

General

## Sunday, September 1, 2024

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### CW FunDay

Date and Time: Sunday, September 1 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 127 E Mill St, Centre Wellington Ontario N0b 1s0

**CW FunDay** takes place on **Sunday, September 3rd, 2023** at **Bissell Park in Elora**. Here's what you can expect at CW FunDay:

- **Kids Games:** Fun activities for children.
- **Drumming and Dancing Competition:** A lively celebration of rhythm and movement.
- **Face Painting:** Get creative with colorful designs!
- **Back To School Fashion Show:** A showcase of trendy styles for the new school year.
- **Live Music:** Enjoy performances by Canada's finest Reggae, Soca, Afro Beats, and Gospel artists.

This event promises a day of joy, community spirit, and cultural appreciation. If you're in the area, don't miss out on the festivities!

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## Thursday, September 5, 2024

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### Outdoor Summer Music Series

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 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](http://www.eloracentreforthearts.ca)

## **Pavilion Summer Concert Series - Elora Centre for the Arts**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 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.

## **Saturday, September 7, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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## **Dreamland Pet 15th Anniversary Party**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Address: 6484 Wellington Road 7

Dreamland Pet is turning 15 this year! To celebrate, we're throwing a party!

Join us on September 7th for a food truck, lots of amazing sales on pet essentials, and lots of fun!

Haven't been to our store yet? No problem! We're located at 6484 Wellington Road 7 in Elora, right beside Grand River Raceway.



 **Dreamland Pet**<sup>™</sup>  
6484 Wellington Rd 7 Elora | 519-846-1313

### Cogs and Clockwork - Fergus Steampunk Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 126 St Andrew St W

Come join us in downtown Fergus for a fun filled steampunk adventure. With over 60 vendors, ticketed and non-ticketed events this year has even more to offer than ever before. Come dressed in your best steampunk outfit, show off your unique style and join hundreds of others who enjoy dressing up in fantastical futuristic victorian garb. With a riverboat race, fashion shows, puppet shows, circus performers and more, there is something for everyone.

New this year we are running a steampunk drag crossover at the Fergus Grand Theatre. "Steam Queens" will be showing Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday brunch. Tickets available at the Theatre or online from the theatre.

Also, new this year we will be hosting Arc Odyssey, Steampunk Belly Dancers - Two shows Saturday

## **Free Swim - Sponsored By Newdon Industries**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 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.

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## Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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### Belwood Community Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Belwood Community Hall 36 Queen Street, Belwood

The Township of Centre Wellington is excited to embark on the development of a **Parks and Recreation Plan**, that will provide a roadmap to enhance and grow the Township's parks and recreation facilities and services for residents, user groups, and visitors now and into the future. You're invited to attend and provide input regarding parks and recreation in Belwood!

Our consultant MGA will kick off with a brief presentation, after which you'll have the chance to participate in the workshop. The evening will conclude with a wrap-up session.

## Thursday, September 12, 2024

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### Impact Realty Group Client Appreciation Food Truck Event

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us for Impact Realty Group's annual Client Appreciation Food Truck Event!

Endless Inspirations, Serial Grillers and Pablas Street Food of India will be onsite to serve up some delicious creations.

Rain or shine, bring a blanket and have a picnic.

### Tree Inventory Experience

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 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.

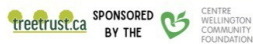


Learn the basics of tree assessment in this free 2-hour outdoor workshop in Elora. You'll never see a tree the same way again!

**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](mailto: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 Neighborhoods 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](mailto: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.

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**Friday, September 13, 2024**

**187th Fergus Fall Fair**

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 550 Belsyde Ave E, Fergus

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September 13, 14, 15, 2024

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## Garden Party Fundraiser

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 8124 Side Road 20 Guelph/Eramosa Township, ON N0B2K0

Join us for Focus on Nature's annual Garden Party fundraiser. The Garden Party will feature a new photo exhibit by young photographers, live music, complimentary refreshments including beer & wine, a silent auction and raffle ticket prize table.

