in our outdoor Pavilion space.

Bring a lawnchair or a blanket!

Beverages and light snacks will be available for sale.

Donations are graciously welcomed at the gate.

Look for more information [here](#)

www.eloracentreforthearts.ca

Pavilion Summer Concert Series - Elora Centre for the Arts

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 75 Melville Street, Elora, ON N0B 1S0

Look out summer! Mark your calendars for these 6 free concerts, taking place in the Pavilion in the yard at the Arts Centre this summer! In support of emerging artists, and to encourage easy ways to connect to each other through performance, we are thrilled to launch this new series for you!

Presented by our amazing community partners at Sorbara Group of Companies, Tribute Homes, and The County of Wellington, The Centre Wellington Community Foundation.

MV Real Estate and Sleeman Breweries are also supporting our community BBQ picnics that are paired with the July 25 and September 5 concert dates.

Visit the Elora Centre for the Arts website for more details.

Elora Festival - Tyler Duncan & Erika Switzer, In Recital

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 3:00 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

Canadian baritone **Tyler Duncan** and collaborative pianist **Erika Switzer** perform a recital of Ludwig van Beethoven's *An die ferne Geliebte*, Lieder by Robert Schumann and a song cycle by Canadian composer Jeffrey Ryan; *Everything Already Lost* commissioned by and written for these artists. Join us for an afternoon of heartfelt emotion and artistic mastery as this music is brought to life by Canada's most sought-after recitalists.

\$50 | \$20 Student

Elora Festival - The King's Singers

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 7:30 pm

Address: Gambrel Barn, Elora ON

The King's Singers have represented the gold standard in a cappella singing on the world's greatest stages for over fifty years. They are renowned for their unrivaled technique, versatility, and skill in performance, and for their consummate m

usicianship, drawing both on the group's rich heritage and its pioneering spirit to create an extraordinary wealth of original works and unique collaborations. Experience The King's Singers live for an unforgettable concert experience in Elora's own Gambrel Barn.

\$75/\$65/\$20 | \$20 Student

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

15th Annual Local Biz Night at Grand River Raceway

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The GrandWay Event Centre

15th Annual Local Biz Night at Grand River Raceway

Venue Generously Sponsored by the Grand River Raceway & The GrandWay Events Centre

Local Biz Night is one of our most popular networking & teambuilding events! Bring your friends, family, or co-workers and enjoy a patio party track-side at the Grand River Raceway!

The evening includes:

- BBQ Buffet Dinner catered by The GrandWay Lounge
- Your business is assigned a horse to cheer for in the Local Biz Night Race at 9 pm!
- Official Photo with your group
- A tour of the racing barn with a Grand River Raceway team member
- Reserved seating for Local Biz Night attendees

Gates open at 5:30pm

Racing starts at 6:30pm

Food will be available following the first race, at 6:45pm, followed by dessert.

Barn tours will happen between 7:30pm and 8:30pm

Local Biz Night Race will be at approx. 9:00pm

Bring your friends, family or co-workers and have a FUN night of Networking and Horse Racing!!

Cost \$50 per person, plus tax

limited space available

The event will take place within The GrandWay Events Centre, with reserved seating both on the trackside GrandWay Patio & in the Grand Hall

- *Guests will have access to washrooms inside The GrandWay*
- *Wagering will be available through mutuel tellers and mobile betting kiosks/terminal. Please remember all betting is done in cash; there is an ATM on site.*

Elora Festival - Music in the Woods

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 8:00 am

Address: Grand River Community Church, Elora ON

Join **The Elora Singers** and instrumentalists for an enchanting morning of music in the Sandy Hills Regional Forest. Audience members will be transported by bus to and from a nearby trail where a 45-minute, gentle walk in the woods will be enhanced with the sounds of song! Music in the Woods is a magical experience you don't want to miss!

Groups will depart from Grand River Community Church every 20 minutes between 8:00 AM and 9:40 AM. Maximum 40 people per group.

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration for a specific time slot is required. Tickets will NOT be sold on site. There are no restrooms available at the parking lot but there will be a portable toilet at the start of the trail.

\$20

Elora Festival - Music in the Woods

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 8:20 am

Address: Grand River Community Church, Elora ON

Join **The Elora Singers** and instrumentalists for an enchanting morning of music in the Sandy Hills Regional Forest. Audience members will be transported by bus to and from a nearby trail where a 45-minute, gentle walk in the woods will be enhanced with the sounds of song! Music in the Woods is a magical experience you don't want to miss!

Groups will depart from Grand River Community Church every 20 minutes between 8:00 AM and 9:40 AM. Maximum 40 people per group.

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration for a specific time slot is required. Tickets will NOT be sold on site. There are no restrooms available at the parking lot but there will be a portable toilet at the start of the trail.

\$20

Elora Festival - Music in the Woods

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 8:40 am

Address: Grand River Community Church, Elora ON

Join **The Elora Singers** and instrumentalists for an enchanting morning of music in the Sandy Hills Regional Forest. Audience members will be transported by bus to and from a nearby trail where a 45-minute, gentle walk in the woods will be enhanced with the sounds of song! Music in the Woods is a magical experience you don't want to miss!

Groups will depart from Grand River Community Church every 20 minutes between 8:00 AM and 9:40 AM. Maximum 40 people per group.

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration for a specific time slot is required. Tickets will NOT be sold on site. There are no restrooms available at the parking lot but there will be a portable toilet at the start of the trail.

