

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Richard Pierpoint Commemorative Plaque Ceremony

Date and Time: Sunday, October 1 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: The Fergus Grand Theatre 244 St. Andrew Street W, Fergus

Join Parks Canada in unveiling the HSMBC plaque commemorating Richard Pierpoint as a person of national historic significance. At the Fergus Grand Theatre, speakers will highlight the story of Richard Pierpoint, a man whose life experiences illustrate the contributions and hardships of Black Loyalists in Upper-Canada in the late 18th and early 19th century.

The Awakening-Release of the Monsters

Date and Time: Sunday, October 1 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Green Space Elora - 59 Metcalfe Street Elora

For nearly two decades, Tim Murton's Twilight Zoo has been decorating the streets of Elora with a unique collection of lantern sculptures. During the month of October, visitors started coming to Elora from all over Southern Ontario to see the display. Local artists, community groups, businesses and other organizations started adding themed events as popularity grew, leading to the name "Monster Month in Elora."

Free Public Skating - ON Culture Days

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Windjammers Concert-40 Piece Wind Ensemble

Date and Time: Sunday, October 1 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: St. Joseph's Catholic Church - 760 St. David Street North Fergus, ON

The Windjammers, Canada's Premier Pops Wind Orchestra, will present a varied program of Pops and Favorites at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Fergus. This 40 piece orchestra is world-class professional orchestra of this size and quality has never before been heard in Centre Wellington.

Visit here to hear soundbites of their recordings: <https://windjammers.ca/music/>

The concert will raise funds for specialized surgical equipment that will make it possible for corrective hand surgery to be done at Groves Memorial Hospital.

Monday, October 2, 2023

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Halloween Movie Night on the BIG Screen!

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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

Free Movie Night at the Fergus Grand Theatre. We're bringing movies to the Grand Theatre and guess what - they're FREE. Organized by the Fergus BIA and generously sponsored by Mochrie & Voisin Real Estate Group.

Children's Movie at 5pm, General Movie at 8pm.

The Fergus BIA Presents Free Movie Nights

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 5:00 pm

Address: The Fergus Grand Theatre 244 St. Andrew Street W. Fergus

Come out to the Fergus Grand Theatre and enjoy Free movie nights this summer.

The 5:00 o'clock showing is a children's movie.

See the Fergus BIA website for more details.

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Behind the Scenes at the Fergus Library

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Fergus Library 190 St. Andrew St. West, Fergus

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"General" movies showing at 8:00 p.m.

For more information visit the Fergus BIA website.

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Compline

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: The Church of St. John the Evangelist 36 Henderson St. Elora

Attend a reflective and meditative choral service. Compline is an ancient rite traditionally used as the last "office" of the day before sleep.

To sing in the Compline choir, please contact Patrick Murray, Director of Music, and attend a rehearsal at 6:30pm on Oct 3. Patrick can be reached at music.stjohnselora@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Poppy Project

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 4 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: St. John's Parish Centre 168 Street, Elora

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Capture the Flag

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 4 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Bissell Park 127 Mill Street East. Elora

Join us for a thrilling game of Capture the Flag every week at Bissell Park, Elora! Open to all, this weekly, all-year, event promises not only heaps of fun but also a great workout. Players of all ages are welcome to participate, making it a perfect family-friendly activity.

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Saturday, October 7, 2023

Apple A Day - Oh My! Kitchen in the Park Project

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bissell Park 127 Mill Street East. Elora - KIPP Ovens - East Side Bissell Park

Meet up at the KIPP ovens to Press cider and bake apple desserts with families.

Elora Farmers Market

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

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

Every Saturday morning Bissell Park transforms with the arrival of vendors, ready to sell their local products. From May to October, you have the chance to explore this small town market and find everything from fruits and vegetables to home-baked goods, wine, meats and cheeses, and eggs to a variety of artisanal products!