The event is free and open to the public, thanks to corporate sponsors.

No tickets to purchase but donations to support the program will be gratefully accepted. Guests are asked to register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Each year we put on a silent auction and penny sale to help raise funds for Focus on Nature programs. Over the years [cash donations](#) have helped cover workshop costs for low-income schools and send children from low-income families to camp.

This year's Garden Party will be taking place in the gardens at the Mactaggart Family Farm. The Mactaggart Gardens surround an 1850 red brick farmhouse and covers about 1.5 acres. The garden has been a work in progress since 1986 when the home was purchased by Bill and Leslie Mactaggart. The entrance of the house features two hand-assembled dry stone walls as well as Victorian-style porches and a gazebo.

Surrounding this beautiful home are the large perennial gardens featuring hostas, heucheras, daylilies, sedums, and a variety of trees and shrubs. You can also find a dedicated dahlia garden. While wandering the gardens you will find two arbours, created by Graeme Sheffield, a Guelph metal artist as well as many garden sculptures including works by Stephen Lewis and Andre Drenters.

Previously seen on a number of Guelph and local garden tours, this is not a garden you want to miss out on.

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## **King Street Brass Concert**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 15 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: King Street Brass, Kitchener

King Street Brass - A British style Brass Band

Performance of popular music @ Harold Chamberlain Park, Elora

3pm - 4.30pm (weather permitting)

## **Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

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### **FCSGW Volunteer Information Session -- Online**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Online

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## Mayor's Town Hall

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 29 David Street West. Elora, ON

## Thursday, September 19, 2024

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### New Resident Reception - Community Connect

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 550 Belsyde Ave E

Welcome to Centre Wellington! When you move to a new community it often takes some time to find out where to get the community news, figure out how to get involved in the community or even who to ask questions to. The Township with our community partners, are here to help!

Join us for our next New Resident Reception on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the CW Sportsplex (550 Belsyde Ave, Ferguson ON)

Registration is free but encouraged so we can prepare for you. Please fill out this [form](#)

If you are interested in volunteering with us at the New Resident Reception, [please let us know here.](#)

### Community Connect Inquiry

10 East Mill St, Elora

Ontario, Canada, N0B 1S0

Phone: [519.846.9691](tel:519.846.9691) x 322

[Email Us](#)

## Friday, September 20, 2024

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### Elora Sculpture Project - A Self Guided Tour

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street, Elora

Part of Culture Days 2024 - a great way to discover the towns and some unique art!

## **Elora Sculpture Project - Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 10 East Mill Street Elora

## **Grand River Raceway - Live Racing**

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 7445 Wellington Road 21, Elora

Part of Culture Days 2024 - come out and enjoy some live harness racing!

## **Saturday, September 21, 2024**

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### **Elora Sculpture Project - A Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street, Elora

### **Pedal for Portage**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Grand River Raceway 7445 Wellington Road 21

Part of Culture Days 2024 - a great family way to raise awareness and funds for Portage!

### **Elora Farmer's Market - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bissell Park 127 Mill Street East, Elora

Come and meet the people who grow your food!

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## **Art in the Park! - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 59 Metcalfe Street, Elora

Artists from the Elora Fergus Studio Tour and Friends

## **Grand Celtic Pipes and Drums Display - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Templin Gardens, Menzies Lane, Fergus

## Free Public Skating - Fergus - Culture Days 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Centre Wellington Sportsplex 550 Belsyde Ave. East, Fergus

## Fergus Ghost Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 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](http://www.bookery.ca)

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

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Step into the shadows of Fergus, where history & mystery intertwine in a guided lantern walk through one of Canada's most

haunted villages. Join us as we wander through the alleyways and hidden corners, illuminated by the soft glow of lanterns, guided by

three local characters steeped in the lore of Fergus' early days.

As dusk descends you'll hear tales whispered through generations, stories that linger like mist over the Grand. Imagine the echoes of footsteps

from centuries past. Each twist and turn revealing a new chapter. Meet the ghostly figures who still wander these streets, their presence felt in the

flickering shadows.

