Thursday, August 1, 2024

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Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 8:00 am

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Tree Inventory Experience

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Address: Elora, Ontario



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 N eighborwoods 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 c hecking out trees in a small group setting. No experience needed - just a curiosity to learn more about the pillar s 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
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Outdoor Summer Music Series

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 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!

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Donations are graciously welcomed at the gate.

Look for more information here

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Pavilion Summer Concert Series - Elora Centre for the Arts

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

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On Saturday, August 24th from 10:00am to 5:00 pm (rain or shine), Water Cycles Expeditions and partners

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The event is rain or shine and...if it happens to rain, we've got you covered with the museum's Heritage Barn to keep you dry.

The day starts with free community bike rides for various levels:

Explore the hidden wonders (and tasty treats) of the Upper Grand River with bike rides for all levels from a 10-15km family ride (age 10+) along the smooth and forested Elora-Cataract trail to a 30km exploration along Irv ine Creek to the Shand Dam vista and the mini epic, a 100km all-surface ride (gravel or hybrid bikes) that weav es across the bridges of the Grand and take in the majestic Luther Marsh.

As the rides end, the music and other festivies begin:

Groove to some bluegrass and folk music from local favourites:

- Tragedy Ann
- Kristine Schmitt and Andrew Penner

Enjoy some local food and drinks and bring the whole family!

Children's activities include a musical bike parade, art activities, a playground, and our brand new game, A Wat er Cycles Adventure.

Register for your bike ride here! Check out our Bikes & Blues Fest Ride Packet (released July 2024) for route details, maps and logistics. Registered riders will also receive an email about one week ahead of the ride with any additional details and logistics. Rides start at the Wellington County Museum and Archives.

- 9:00am (early start) Luther Marsh Lasso (90-100km)
- 11:30am The Grand Shand (30 km)
- 12:30 pm Family ride, age 10+ (10-15km)
- 2:00pm Music and festivities begin

Don't ride? Join for the wellness activities with Pilates in the park, and check out our community hub, bringin g together local groups working on river conservation, active transportation, and community development.

Come for the fun and adventure and help us celebrate the Grand River's 30th anniversary as heritage river.

The festival is supporting our 2024 fundraising campaign to broaden access to bikes and bike-powered learning opportunities for youth, inspiring the next generation of water leaders. **Donations to our youth development programs can be made <u>here</u>.**

Thank you to our sponsors and partners: Alice Chautard, Wellington County Museum and Archives, Elora & Fe rgus Tourism, University of Waterloo, Blue Range Labs, Green Lanes and more being added soon! Please get in touch if you would like to sponsor us or share information through our community hub.

For more information visit: watercycles.bike

Get in touch at: info@watercycles.bike

If you just want to join for a free bike ride register here.

If you would like to join for the music concert but can't afford a ticket, please get in touch. We have some spon sored tickets or you can <u>apply to volunteer</u> and receive free tickets.

The event is rain or shine. Tickets are non-refundable within 30 days of the event.

2024 Water Cycles Bikes & Blues Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Wellington County Museum and Archives 0536 Wellington Rd. 18, Fergus N1M 2W3

Connecting communities and water through cycling in the Upper Grand River.

Featuring live music, arts, wellness, children's activities, food and drinks, with family bike rides, a 100k advent ure to Luther Marsh.

Free Swim - Sponsored By Subway Fergus South & Elora

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 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, August 25, 2024

Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 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 pr actice (co-ed), you will then have a chance to visit with the alpacas and feed them treats. There will be opportun ities 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!

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Make & Take - Gemstone Bead Bracelet

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 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)

48th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 0536 Wellington Rd 18

Let's end the summer with a bang! You are invited to the 48th annual Antique and Classic Car Show at the Well ington County Museum and Archives. Come show off your vehicle or explore the show and vote on your favou rites. Chat with other car enthusiasts, enjoy live music and delicious eats at Laza Food & Beverages.

Pavilion Summer Concert Series - Elora Centre for the Arts

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 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 t hrough 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 Count y 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.

Outdoor Summer Music Series

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 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

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Seniors Day at Dreamland Pet

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 27 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.

Thursday, August 29, 2024

Tree Inventory Experience

^{*}some exclusions apply. In-store shopping only.

Date and Time: Thursday, August 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Elora, Ontario



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 N eighborwoods 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 c hecking out trees in a small group setting. No experience needed - just a curiosity to learn more about the pillar s 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 of fered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

Elora Farmers Market - Bissell Park

Date and Time: Saturday, August 31 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 we ekend 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 Sa turday 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 - Fergus Lions

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http://events.centrewellington.ca