\$20

Elora Festival - Music in the Woods

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 9:00 am

Address: Grand River Community Church, Elora ON

Join **The Elora Singers** and instrumentalists for an enchanting morning of music in the Sandy Hills Regional Forest. Audience members will be transported by bus to and from a nearby trail where a 45-minute, gentle walk in the woods will be enhanced with the sounds of song! Music in the Woods is a magical experience you don't want to miss!

Groups will depart from Grand River Community Church every 20 minutes between 8:00 AM and 9:40 AM. Maximum 40 people per group.

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration for a specific time slot is required. Tickets will NOT be sold on site. There are no restrooms available at the parking lot but there will be a portable toilet at the start of the trail.

\$20

Elora Festival - Music in the Woods

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 9:20 am

Address: Grand River Community Church, Elora ON

Join **The Elora Singers** and instrumentalists for an enchanting morning of music in the Sandy Hills Regional Forest. Audience members will be transported by bus to and from a nearby trail where a 45-minute, gentle walk in the woods will be enhanced with the sounds of song! Music in the Woods is a magical experience you don't want to miss!

Groups will depart from Grand River Community Church every 20 minutes between 8:00 AM and 9:40 AM. Maximum 40 people per group.

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration for a specific time slot is required. Tickets will NOT be sold on site. There are no restrooms available at the parking lot but there will be a portable toilet at the start of the trail.

\$20

Elora Festival - Music in the Woods

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 9:40 am

Address: Grand River Community Church, Elora ON

Join **The Elora Singers** and instrumentalists for an enchanting morning of music in the Sandy Hills Regional Forest. Audience members will be transported by bus to and from a nearby trail where a 45-minute, gentle walk in the woods will be enhanced with the sounds of song! Music in the Woods is a magical experience you don't want to miss!

Groups will depart from Grand River Community Church every 20 minutes between 8:00 AM and 9:40 AM. Maximum 40 people per group.

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration for a specific time slot is required. Tickets will NOT be sold on site. There are no restrooms available at the parking lot but there will be a portable toilet at the start of the trail.

\$20

Elora Festival - The Elora Singers: Choral Evensong

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 5:00 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

Join the Elora Singers for a free Thursday choral service at St. John's Anglican Church, Elora. All are welcome.

Canticles: *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* in B flat (Stanford)

Anthem: *O pray for the peace of Jerusalem* (Howells)

Elora Festival - Fauré: Piano Trio and Quartet

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 7:00 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

Sensational Canadian cellist **Cameron Crozman** invites his all-star chamber music-making friends violinist **Boson Mo** (concertmaster of the Phoenix Symphony), violist **Victor Fournelle-Blain** (principal viola Montreal Symphony Orchestra), and virtuosic pianist **Meagan Milatz** to perform Gabriel Fauré's Piano Trio and Piano Quartet No. 1 in the intimate acoustic of St. John's Church.

\$50 | \$20 Student

Summer Concert Series - Wellington County Museum

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 0536 Wellington Rd 18, Fergus, ON, N1M 2W3

Wellington County's Summer Concert Series is back for its eleventh season at the Wellington County Museum and Archives (WCMA) Thursday evenings throughout July and August.

Concert Schedule:

July 11: Eddie Bullen and Belinda Brady

- Discover the roots of jazz music with Juno-award winning and Grammy-award nominated musicians Eddie Bullen and Belinda Brady as they delve into the rich history and origins of jazz and reggae music.

July 18: Chad Barnes Live Recording w/ Donny V

- Experience the magic behind the scenes and be part of the action as this entire performance is recorded live before your eyes.

July 25: 12th Line Band

- A special performance by the 12th Line Band, known for their stylistic blend of classic rock and country tunes.

August 1: Fergus Pipe Band and Paul Stouffer

- A special event featuring two sets: the first by the renowned Fergus Pipe Band, bringing the powerful sounds of traditional bagpipes to life, and the second by classical and jazz pianist Paul Stouffer, showcasing his exceptional skill and versatility.

August 8: Doug Clayfield Band

- An evening of rock'n'roll with classic rock covers and originals from this dynamic trio.

August 22: Ernie Kalwa Jazz Quintet

- A special evening honoring the legendary cats Duke Ellington & Thelonious Monk and immerse yourself in the timeless, complex, and innovative melodies of these jazz icons.

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm inside the Heritage Barn on site. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair or picnic blanket. No registration is required, and admission is by donation. For more information about the Summer Concert Series and the musicians visit wellington.ca/museum or call 519.846.0916 x 5233.

Elora Festival - The Elora Singers at Twilight

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 9:00 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

This candlelit, twilight concert is a contemplative, still way to end the day featuring sublime Renaissance polyphony and warm, luscious sounds of modern classics. Classical saxophonist, **Wallace Halladay**, joins The Elora Singers in works by English composer Christian Forshaw.

\$50 | \$20 Student

Friday, July 12, 2024

Elora Festival - The Elora Singers Unplugged

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 7:30 pm

Address: Gambrel Barn, Elora ON

Back by popular demand, and a festival tradition, **The Elora Singers** raise the roof and bring down the house as they take on Broadway classics and pop hits in solo and ensemble numbers. Curated by The Elora Singers baritone **Michael Cressman**, and led by pianist **Scott Christian**, *Unplugged* is not to be missed!

Unplugged is not to be missed!