Pumpkin Day

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bissell Park, 127 E Mill St., Elora, ON

Pumpkin Day is a free family event celebrating the harvest on Thanksgiving weekend. With pumpkins available for family carving as well as a professional carver creating a unique giant pumpkin masterpiece, Pumpkin Day also features a wide variety of family entertainment: face painting, bouncy castle, reptile display, highland dancing, indigenous dancers, and an African drum circle as well as a musical guest. 3 hours of non-stop fun.

Fun with Collage

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: School House Art Collective Studio@Elora Centre for the Arts: 75 Melville St. Elora

You are invited to the Schoolhouse Arts Studio to spend some playful creative time exploring the practice of collage. Explore themes, mixing colours, shapes, patterns & words - anything goes and your imagination will take you to unexpected places! All ages are welcome and all materials are supplied. Take home a one-of-a-kind piece of art!

Admission is free; Pay What You May is appreciated. No registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wonders of Encaustic & Mixed Media

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Elora Centre For The Arts - 2nd Floor Art Studio 75 Melville St. Elora

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Join us for a day filled with demos of Encaustic & Acrylic Mixed Media with 3 local artists, Nancy Ariss, Terry Gregg & Karen Fisher in their studio space.

Create your own 3 x 3 painting to take home using collage items materials, acrylic paints & hot wax.

Enjoy background music, studio vibes & light refreshments whilst finding inspiration to create your little masterpiece.

Sensational Pumpkin Day

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Bissell Park 127 Mill Street East. Elora

Sensational Pumpkin Day is a free family event celebrating the end of the harvest season; it's all about the pumpkins. There will be pumpkins available for families for carving and/or decorating (for prizes). There will be a professional pumpkin carver demonstrating his carving techniques on a giant pumpkin (available to win in a draw at the end of the day).

Pawleys Pets Reptile Show will be there as well as highland dancers, face painting, and music throughout the day.

Please Bring Your Own Chair

African Drumming Circle- Sensational Pumpkin Day

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Bissell Park 127 Mill Street East. Elora

This year Sensational Elora will be featuring an African Drum Circle where attendees can participate; Musician and Multi-Instrumentalist Babarinde Williams (fondly known as "Baba") is an award-winning motivational speaker, singer, recording artist, producer, ethnomusicologist, music educator, music director and writer who has been featured on Tedtalks and other professional and academic forums. Baba has not only led large drumming events at various institutions but also led multi-generational family groups in back yards and living rooms. Years of after-school drumming programs in the Dufferin-Eglington areas and numerous assemblies and workshop events in schools, churches, libraries, and other institutions contribute to Babarinde's experience as a facilitator. Don't miss this special event under the big tent, rain or shine.

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Tribal Vision Dance-"Visions of Turtle Island" - Sensational Pumpkin Day

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"Visions of Turtle Island"

Tribal Vision Dance is a family dance troupe from the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. The group is comprised of champion singers and dancers with a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with young audiences and families to build a deeper understanding and appreciation of First Nations culture.

Turtle Island Performance

Explore First Nations history and traditions in Tribal Vision's high-energy performance! The artist will explain the history and significance of their dances and illustrate the cultural experience of First Nations peoples in Canada. This show is an introduction to the powwow culture of North American Indigenous people. Join the artists for an interactive Q&A to learn more about their regalia, dances, and First Nations history.

Octavia the Parade Octopus Puppets Elora

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Bissell Park 127 Mill Street East. Elora

Experience the magic of Puppets Elora's parade giant, Octavia who will be appearing at the Elora Farmers Market on Saturday, Oct 7th! This beloved, larger-than-life character is set to dazzle attendees, and with the help of volunteer puppeteers, She'll also grace other Culture Days events. An exceptional family activity awaits, especially for kids, who can bring Octavia's eight legs to life. If you're keen on animating this enchanting puppet, reach out to Puppets Elora. Join the fun and be a part of the puppetry magic!

Tours of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church: A Culture Days Event

Date and Time: Saturday, October 7 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 325 St. George St. W., Fergus

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has stood at the top of the hill in Fergus since 1862. Tour the building, learn about its history and the ways the building has evolved over the years. Learn also about some of the people who attended St. Andrew's over the years.

