



## Puslinch Community Newsletter July 2019

### Aberfoyle Farmers' Market

The Aberfoyle Farmers' Market is your local market next door with farm-fresh foods, locally grown produce, and handmade goods. Grow with us, every Saturday 8am – 1pm (rain or shine) until the end of October. Enjoy a cup of organic fair trade coffee while you shop, or sit and savour any one of our delicious on-site food options, including apple fritters, breakfast sandwiches, and a bounty of baked goods! Follow us on Facebook @aberfoylefarmersmarket and Instagram @aberfoylefarmers for regular updates, and mark your calendars for the following special event days:

**FALL FAIR DAY.** September 7, 8am – 4pm. Take advantage of extended hours! Admission to the market is still free.

**ANNUAL CRAFT MARKET.** October 26, 8am – 1pm. Get a head start on Christmas shopping as the market will be full of new and returning artisans and craft vendors. There's something for everyone, including beautiful handmade goods, home decor, jewelry, clothing & accessories, soaps & bath products, and so much more! Take the time to stock up on veggies, meats, and honey while you're there! We'll have all your fall favourites including garlic, potatoes, and apples to name just a few!

### Badenoch Community Centre

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY BBQ.** Saturday August 24 at 4pm. Entertainment, raffles and quilt draw. Tickets \$15.00. For Quilt or BBQ tickets please call Flo 519-763-9782.

### Mount Carmel-Zion United Church

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR.** Wednesday, October, 2nd — Potluck Luncheon - Accordion Player Chris Skibinsky will entertain. Wednesday, December, 4th— Christmas Dinner - Elvis (Mike Marinovic) will entertain. Tickets are necessary for the Christmas dinner, available at October Luncheon.

### Optimist Recreation Centre

**PICKLEBALL** - Optimist Recreation Centre gymnasium, \$5.00 each session. Everyone welcome. For further information contact June 519-763-0309, Lois 519-831-4052. Note: July and August pickleball will be Mondays only, from 2:30 to 4:30 (no pickleball on statutory holidays)

### Parish Nurse Program at Duff's Church

**SMART.** Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 - 10:30, free event.

All programs are at Duff's Church, 319 Brock Rd S, Puslinch ON. Questions: contact Karen 519-820-8114 or [karenharding349@outlook.com](mailto:karenharding349@outlook.com)



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**LET IT GROW (GRADES JK-2)** Seeds become plants, kittens become cats, and words become stories. Explore our ever-changing world and see how ordinary things can become extraordinary! On the growth chart today: pollination and gardening! Please register. Tuesday, July 9, 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

**SCRABBLE CLUB (ADULTS)** Join us for an afternoon of casual word building entertainment! No experience necessary. Please register. Thursdays, July 11, 25, 2:30 – 4:00 pm

**STORY TIME (5 YEARS AND UNDER)** Our Story Times are designed to help your child get ready for reading. Share stories, songs, rhymes, and activities aimed at developing your child's early literacy skills. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate. Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, 11:00 – 11:45 am.

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME (PRETEENS)** A planet, an ocean, a burrow, a shell. We'll be exploring homes and habitats of all types and sizes. Today: there's no place like space. Please register. Friday, July 12, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**KIDS DESIGN STUDIO: TIE-DYE CREATIONS (PRETEENS)** Come join us for a fun filled programme where we will teach you all about how to make Tie-Dye t-shirts! Bring your own white shirt, or other piece of white clothing to tie-dye. Please register. Saturday, July 13, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**ADVENTURE AWAITS! (GRADES JK-2)** Calling all explorers! Get your curiosity in gear and discover something new at your library. Our adventure today will include a scavenger hunt and nature crafts! Please register. Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 – 3:00pm

**SCRABBLE CLUB (ADULTS)** Join us for an afternoon of casual word building entertainment! No experience necessary. Please register. Wednesdays, July 17, 31, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**FEATHER, FUR, FINS AND FRIENDS (PRETEENS)** Do you love animals? We do too! We also love bugs, and birds, and frogs, and fish... With so many cool critters to choose from, how can you choose? Our critters of the day are insects. Please register. Friday, July 19, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME (GRADES JK-2)** A planet, an ocean, a burrow, a shell. We'll be exploring homes and habitats of all types and sizes. Today, we're watching the short film A Sea Turtle Story and making ocean dioramas! Please register. Tuesday, July 23, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

**LAST THURSDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS)** Discussing Summer Hours at Robbers Library by Susan P Halpern. Please register. Thursday, July 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**LIGHT IT UP! (PRETEENS)** From rainbows to shadow puppets, there's so much fun in exploring the power of the sun. Today we're shining a light on rainbows. Please register. Friday, July 26, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



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**CAN YOU DIG IT? (GRADES JK-2)** The ground beneath your feet holds the most amazing stories. Rocks, fossils and dinosaur bones all have a tale to tell. Join us today as we dig into rock painting! Please register. Tuesday, July 30, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

**STORY TIME (5 YEARS AND UNDER)** Our Story Times are designed to help your child get ready for reading. Share stories, songs, rhymes, and activities aimed at developing your child's early literacy skills. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate. Thursdays, August 1 and 8, 11:00 – 11:45 am

**IN THE FORECAST (PRETEENS)** Nature is all around us, but how do we measure it? We'll use our STEAM skills to find patterns in the natural world. Our forecast today is natural disasters. Please register. Friday, August 2, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**STORIES AND STROLLERS BOOK CLUB (ADULTS)** Adult book club for parents/caregivers with young children, meeting the first Tuesday of each month. Discussing When Life Gives you Lululemons by Lauren Weisberger. Please register. Tuesday, August 6, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

**WILD ONTARIO (ALL AGES)** Come face to face with birds in the library! Meet owls and other raptors at Wild Ontario's live bird demonstration. Please register. Thursday, August 8, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

**ADVENTURE AWAITS! (GR 3-6)** Calling all explorers! Get your curiosity in gear and discover something new at your library. Our adventure today will be learning how to survive! Please register. Friday, August 9, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

For complete programme information, visit [www.wellington.ca/Library](http://www.wellington.ca/Library)

### Township of Puslinch

**FACILITY RENTALS.** Looking to host an event? For facility rentals or more information please visit us at <https://www.puslinch.ca/en/explore-us/community-facilities.asp>

**DOG CONTROL AND DOG CATCHING.** The Township of Puslinch is now using the Cambridge Humane Society for dog control and dog catching. Please call the Cambridge and District Humane Society at (519) 623-6323 or (519) 623-7405.

### Whistle Stop Co-op

**PRESCHOOL** Puslinch Township's only licensed preschool program. Located in the Puslinch Community Centre has spaces available for September 2019-2020 school term. More information can be found at [www.whistlestoppreschool.com](http://www.whistlestoppreschool.com) or call Sandra 519-239-9878