\$75 | \$20 Student

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Elora Farmers Market - Bissell Park

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

When people come to the Elora Farmers' Market, they not only find great local foods, treats and artisanal products, they find each other too! Our market is a true community hub and our customers' energy is what makes the market so special. Traditionally, the market operates from May to December each year. Beginning the first weekend in May, we are located alongside the beautiful Grand River in Bissell Park in Elora. The market has grown, thriving and changing with time, but our vision remains the same: a true farmers' market, one where every Saturday people can find local, sustainably grown produce, meats, cheeses, delicious baking and preserves and artisanal crafts in a vibrant space.

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY AUGUST 17th - THE MARKET WILL BE AT AN ALTERNATE LOCATION. PLEASE VISIT www.elorafarmersmarket.ca for more details

Elora Festival - Elora Sings Bach

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:30 am

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

A free community event!

Join members of **The Elora Singers** and add your voice to this free morning sing-in! Learn about Bach's incredible vocal music while getting to sing shoulder-to-shoulder with The Elora Singers. Stay for the day, pick up your preordered "**Bach's Lunch**", and return for three more fabulous Bach-inspired concert experiences.

This concert is part of a full day devoted to music inspired by J.S. Bach. The program includes:

J.S. Bach's Long Walk in the Snow at 1:30 pm

Elinor Frey plays Bach at 4:00 pm

Immortal Bach at 7:30 pm

Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 6185 Sixth Line, Belwood (south of Wellington Rd 18, before the lights at 26)

Spend a relaxing and enjoyable morning with the alpacas and your yoga practice.

We will be right in the field with the alpacas calmly wandering around. Starting with a 45 min all levels yoga practice (co-ed), you will then have a chance to visit with the alpacas and feed them treats. There will be opportunities for fun yoga & alpaca pictures too!

Finish off the morning with a delicious treat for your self...locally made Udderly Ridiculous Goat Ice Cream or Crumby Cookie Dough!

Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 6185 Sixth Line

Spend a relaxing and enjoyable morning with the alpacas and your yoga practice.

We will be right in the field with the alpacas calmly wandering around. Starting with a 45 min all levels yoga practice (co-ed), you will then have a chance to visit with the alpacas and feed them treats. There will be opportunities for fun yoga & alpaca pictures too!

Finish off the morning with a delicious treat for your self...locally made Udderly Ridiculous Goat Ice Cream or Crumby Cookie Dough!

Music in the Village: Nic and Ben

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Address: The Green Space, Mill Street

"The Songs We Love to Sing" is a vibrant and uplifting concert experience featuring the talented duo Nic & Ben. This event invites the audience to relax, soak up the sunshine, and hum along to a selection of beloved songs that resonate across generations. With a focus on creating a joyful and communal atmosphere, the concert will blend live music with interactive elements, making it an unforgettable afternoon for all attendees

Free Swim - Sponsored by Wriighthaven Homes

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 1:30 pm - 2:55 pm

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

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

Elora Festival - JS Bach's Long Walk in the Snow

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

An afternoon of music, storytelling and history with the CBC's Tom Allen and friends. *JS Bach's Long Walk in the Snow* takes you along on a journey: a 400 km odyssey to a glittering northern port city with street fights, big business, insight, fulfillment, the father figure he didn't know he needed and, quite possibly, love.

With glorious music from former KW Symphony Principal harpist Lori Gemmell, vocal virtuosa Suba Sankaran, multi-talented Dylan Bell and master storyteller Tom Allen, *JS Bach's Long Walk in the Snow* brings that troubled young man in from the cold.

This concert is part of a full day devoted to music inspired by J.S. Bach. The program includes:

Elora Sings Bach at 10:30 am

Elinor Frey plays Bach at 4:00 pm

Immortal Bach at 7:30 pm

You also have an opportunity to pre-order a “[Bach’s Lunch](#)” to enjoy during your time in Elora!

Elora Festival - Elinor Frey Plays Bach

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 4:00 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

J.S. Bach’s Cello Suites are among the most creative and virtuosic works for the instrument. Spanning the whole range of the cello’s capabilities, Bach weaves multi-voiced textures with a single line. Written around 1720, while Bach worked for the Court at Cöthen and was focused on composing instrumental music, these suites are at the heart of every cellist’s repertoire. Leading American-Canadian and JUNO-winning cellist, **Elinor Frey**, plays these wide-ranging pieces in the intimate acoustic of St. John’s Church.

\$50 | \$20 Student

This concert is part of a full day devoted to music inspired by J.S. Bach. The program includes:

[Elora Sings Bach](#) at 10:30 am

[J.S. Bach’s Long Walk in the Snow](#) at 1:30 pm

[Immortal Bach](#) at 7:30 pm

You also have an opportunity to pre-order a “[Bach’s Lunch](#)” to enjoy during your time in Elora!

Elora Festival - Immortal Bach

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 7:30 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

Johann Sebastian Bach came from a long line of musicians, whose music influenced his own, and his impact on vocal music into the future is undeniable. This concert presents music by Bach’s forebears Johann Christoph and Johann Ludvig, as well as music by Felix Mendelssohn, who championed Johann Sebastian’s music decades after it had fallen out of favour. And, of course, we will hear from J.S. himself in Immortal Bach!

\$50 | \$20 Student

This concert is part of a full day devoted to music inspired by J.S. Bach. The program includes:

[Elora Sings Bach](#) at 10:30 am

[J.S. Bach’s Long Walk in the Snow](#) at 1:30 pm

[Elinor Frey plays Bach](#) at 4:00 pm

You also have an opportunity to pre-order a “[Bach’s Lunch](#)” to enjoy during your time in Elora!