The tours will be about 20 minutes long and will occur between 11 am and 3 pm

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Harvest Thanksgiving

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Address: The Church of St. John the Evangelist 36 Henderson St. Elora

Celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving at St. John's Elora, a church known for its outstanding choral tradition and inspiring liturgy. The 11am service will be a choral matins (morning prayer) offered by the St. John's Elora Parish Choir.

Monday, October 9, 2023

Sensational Soup-Off

Date and Time: Monday, October 9 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Wellington County Museum and Archives, 0536 Wellington Rd 18

This is the Signature Event of the Sensational Elora Festival and our Empty Bowls Project. Up to 18 soup makers; youth, amateur and professional, will create their best soup using as many local ingredients as possible for attendees to sample (and judge). "Empty Bowls", donated by local potters are on display, for sale. What a great way to give back on this special Day of Thanks!

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Saturday, October 14, 2023

Centre Wellington Fire Rescue Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 72 Wellington County Road 7

Come and meet your Centre Wellington Fire Rescue Firefighters! Join us on Saturday, October 14 at the Elora Fire Station for an Open House - food trucks and activities will be on site, including a special performance by the Fergus Pipe Band at 1:00pm!

There will also be displays from our Community Partners:

- OPP
- RCMP
- Guelph-Wellington Paramedic
- Conservation Officer (Ontario)
- Crime Stoppers
- Safe Communities Wellington County
- Wellington County Emergency Management

Neighbourwoods Fall Tree Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Guelph Riverside Park, east side Woolwich, south of Woodlawn, main entrance

Neighbourwoods presents our Fall Tree Walk in Guelph Riverside Park. Explore magnificent heritage trees and discover fascinating tree facts. Follow main entrance and look for Tree Walk sign. Neighbourwoods members free; non-members \$10. Pre-register at NWtreewalks@gmail.com. Everyone welcome!

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A Field Guide to Rural Living

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 244 St Andrew Street West

They're back! After their sold-out show, True Confessions from the Ninth Concession in 2019, Canadian folk icon Ian Bell is back with Dan Needles, author of the famous Wingfield Farm plays, for another hilarious look at the joys and absurdities of rural life.

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Dreamland Pet Tack Sale & Swap

Date and Time: Sunday, October 15 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 6484 Wellington Road 7

Calling all tack collectors (aka every equestrian out there!)

Dreamland Pet will be hosting our first Tack Sale & Swap on Sunday October 15th from 11-4.

Our consignment stock will be 15% off the listed price. We will also have a limited number of tables available for members of the community to sell their tack!

Tables are 6ft long and will be \$25 to rent the full table (includes two chairs) or \$15 to rent a half table (includes one chair).

Please call the store at 519-846-1313 to book your table.

We hope to see you there!

Opening Reception - Miziwezi - An Exhibition of Photography and Short Film

Date and Time: Sunday, October 15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

An Opening Reception will be held on Sunday October 15th at 2PM in the gallery at the Elora Centre for the Arts. Meet the artist, view his new documentary film and emotional photography exhibition that captures his year-long journey of reconnection. Growing up with one foot in the white world and the other in the Indigenous world, it's not always been easy for Wayne to come to peace with his identity. This exhibition and short film represent the culmination of many months of relationship building, ceremony, boundless vulnerability and curiosity and ultimately a sense of inner peace and pride within his Indigenous culture. As the artist learns, explores, and grows, we are offered a view into his personal journey of discovery to learn and be empowered by the rawness of it.

The exhibition will run from October 5 – December 23, 2023 in the gallery at the Elora Centre for the Arts.

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Immerse yourself in this figurative painting class where you will be able to challenge your inner creativity and feel inspired to make your own acrylic painting on canvas. You will be guided every step along the way by your host artist Sherry Czekus, who shares a passion for observation of urban crowd culture, expressing it through painting. For all levels of experience.

