

## PUSLINCH COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018

### Aberfoyle Agricultural Society

**ABERFOYLE FALL FAIR.** 178 years in the making the Aberfoyle Agricultural Society, continues to survive and increase the awareness of, and improve the quality of agriculture, home crafts and the rural lifestyle. The Aberfoyle Fall Fair held on September 7 and 8 will have something for everyone including an antique tractor pull and musical entertainment on Friday night. Saturday, we will showcase our home craft displays, 4-H sheep show, horse show, market tent, children games and bouncy castles, food vendors, a lawn tractor and ATV pull, our continued association with the Farmers' Market our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual pig /chicken roast and the Puslinch Jam Session Saturday evening.

### Aberfoyle Farmers' Market

The market is open every Saturday all summer long from 8am to 1pm and includes: Local only farmers. Local crafters. Meats, cheese and eggs. Ready to eat food. Live music. Cut flowers and more! Make our quaint local market a weekly tradition. Come be part of our friendly community of farmers, crafters and market lovers. Our open air, covered location is fully accessible and in an easy to find park setting. We are located on the rink surface of the Optimist Recreation Centre and have lots of free parking with an E-vehicle charging station.

### Badenoch Community Centre

**ANNUAL BBQ, RAFFLE AND QUILT DRAW.** August 25 BBQ 5 to 7pm followed by entertainment and quilt draw. Cost Adults: \$15.00. Children: \$6.00. For tickets callous at 519-763-1067.

**PILATES.** Every Wednesday 9 am and 10am. Pilates/Yoga classes 7pm

For more information call Florence Peer 519-763-9782

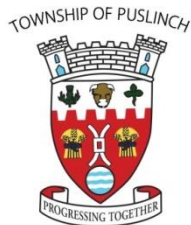
### Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre

**BIRD BANDING AND FALL HIKES** at on Saturday September 29 from 8:30am to noon. Come and watch the birds as they are banded and enjoy a hike on our trails. Drop by the picnic shelter anytime during the morning. Crieff Hills is located at Lane 7094 on Concession 1, just west of Knox Crieff Church and The Danish Place. No charge, but donations are appreciated. Bring the whole family!

[www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

### Friends of Mill Creek

**RANGER APPRECIATION DAY.** Come on out on August 23 2018 to see what the Mill Creek Rangers have been doing over the summer. It is Rangers Appreciation Day where we hear from the ranger crew (students hired by the Friends of Mill Creek) what they have been doing on the creek during July and August. The appreciation day runs from 4-6 PM at the Puslinch Community Centre and is open to the public. A light supper is served so you need to RSVP by August 20th, [donmckay@golden.net](mailto:donmckay@golden.net) or 519-822-2984



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### Parish Nurse Program at Duff's Church

**MOVIE AFTERNOON.** August 15th at 1:30pm, "Faith Like Potatoes", based on the life of Angus Buchan who moved his family to South Africa in 1976 to farm. They suffer some terrible losses, but through some unlikely friendships he discovers his life's true purpose. Join us for popcorn and conversation. September movie date to be announced "Me Before You", a story of a young man who is wheelchair bound after a tragic accident and the woman who becomes his unlikely caregiver and companion. You'll need tissues for this one!

**SENIORS LUNCH.** September 12th at 11am, meet the candidates running in the upcoming Civic Election. Light lunch to follow, no cost. Please RSVP Karen at [karenharding349@outlook.com](mailto:karenharding349@outlook.com)  
October 10th at 11am, Alicia Hamilton from NewLeaf CEA, will talk about their aquaponic farm and produce programme. Lunch to follow, no cost.

**PUSLINCH FITNESS** will resume in September after Labour Day, we meet on Mondays at 7:30pm in Nanson Hall for 1hr of mixed exercise with a certified instructor Cassie, first class is free. Come check us out!

### PLCA "Hoe Down" Fundraiser

**HOE DOWN.** Another great event is scheduled for Sunday Sept. 2nd at the Norman Doud Estate farm - 6637 Concession #2. All of the info is on our website: <http://www.mypca.com/ho-down/> Everyone is welcome to attend.

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**ANIMATE THIS CAMP (PRETEENS)** Learn the basics of stop-motion animation, put together your own movie, and have a chance to show it off in this animation extravaganza! Please register.