Elora Festival - The Elora Singers: Choral Matins

Date and Time: Sunday, July 14 11:00 am

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

A free Sunday morning church service featuring the Elora Singers.

Canticles: *Te Deum* and *Jubilate, Collegium Regale* (Howells)

Anthem: *Seek him that maketh the seven stars* (Jonathan Dove)

Make & Take - Gemstone Bead Bracelet

Date and Time: Sunday, July 14 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 hand to help guide you through the design, selection and assembly of your own personalized bracelet. Choose your 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. (beside Fergus Theatre)

Music in the Village: Bearditones

Date and Time: Sunday, July 14 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Address: The Green Space, Mill Street

The next concert in the Music in the Village series features some of the talented singers from our very own Elora Singers Choir.

Elora Festival - Messiaen: Quartet for the End of Time

Date and Time: Sunday, July 14 3:00 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

Presented by Parry Sound's **Festival of the Sound**, clarinetist **James Campbell** and the **Gryphon Trio** perform Olivier Messiaen's stunning *Quartet for the End of Time*. Composed while Messiaen was a prisoner of war in Stalag VIII, the premiere took place in a cold barracks in January 1941. Since then, *Quartet for the End of Time* has become one of the m

ost important pieces of 20th-century chamber music. James Campbell and the Gryphon Trio will introduce the audience to the work's unique history with excerpts and explanations before performing it.

As John Terauds says, "*Olivier Messiaen's 'Quartet for the End of Time' can shake the foundations of your soul, especially when played as powerfully as by the Gryphon Trio and clarinetist James Campbell...*"

\$50 | \$20 Student

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Elora Festival - Barn Dance

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 5:30 pm

Address: Gambrel Barn, Elora ON

The Elora Festival Barn Dance returns this year with performances by **The Barrel Boys** and **The Elora Singers**. Food trucks, square dancing, games and live music make this family-friendly event a must-do at the Festival! Don't miss out on all the fun!!

\$20

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Elora Festival - The Elora Singers: Choral Evensong

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 5:00 pm

Address: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora ON

Join the Elora Singers for a Thursday choral service at St. John's Anglican Church, Elora. All are welcome.

Canticles: *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, *Collegium Regale* (Howells)

Anthem: *Let all the people praise thee, O God* (Matthias)

Tree of the Year Competition

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 5:00 pm

Address: Centre Wellington

We love trees, but if you love one tree better than all the rest, it might just become...

TREE OF THE Year

Do you know of a special tree that deserves to be honoured as our 2024 Tree of the Year?

Submit a photo or drawing and your nomination in 150 words or less by August 15th. Be sure to include your contact info and tree location. Kids entries are welcome! One entry will be drawn at random to win a \$100 gift card to Magic Pebble Books.



Please submit by:
Email to cw@treetrust.ca
Or submit at
treetrust.ca/centre-wellington/
webpage

The Tree of the Year will be selected from all entries and honoured Sept 21st.

The winning tree may be eligible for "royal treatment" by Tree Trust Arborist, Baum Tree Care.



Tree Trust is the only program working to protect legacy trees, the hardworking but under-appreciated eco-heroes of healthy communities everywhere. For more information, please visit TreeTrust.ca or contact cw@treetrust.ca.

The 2024 Tree of the Year is sponsored by Echo Foundation, which offers grants for protection of natural areas of ecological importance. It also supports concrete sustainable environmental practices.



Tree Trail - Self Guided Tour

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 5:00 pm

Address: Fergus and Elora

Event Description: Imagine strolling through a serene trail, surrounded by majestic trees, each with a unique tale to tell. At the Talking Tree Trail, participants will receive a map pinpointing trees adorned with QR codes. Upon scanning these codes with their smartphones, they will be treated to a captivating YouTube video where each tree narrates its own story, sharing insights and perspectives from its leafy vantage point.

The map shows you where to find talking trees in Elora and Fergus. Each tree is easy to spot -- right beside the sidewalk or just off a path through some grassy terrain.

Once I find a tree...? Point your phone's camera at the QR code on the tree trunk. Some trees are said to talk to each other. Your tree will talk to you through the phone. Each story is under a minute.

Then what? Visit as many of the trees as you like in any order you like.

This interactive event aims to foster a deeper connection between participants and nature, offering a blend of environmental education and digital innovation. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, a family looking for a unique outing, or simply curious about the secret lives of trees, the talking Tree Trail promises an enriching experience for all ages.

See the map below or download it from our website!

FREE, SELF-GUIDED TREE TOUR

Where do I find the talking trees?

The map shows you where. Each tree is easy to spot – right beside the sidewalk or just off a path through some grassy terrain.

Once I find a tree...?

Point your phone's camera at the QR code on the tree trunk, to hear about this special tree. Each story is under a minute.

Then what?

Visit as many of the trees as you like in any order you like.

Easy listening, easy learning, easygoing

You'll have fun learning a tidbit or two about individual trees, and get some tree identification tips!



TREE TRUST; ABOUT US

Tree Trust is a key program of the Elora Environment Centre. Our mission is to retain mature trees in our neighbourhoods by hiring qualified arborists who bring a deep understanding of mature trees to their work.

Through grassroots initiatives and public events, we are working to shift away from the perception of mature trees as hazards or lost causes, instead embracing them as precious assets worth preserving.

The carbon stored by these mature trees means that we are tackling the climate crisis one tree at a time.