\$40 | person

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Elora Mill Cultivation Series - Harvest Delights

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Goat Cheese Gnudi

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\$30 | person

Key Township Meeting

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

Address: CW Community Sportsplex

Friday, October 20, 2023

Fall Fling Dance Fundraiser

Date and Time: Friday, October 20 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 110 Metcalfe Street

The Fall Fling Dance Fundraiser - Dance to great live music performed by The Greytones held at the Elora Legion (110 Metcalfe St.). Dance the night away to the music of Elvis, Roy Orbison, Ricky Nelson, Garth Brooks, Patsy Cline and other country and pop artists from the 50's, 60's, 70's. Cash bar. Snacks available. Friday, October 20 from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

All proceeds go to Victoria Park Seniors Centre. Tickets available at VPSC or at the door. \$15 CASH ONLY. Call 519.846.9691 x204 for more information.

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Sword Dance Class

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 855 St David St N

A DANCE CLASS INCORPORATING SWORDS WITH EUROPEAN MEDIEVAL MARTIAL ART TECHNIQUES AND AMERICAN CABARET BELLYDANCE.

CLASS FEES

\$20 - DROP-IN

OR

\$60 - MONTHLY PASS*

*FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR CLASSES A MONTH. IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, YOUR NEXT MONTH WILL BE BILLED AT A REDUCED RATE TO COMPENSATE FOR THE MISSED CLASS.

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SAFETY

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Monster March

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: The parking area by the civic centre, 1 Macdonald Square, Elora

A non-motorized parade through the streets of Elora, ending with treats and entertainment at Bissell Park. We encourage families (including the family pet), individuals and groups to prepare your best costumes and take part. Please keep it family friendly as we invite all ages to walk with us or watch from the sidelines! We have added a "Wicked Wagons" feature. Make a parade float from a wagon, stroller or similar and be eligible for prizes.

Sparrows Nest volunteers will be collecting cash and food donations for the Centre Wellington Foodbank along the parade route, **please be generous.**

Monday, October 23, 2023

Elora Mill Cultivation Series - Mindful Movement

Date and Time: Monday, October 23 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Elora Mill Cultivation Series - The Art of Blending

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 24 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Elora Mill Cultivation Series - Inspired by Nature

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Friday, October 27, 2023

Fergus Ghost Walk

Date and Time: Friday, October 27 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 191 Saint Andrew Street West

Join our actors / historians as they lead you on a guided lantern tour of the histories & mysteries of what has been called one of Canada's most haunted villages. You will learn of the grisly end of the town clockmaster, the bagpipers lament, the famous doctor with a dark secret, the legend of the ancient one .. and many more captivating stories of early Fergus.

It is considered wheel chair accessible but there will be areas of steep hills and uneven surfaces.

Recommended for children over 12

Tickets for this event are limited and sell out quickly.

Cost: \$15.00

Online: www.bookery.ca

In Person Tickets; The Bookery, 191 Saint Andrew Street West, Fergus, ON

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Saturday, October 28, 2023

Halloween Haunt Street Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, October 28 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Downtown Fergus, ON

Who says the ghosts and ghouls only come out at night? Not us! Come to downtown Fergus on Saturday October 29th from 10am until 12pm and see for yourself.

The Halloween Haunt Street Walk is a fabulous spooky tradition celebrated in the light of day, where the historic main street comes alive with fun and excitement for the whole family. And it's FREE! So gather up the kids and dress them up in their favourite Halloween costumes. Dress up the whole family if you wish. The more the merrier! It's all about the spirit (or spirits, as it were) for one of our favourite events of the season.

Enjoy some of the activities:

- Face Painting
- Tattoos
- Pumpkin Crafts
- Live Outdoor Music
- Palm Readings (register @TheBookery)
- Sweeties
- Apple Bobbing
- Wicked Witches
- Haunted Alley

This event is FREE and brought to you by the downtown merchants of Fergus. Come have fun with us!

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Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Seniors Day at Dreamland Pet

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 31 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.

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