This lantern walk isn't just a journey through time - it's an invitation to uncover the hidden layers of Fergus, where every building, every cobble stone, holds a

story aching to be told. Whether you're a skeptic or believer, prepare to be captivated by the mysteries and histories that define this enchanting village under the

veil of night.

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Tickets are \$15.00 and available in person at The Bookery or online at [www.bookery.ca](http://www.bookery.ca)

## **Sunday, September 22, 2024**

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### **Elora Sculpture Project - A Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 22 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street, Elora

### **Food, Flowers & Forests - Self Guided Tour of Centre Wellington's Gardens and Forests - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 22 12:00 am - 12:00 am

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Address: Jefferson Elora Community Centre 29 David Street West, Elora

## **Free Public Skating - Fergus - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 22 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Centre Wellington Sportsplex 550 Belsyde Ave. East, Fergus

## **Monday, September 23, 2024**

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### **Food, Flowers & Forests - Self Guided Tour of Centre Wellington's Gardens and Forests - Culture Days 2024**

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## **Elora Dance and Heart Showcase - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Fergus Grand Theatre 244 St Andrew Street West, Fergus

## **Tuesday, September 24, 2024**

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### **Food, Flowers & Forests-Self Guided Tour of Centre Wellington's Gardens & Forests - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street Elora

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 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.

### **Food, Flowers - Installation of Native Plant Pollinator Garden - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 75 Melville Street, Elora

### **Parks and Recreation Community Workshop**

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 550 Belsyde Ave E, Fergus

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## **Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

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Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street Elora

### **Food, Flowers & Forests-Self Guided Tour of Centre Wellington's Gardens & Forests - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street Elora

### **Poppy Project - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Henderson Street Elora

### **Grand River Raceway Live Racing - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 7445 Wellington Road 21, Elora

### **Monthly Meeting of Fergus & District Horticultural Society**

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 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 Lee Ann Downey, from Stonewell Lavender Farm, with the topic "All About Lavender". Doors open at 7:00 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30. Time for socializing after the talk, with light refreshments provided by volunteer members. There is no charge for admission.

## **Thursday, September 26, 2024**

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### **Elora Sculpture Project - Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street Elora

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Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street Elora

### **Ceilidh Dance - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 325 St. George Street West, Fergus

## **Friday, September 27, 2024**

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### **Orange Sweater & Feather Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 36 Henderson Street Elora

### **Food, Flowers & Forests-Self Guided Tour of Centre Wellington's Gardens & Forests - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street Elora

# Community Resource Centre's 27th Annual Chilifest Fundraiser

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Fergus Legion, 500 Blair St. Fergus

Chilifest is Community Resource Centre's longest standing fundraiser, raising needed funds for their Community Outreach and Support Programs for individuals and families living in Centre Wellington, Minto, Mapleton, and Wellington North

Now you can order your meals, schedule your free delivery, AND get your 50/50 tickets.

Due to popular demand, this year will be takeout and delivery only (no dine-in).

FREE DELIVERY!! We have volunteers who will deliver to your home or place of work in Centre Wellington, Guelph, Minto, Wellington North and Mapleton! Get coworkers involved or treat your staff to lunch - for a great cause.

Prefer to pick up yourself? No problem. We'll have your order packed and ready to go at the Fergus Legion.

1 Meal = \$15.00 (Includes 1 bowl of meat OR vegetarian chili, coleslaw, dinner roll, butter, cookies and juice).  
\*Chili serving size is LARGER this year\*

\*Purchase a "Chiligram" for a discounted price of \$12.00 and we will deliver a chili meal, children's artwork and poem to a senior in the community. We will have a predetermined list of seniors interested in participating!

50/50 tickets (\$5 each or 3/\$10) are available with meal purchases. The winning ticket will be drawn Friday September 27th at 1:00 P.M. and announced on our website and social media pages.

All Chilifest Proceeds support our Outreach and Support Programs for individuals and families in our community- like our Backpack Program, Summer Snax and Winter Wear Program.