Tuesday, August 14 - Thursday, August 16, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

**SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT (ADULTS)** Spend an afternoon exercising your brain power in a casual, comfortable environment! No experience required. Please register. Wed, August 29, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

**BOOK SALE (ALL AGES)** Drop in and visit our annual used book sale on Aberfoyle Fall Fair day. Payment by donation. Thursday, September 6 - Saturday, September 8, during branch hours

**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. Please register. Thursdays, September 13 - December 13, 11:00 - 11:45 am. For Calendar: September 13, 20, 27



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**SCRABBLE CLUB (ADULTS)** Join us for an afternoon of casual word building entertainment! No experience necessary. Please register. Wednesdays, September 12 and 26, 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
For Calendar: September 12, 26

### **THIRD TUESDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS)**

Discussing "Birding with Yeats" by Lynn Thomson. Please register. Tues, September 18, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

**TRIVIA CHALLENGE (ADULTS)** Test your memory in a fun and interesting way! Join us for an informal round of trivia challenges. Please register. Wednesday, September 19, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

**LAST THURSDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS)** Book to be determined. Please register. Thursday, September 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**PA DAY PROGRAMME: RHYTHM & RHYME (GRADES JK – 6)** Explore rhythm and rhyme in poetry, music and art! Join us for an hour of creative fun! Please register. Friday, September 28, 10:30 - 11:30 am

**FRIDAY BOOK CLUB (ADULTS)** Discussing Evergreen Titles. Please register. Friday, September 28, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

**STORIES & STROLLERS BOOK CLUB (ADULT) NEW!** Adult book club for parents/caregivers with young children. Will meet the first Tuesday of each month. Discussing "Where'd You Go Bernadette" by Maria Semple. Please register during September to pick up a book for discussion at the first meeting. Tuesday, October 2, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

### Puslinch Kodiaks Senior Men's Fast Pitch

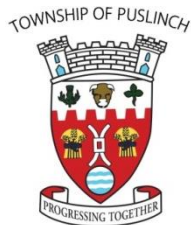
**PUSLINCH KODIAKS ARE IN THE ISC WORLD FASTBALL TOURNAMENT.** The Puslinch Kodiaks have been selected to participate in the International Softball Congress Men's World Fastball Tournament, which is taking place from August 11-18th in Kitchener. The Kodiaks will be looking to shock the entire tournament in this first game, which is being played on Sunday August 12th, at 3 pm. All the games for the tournament are being held at the Peter Hallman Ball Yard, located at 220 Hayward Ave. The Kodiaks first game is being played on Diamond 1. If the Kodiaks were able to be giant killers and take down Hill United in that first game, they would play their next game on Monday afternoon at 4 pm. If they lose against Hill United, their next game would be at 10 am on Monday morning. There is also the possibility if the Kodiaks lose two of their first three games, they will then be placed into the tier two division of the tournament, which will run at the same time during the August 11-18 week.

To see the complete bracket for the Tier 1 Tournament, you can follow this link:

<http://www.iscfastpitch.com/pdf/isc.world.touranment.bracket.pdf>

Tier 2 Division schedule:

<http://www.iscfastpitch.com/pdf/isc.2.bracket.pdf>



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### Puslinch Minor Ball

**SQUIRT BOYS GAMES** on Tuesday evenings in Morriston 6:30pm

**TBALL** will be Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Morriston Meadows with skill building, breaking into groups and playing a game.

**3PITCH** will be Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Morriston Meadows as above.

### Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre

**SUNRISE HOOFBEAT CHALLENGE.** Saturday, September 29. Ride your horse, walk your dog or hike on over 200 acres of marked trails (no road work) and raise funds Sunrise's therapy and recreation programs. Lunch voucher and goody bag for registrants. 9 AM - 1 PM. Check website for exact registration / start times for riders and walkers, registration and pledge sheets: [www.sunrise-therapeutic.ca/hooftime/](http://www.sunrise-therapeutic.ca/hooftime/) or call 519-837-0558 x32.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Lesson volunteers to lead horse or 'sidewalk' in therapeutic riding lessons for children and adults with special needs. Must be 15+ years of age and able to commit 1.5 hrs of time / week. Day, evening or Saturday shifts available. Training provided. Please call Lynne at 519-837-0558 x31 or visit [www.sunrise-therapeutic.ca](http://www.sunrise-therapeutic.ca)