As of summer 2024, there are eight Ontario Tree Trust chapters. To see if there is a chapter near you, learn more or support the work we do visit our website at treetrust.ca

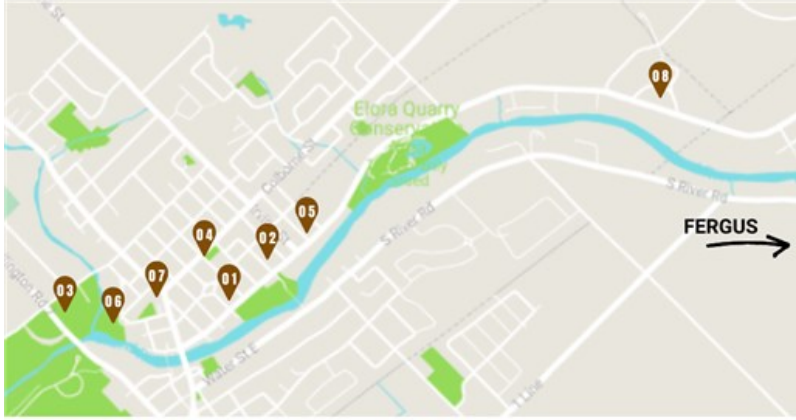


Join us on a walking tour and get to know some of the wonderful trees that grace our community.

Visit trees used for masts, medicine and music. See seeds shaped like golf balls and cigars. And meet a tree that gives squirrels extra treats every few years.

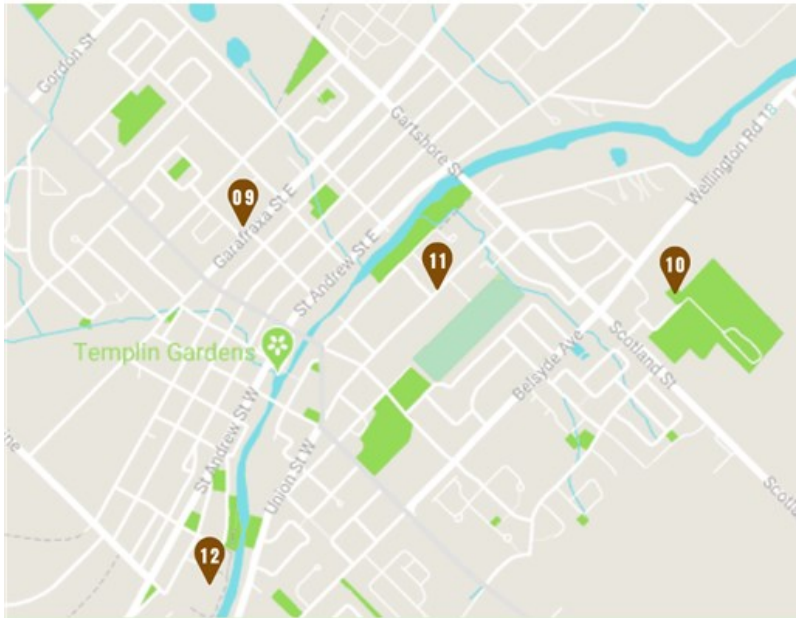
Every trunk has a tale to tell.





ELORA

- 01 Norway Spruce**
75 Melville Street
Elora Centre for the Arts
- 02 Baby Elm**
69 North Queen Street
- 03 Sugar Maple**
29 David Street West
Elora Community Centre
- 04 White Pine**
101 Chalmers Street
- 05 Red Oak**
35 Wellesley Street
- 06 Black Cherry**
James Street
Victoria Park
- 07 White Spruce**
MacDonald Square
- 08 Silver Maple**
0536 Wellington Road 18
Aboyne Museum & Archives



FERGUS

- 09 Black Walnut**
249 Garafraxa Street East
- 10 Sweet Cherry**
550 Belsyde Avenue East
Fergus Community Sportsplex
- 11 Sugar Maple**
205 Union Street East
- 12 American Sycamore**
South end of Beatty Line, just past
Colquhoun Street
Lions Club Arboretum



If you don't get to all the trees, visit our YouTube channel and take the shortcut to the stories:



FUNDED BY



Elora & Fergus Tourism

THANK YOU TO THE NARRATORS WHO SPOKE FOR THE TREES: LIANNE CARTER, COLIN FOX, PHIL GUENTER, CHARLIE HALLMAN AND ALAN MACDONALD.

Printed on 100% post-consumer recycled paper

Summer Concert Series - Wellington County Museum

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 0536 Wellington Rd 18, Fergus, ON, N1M 2W3

Wellington County's Summer Concert Series is back for its eleventh season at the Wellington County Museum and Archives (WCMA) Thursday evenings throughout July and August.

Concert Schedule:

July 11: Eddie Bullen and Belinda Brady

- Discover the roots of jazz music with Juno-award winning and Grammy-award nominated musicians Eddie Bullen and Belinda Brady as they delve into the rich history and origins of jazz and reggae music.

July 18: Chad Barnes Live Recording w/ Donny V

- Experience the magic behind the scenes and be part of the action as this entire performance is recorded live before

your eyes.

July 25: 12th Line Band

- A special performance by the 12th Line Band, known for their stylistic blend of classic rock and country tunes.

August 1: Fergus Pipe Band and Paul Stouffer

- A special event featuring two sets: the first by the renowned Fergus Pipe Band, bringing the powerful sounds of traditional bagpipes to life, and the second by classical and jazz pianist Paul Stouffer, showcasing his exceptional skill and versatility.