If you are interested in helping with the event, volunteers can sign up [here](#)

THANK YOU so much for supporting our cause!!

Lastly, a big thank you to our sponsors!

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Fergies Fine Foods

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Fergus Legion

## Featuring Fergus Artisans - Culture Days 2024

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 126 St. Andrew Street West Fergus

## **Grand River Raceway Live Racing - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 7445 Wellington Road 21, Elora

## **Saturday, September 28, 2024**

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### **Orange Sweater & Feather Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 36 Henderson Street Elora

### **Elora Sculpture Project - Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street Elora

### **Culture Days Food Forest Family Fun**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Beside tennis courts at Fergus Sportsplex, past the community gardens. Follow signs.

On September 28, as an official part of Culture Days, Food Forest Centre Wellington is thrilled to host a morning of outdoor fun for the whole family including the opportunity to press fresh apple or pear cider. Visitors can take home fruit and herb plants, harvest from the food forest, discover delicious ways to use herbs, access a newly launched map of all the public gardens in Centre Wellington all while enjoying homemade treats. The event is entirely free and runs from 8am to 11am rain or shine.

### **Apple Cider Press Event - KIPP! - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 127 Mill Street East, Elora

### **Elora Farmers' Market - Culture Days**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 127 Mill Street East, Elora

## FCSGW Volunteer Pre-Service Training

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: FCSGW Training Room -- Guelph Location

Volunteers with Family and Children Services of Guelph and Wellington County (FCSGW) are provided a full day of training before they start volunteering. Attendees must be pre-approved before attending. Contact Hannah Senitt, If you are interested in joining our team as a volunteer driver, mentor, youth mentor, homework helper or family support volunteer and attending the pre-service training.

## Elora Farmers Market - Bissell Park

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 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](http://www.elorafarmersmarket.ca) for more details

## Taste Real's Fall Rural Romp

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Centre Wellington, Erin, Guelph/Eramosa, Puslinch, and the City of Guelph

Experience the local harvest at our annual, fall-favourite event!

The Taste Real Fall Rural Romp is a self-guided tour of local farms, markets and local food destinations in **Centre Wellington, Erin, Guelph/Eramosa, Puslinch, and the City of Guelph.**

This is your chance to get up close to your food, experience a day in the countryside, meet local farmers, eat, learn about food, and experience the local bounty. At each location, you will find farmers and business owners who are passionate about bringing real taste and local food to you.

Be sure to participate in the [Treasure Hunt Contest](#) along the way for a chance to WIN!

Share your experience by tagging @tastereal, #RuralRomp #tastereal

### **Please note:**

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

## Elora Fergus Studio Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 75 Melville Street, Elora

## **Taste Real Fall Rural Romp - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: All over Wellington County

## **Featuring Fergus Artisans - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 126 St. Andrew Street West Fergus

## **Elora Historical Walking Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 10 East Mill Street Elora

## **Elora Fergus Studio Tour - Live Demo ENCAUSTIC with Terry Gregg**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 75 McNab Street, Elora

## **Elora Historical Walking Tour**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 10 East Mill St

Explore the heritage and historical stories of Elora. You'll be amazed at the tales of yesteryear, charming downtowns, and the colourful town folk that founded these great towns and villages on the banks of the Grand River. Learn more of the landmarks that are historically significant and the people that made it happen. The tour starts in front of the Elora & Fergus Tourism Information Centre in Elora.

## **Grand Celtic Pipes and Drums Display - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 59 Metcalfe Street Elora

## **Elora Sculpture Project - Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street, Elora

## **Food, Flowers & Forests-Self Guided Tour of Centre Wellington's Gardens & Forests - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street, Elora

## **Orange Sweater & Feather Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 36 Henderson Street, Elora

## **Elora Fergus Studio Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 75 Melville Street Elora

## **Fergus Grand Theatre - Just Play - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 10:05 am - 9:00 pm

Address: 244 St Andrew Street West, Fergus

## **Alpaca Yoga at Harmony Meadows**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 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



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## **Fergus Historical Walking Tour**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 244 St Andrew St W, Fergus, ON

Explore the heritage and historical stories of Fergus. You'll be amazed at the tales of yesteryear, charming downtowns, and the colourful town folk that founded these great towns and villages on the banks of the Grand River. Learn more of the landmarks that are historically significant and the people that made it happen. The tour starts at the entrance of the Fergus Grand Theatre.