August 8: Doug Clayfield Band

- An evening of rock'n'roll with classic rock covers and originals from this dynamic trio.

August 22: Ernie Kalwa Jazz Quintet

- A special evening honoring the legendary cats Duke Ellington & Thelonious Monk and immerse yourself in the timeless, complex, and innovative melodies of these jazz icons.

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm inside the Heritage Barn on site. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair or picnic blanket. No registration is required, and admission is by donation. For more information about the Summer Concert Series and the musicians visit wellington.ca/museum or call 519.846.0916 x 5233.

Elora Festival - Talbot: Path of Miracles

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 8:00 pm

Address: Gambrel Barn, Elora ON

“Joby Talbot’s ambitious a cappella ‘Path of Miracles’ is little short of a musical miracle in itself” – Nick Breckenfield

Path of Miracles is a musical odyssey based upon the centuries-old pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela along El Camino de Santiago. Scored for 17 parts, Joby Talbot’s stunning and innovative composition places the performer and listener alike in the surrounds of medieval Spain’s mountains and valleys, as the pilgrim embarks on their spiritual and physical journey. This immersive musical experience with **The Elora Singers** is not to be missed.

\$55 | \$20 Student

Friday, July 19, 2024

Elora Festival - Constantinople: A Filetta

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Gambrel Barn, Elora ON

Constantinople returns following last year’s sold-out performance at the Elora Festival!

Between sea and mountains, between modes and polyphony — *Clair-obscur* is born of the desire for deeper dialogue on the part both of the musicians of **Constantinople** and the singers of **A Filetta**, the preeminent ensemble of Corsican poly

phony. They have created a poetic and musical suite, mixing polyphonies created by the well-versed singers of **A Filetta** with songs and tunes composed and arranged by **Kiya Tabassian**. A profoundly touching concert.

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Elora Farmers Market - Bissell Park

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

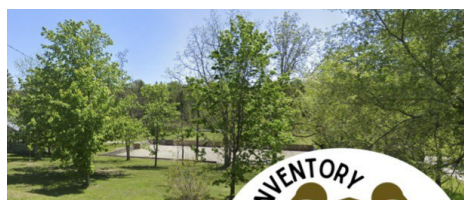
When people come to the Elora Farmers' Market, they not only find great local foods, treats and artisanal products, they find each other too! Our market is a true community hub and our customers' energy is what makes the market so special. Traditionally, the market operates from May to December each year. Beginning the first weekend in May, we are located alongside the beautiful Grand River in Bissell Park in Elora. The market has grown, thriving and changing with time, but our vision remains the same: a true farmers' market, one where every Saturday people can find local, sustainably grown produce, meats, cheeses, delicious baking and preserves and artisanal crafts in a vibrant space.

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY AUGUST 17th - THE MARKET WILL BE AT AN ALTERNATE LOCATION. PLEASE VISIT www.elorafarmersmarket.ca for more details

Tree Inventory Experience

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Elora, Ontario



Love trees and want to learn more about them? Unleash your inner arborist by joining our Inventory Experience taking place in Elora.



Learn the basics of tree assessment in this free 2-hour outdoor workshop in Elora.

You'll never see a tree the same way again!

First come, first served!

Saturday July 20 9:30-11:30am

Thursday July 25 7-9pm

Saturday August 10 4-6pm

Thursday August 29 7-9pm

Thursday September 12 7-9pm

For more info and to sign up for one session, email programs@treetrust.ca



Unleash Your Inner Arborist: Tree Trust Invites You to Participate in a Tree Inventory Experience in Elora

Elora, ON —Have you always wanted to learn more about trees? You are in luck! Tree Trust is offering free 2 hour workshops this summer led by an experienced team who have considerable experience working on the Neighborwoods Tree Inventory.

Come and learn how to assess a tree's health, measure its height, pick up some basic ID tips and just have fun checking out trees in a small group setting. No experience needed - just a curiosity to learn more about the pillars of our urban forest.

st. You can apply your new-found knowledge to your own trees, too!

Pick from one of five workshop dates/times that are being offered throughout the summer:

- Saturday, July 20, 9:30-11:30am
- Thursday, July 25, 7-9pm
- Saturday, August 10, 4-6pm
- Thursday, August 29, 7-9pm
- Thursday, September 12, 7-9pm

To sign up for or for more information, please email programs@treetrust.ca. Enrollment is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you to the Centre Wellington Community Foundation for funding this project.

Fergus Medieval Faire

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 191 Saint Andrew Street West

Hear Ye .. Announcing the 5th Annual Fergus Medieval Faire. Saturday July 20th (11am to 5pm).

The Fergus Medieval Faire is a family oriented event.

Woven in and about the downtown core there be; Knights, Vikings, Merchants, Drapers, Falconers, Monks, Feasting, Merriment, Battles, Archery and Forging.

Join in the Merriment at the Royal Court. Discover the fun interactive space for Wee Folk & Halflings tucked in back of the library along the Riverscape.

We encourage visitors to dress up and Get Medieval in downtown Fergus, Ontario

Admission is FREE. (donations gratefully appreciated)

Parking is limited. Remote parking is available and offers a free shuttle bus to the site. Please check the website for details.

Chess Challenge Event - Play the Master

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 240 Saint Andrew Street West Fergus, Ontario

Here's Your Chance to play chess against one of Canada's top rated players!