## **Choral Matins Church Service**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Henderson Street, Elora

## **Fergus Historical Walking Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 244 St Andrew Street West, Fergus

## **Elora Fergus Studio Tour - Culture Days 2024 - Live Demos ACRYLIC PAINTING with Andrea Howson**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 195 St. David St. S 3rd Floor, Fergus

## Kidstock- Culture 2024

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Templin Gardens, Menzies Lane Fergus

## Kidstock Fergus

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 240 Saint Andrew Street West

This Culture Days event is a one-day Woodstock inspired event of Peace, Love, Music & Art for Kids (of all ages).

With interactive stations that provide kids with opportunities to Play, Create & Explore Music, Art, Crafts & Games.

*Embrace your Inner Hippie and Dress Up,*

### **Live Music & Entertainment:**

Sign Along Songs with Lorie Black.

Guest Musicians (to be announced)

Strolling Minstrel.

### **Kids Can Explore, Create & Learn through:**

Play with Clay. Hands-on Pottery Painting with "Play with Clay" Guelph.

Play with Paint. Hands-on Painting with local artist and teacher Donna Hull.

Play with Music. Suzuki String School of Guelph will attend with practice instruments for kids to try out.

Play with Crafts. Sparrows Nest (Elora). Stephanie will set up an area of interaction & fun with various hands-on crafts.

Play with Beads. Kids can learn to Make & Take a beaded bracelet with Echoes Vintage Fergus.

Play with Yarn. Hands on Yarn Activity with String Theory Yarn Shop

Play with Games. The Fergus Library is planning a fun & adventurous Scavenger hunt inside the Library.

Play with More Games. Visit the Brighten Up Toys tent and discover a variety of interactive games.

More to Explore:

## Vendors & Food Stations

Admission: Donations Gratefully Accepted. Pay - What - You - May.

Sponsors:

Culture Days Ontario

Fergus BIA

Echoes Vintage Fergus

Brighten Up Toys & Games

## **Make & Take - Gemstone Bead Bracelet**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 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 and 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)

## **Free Public Skating - Elora - Culture Days**

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Jefferson Elora Community Centre 29 David Street West, Elora

## **Monday, September 30, 2024**

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### **Orange Sweater & Feather Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 36 Henderson Street, Elora

## **Elora Sculpture Project - Self Guided Tour - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street, Elora

## **Food, Flowers & Forests-Self Guided Tour of Centre Wellington's Gardens & Forests - Culture Days 2024**

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 10 East Mill Street, Elora

## **Free Screening of Gord Downie's – The Secret Path**

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 244 St Andrew St W

In honour of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day, the Township in collaboration with Dalton Associates invites you to a free public screening of *The Secret Path* on Monday, September 30th, from 7-9 pm at the Fergus Grand Theatre. This animated film, based on Gord Downie's poignant album and Jeff Lemire's graphic novel, tells the story of Chanie Wenjack, a young Anishinaabe boy who tragically lost his life while escaping a residential school in 1966. Through Downie's poetry and music, and Lemire's powerful illustrations, the film brings to light the painful legacy of Canada's residential school system.

Special Guest Speakers:

Leo Atlookan, Eabametoong First Nation

Dr. Robert Robson, Professor Emeritus from the Department of Indigenous Learning at Lakehead University and member of the Centre Wellington Diversity, Equity and Inclusion advisory committee, will lead a discussion before and after the screening.

Join us for this important evening of reflection and remembrance.

Registration is encouraged [Screening of The Secret Path at Fergus Grand Theatre | Culture Days 2024](#)

<http://events.centrewellington.ca>