International Chess Master Mark Plotkin will be hosted by Echoes Fergus for a simultaneous Chess Exhibition. Mark will take on all comers, playing up to 10 games at once. No appointment required. Stop by the CHESS TENT at Echoes Fergus. @echoesfergus

Music in the Village: KW Woodwind Quintet

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Address: The Green Space, Mill Street

The KW Woodwind Quintet (flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon) has delighted audiences in Waterloo Region for 40 years. Their eclectic music for all ages has been heard in schools, noon-hour series, and university recitals.

The Quintet has an extensive repertoire and their programs include classical favourites, popular tunes, movie music and some surprises. Have you heard Mozart played on a garden hose?

Free Swim - Rotary Club of Fergus - Elora

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 1:30 pm - 2:55 pm

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

On Rotary Club of Fergus-Elora Swim days, the Township will grant free admission to the first forty (40) children and youth who arrive at the admissions desk within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start time of the swim.

Elora Festival Closing Gala: Carmina Burana

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 7:30 pm

Address: Gambrel Barn, Elora ON

The 45th Elora Festival closes in bombastic fashion with our friends from the **Festival of the Sound** and the **Elmer Iseler Singers**, both of whom are celebrating their own 45th anniversaries! Featuring **Anagnoson & Kinton**, piano duo; percussionists led by **Beverley Johnston**; and soloists **Leslie Fagan**, **Andrew Haji**, and **Russell Braun**, celebrate with **The Elora Singers** in Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*!

\$75/\$65 | \$20 Student

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows

Date and Time: Sunday, July 21 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 6185 Sixth Line

Spend a relaxing and enjoyable morning with the alpacas and your yoga practice.

We will be right in the field with the alpacas calmly wandering around. Starting with a 45 min all levels yoga practice (co-ed), you will then have a chance to visit with the alpacas and feed them treats. There will be opportunities for fun yoga

& alpaca pictures too!

Finish off the morning with a delicious treat for your self...locally made Udderly Ridiculous Goat Ice Cream or Crumby Cookie Dough!

Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows

Date and Time: Sunday, July 21 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 6185 Sixth Line, Belwood (south of Wellington Rd 18, before the lights at 26)

Spend a relaxing and enjoyable morning with the alpacas and your yoga practice.

We will be right in the field with the alpacas calmly wandering around. Starting with a 45 min all levels yoga practice (co-ed), you will then have a chance to visit with the alpacas and feed them treats. There will be opportunities for fun yoga & alpaca pictures too!

Finish off the morning with a delicious treat for your self...locally made Udderly Ridiculous Goat Ice Cream or Crumby Cookie Dough!

Make & Take - Gemstone Bead Bracelet

Date and Time: Sunday, July 21 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 hand to help guide you through the design, selection and assembly of your own personalized bracelet. Choose your 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. (beside Fergus Theatre)

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

FCSGW Volunteer Information Session -- Online

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Online

Volunteers support Family and Children Services of Guelph Wellington (FCSGW) as drivers, mentors, Family Support Volunteers and homework helpers. Join this online Information Session to learn more about the benefits (i.e. KMs reimbursed, references, using skills, etc.) of volunteering how you can support children, youth and families in our community.

Contact Hannah Senitt to sign up for this free online session.

Outdoor Summer Music Series

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 75 Melville St

The ECFTA welcomes you to our 6 part Summer Music Concert Series in our outdoor Pavilion space.

Bring a lawnchair or a blanket!

Beverages and light snacks will be available for sale.

Donations are graciously welcomed at the gate.

Look for more information [here](#)

www.eloracentreforthearts.ca

Pavilion Summer Concert Series - Elora Centre for the Arts

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 75 Melville Street, Elora, ON N0B 1S0

Look out summer! Mark your calendars for these 6 free concerts, taking place in the Pavilion in the yard at the Arts Centre this summer! In support of emerging artists, and to encourage easy ways to connect to each other through performance, we are thrilled to launch this new series for you!

Presented by our amazing community partners at Sorbara Group of Companies, Tribute Homes, and The County of Wellington, The Centre Wellington Community Foundation.

MV Real Estate and Sleeman Breweries are also supporting our community BBQ picnics that are paired with the July 25 and September 5 concert dates.

Visit the Elora Centre for the Arts website for more details.

Tree Inventory Experience

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Elora, Ontario



Love trees and want to learn more about them? Unleash your inner arborist by joining our Inventory Experience taking place in Elora.

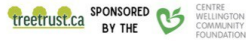


Learn the basics of tree assessment in this free 2-hour outdoor workshop in Elora. You'll never see a tree the same way again!

First come, first served!

Saturday July 20 9:30-11:30am Saturday August 10 4-6pm
Thursday July 25 7-9pm Thursday August 29 7-9pm
Thursday September 12 7-9pm

For more info and to sign up for one session, email programs@treetrust.ca



Unleash Your Inner Arborist: Tree Trust Invites You to Participate in a Tree Inventory Experience in Elora

Elora, ON —Have you always wanted to learn more about trees? You are in luck! Tree Trust is offering free 2 hour workshops this summer led by an experienced team who have considerable experience working on the Neighborwoods Tree Inventory.

Come and learn how to assess a tree's health, measure its height, pick up some basic ID tips and just have fun checking out trees in a small group setting. No experience needed - just a curiosity to learn more about the pillars of our urban forest. You can apply your new-found knowledge to your own trees, too!

Pick from one of five workshop dates/times that are being offered throughout the summer:

- Saturday, July 20, 9:30-11:30am
- Thursday, July 25, 7-9pm
- Saturday, August 10, 4-6pm
- Thursday, August 29, 7-9pm
- Thursday, September 12, 7-9pm

To sign up for or for more information, please email programs@treetrust.ca. Enrollment is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you to the Centre Wellington Community Foundation for funding this project.

Summer Concert Series - Wellington County Museum

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 0536 Wellington Rd 18, Fergus, ON, N1M 2W3

Wellington County's Summer Concert Series is back for its eleventh season at the Wellington County Museum and Archives (WCMA) Thursday evenings throughout July and August.

Concert Schedule:

July 11: Eddie Bullen and Belinda Brady

- Discover the roots of jazz music with Juno-award winning and Grammy-award nominated musicians Eddie Bullen and Belinda Brady as they delve into the rich history and origins of jazz and reggae music.

July 18: Chad Barnes Live Recording w/ Donny V

- Experience the magic behind the scenes and be part of the action as this entire performance is recorded live before your eyes.

July 25: 12th Line Band

- A special performance by the 12th Line Band, known for their stylistic blend of classic rock and country tunes.

August 1: Fergus Pipe Band and Paul Stouffer

- A special event featuring two sets: the first by the renowned Fergus Pipe Band, bringing the powerful sounds of traditional bagpipes to life, and the second by classical and jazz pianist Paul Stouffer, showcasing his exceptional skill and versatility.

August 8: Doug Clayfield Band

- An evening of rock'n'roll with classic rock covers and originals from this dynamic trio.

August 22: Ernie Kalwa Jazz Quintet

- A special evening honoring the legendary cats Duke Ellington & Thelonious Monk and immerse yourself in the timeless, complex, and innovative melodies of these jazz icons.

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm inside the Heritage Barn on site. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair or picnic blanket. No registration is required, and admission is by donation. For more information about the Summer Concert Series and the musicians visit wellington.ca/museum or call 519.846.0916 x 5233.

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Elora Farmers Market - Bissell Park

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

When people come to the Elora Farmers' Market, they not only find great local foods, treats and artisanal products, they find each other too! Our market is a true community hub and our customers' energy is what makes the market so special. Traditionally, the market operates from May to December each year. Beginning the first weekend in May, we are located alongside the beautiful Grand River in Bissell Park in Elora. The market has grown, thriving and changing with time, but our vision remains the same: a true farmers' market, one where every Saturday people can find local, sustainably grown produce, meats, cheeses, delicious baking and preserves and artisanal crafts in a vibrant space.

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY AUGUST 17th - THE MARKET WILL BE AT AN ALTERNATE LOCATION. PLEASE VISIT www.elorafarmersmarket.ca for more details

Free Swim - Sponsored By Subway Fergus South & Elora

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 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) children and youth who arrive at the admissions desk within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start time of the swim.

Fergus Ghost Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 191 Saint Andrew Street West

A Lantern Walk & Guided Tour of the mysteries and histories of one of Canada's most haunted villages. Tours start at The Bookery.

Tickets are \$15.00 and available in person at The Bookery or online at www.bookery.ca

Fergus Ghost Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 191 Saint Andrew Street West

A Guided Lantern Tour of the Mysteries & Histories of one of Canada's most Haunted Villages - Fergus, Ontario

Tickets are \$15.00 each.

Online: www.bookery.ca

In Person: The Bookery, 191 Saint Andrew Str. W. Fergus, ON

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows

Date and Time: Sunday, July 28 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 6185 Sixth Line

Spend a relaxing and enjoyable morning with the alpacas and your yoga practice.

We will be right in the field with the alpacas calmly wandering around. Starting with a 45 min all levels yoga practice (co-ed), you will then have a chance to visit with the alpacas and feed them treats. There will be opportunities for fun yoga

& alpaca pictures too!

Finish off the morning with a delicious treat for your self...locally made Udderly Ridiculous Goat Ice Cream or Crumby Cookie Dough!

Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows

Date and Time: Sunday, July 28 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 6185 Sixth Line, Belwood (south of Wellington Rd 18, before the lights at 26)

Spend a relaxing and enjoyable morning with the alpacas and your yoga practice.

We will be right in the field with the alpacas calmly wandering around. Starting with a 45 min all levels yoga practice (co-ed), you will then have a chance to visit with the alpacas and feed them treats. There will be opportunities for fun yoga & alpaca pictures too!

Finish off the morning with a delicious treat for your self...locally made Udderly Ridiculous Goat Ice Cream or Crumby Cookie Dough!

Make & Take - Gemstone Bead Bracelet

Date and Time: Sunday, July 28 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 hand to help guide you through the design, selection and assembly of your own personalized bracelet. Choose your 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. (beside Fergus Theatre)

"Symbiosis" - Art Exhibition Opening Reception, Elora Centre for the Arts

Date and Time: Sunday, July 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 75 Melville St. Elora ON

Artist Reception: Meet Newfoundland textile artist Anastasia Tiller.

July 28 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

You are invited to welcome Newfoundland textile artist Anastasia Tiller to the Elora Centre for the Arts for the opening of her exhibition "Symbiosis". Learn about her textile work that puts a fun and whimsical new spin on the traditional Newfoundland and Labrador art of rug hooking. A lovely afternoon to connect with community and enjoy some East Coast

inspired hospitality.

Admission is free. Drop in between 2- 4PM.

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Seniors Day at Dreamland Pet

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 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 because 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.

<http://events.centrewellington.ca>