

PUSLINCH COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

Aberfoyle Agricultural Society

CHICKEN BBQ AND SILENT AUCTION. June 14th, 5-7 PM Puslinch Community Centre. Cost ½ chicken \$18, child under 10 years \$10. Meal includes baked potato, cold slaw, bun and homemade pies. Please buy tickets in advance (no tickets at door) from Ag Soc. members or call Don McKay 519-822-2984 or Flo Peer 519-763-9782

Aberfoyle Farmers' Market

GARDEN DAYS kicks off the 8th season on May 26th and June 2nd. The market is open every Saturday all summer long from 8am to 1pm and includes: Garden plants & potted flowers. 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

For more information call Florence Peer 519-763-9782

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

TEA AND PENNY TABLE. June 12 1:00 pm. Admission Tickets \$5.00

Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre

BLUEBIRD TRAIL WALKS at Crieff Hills with Marion Robertson. 9:30 am every Tuesday in May (weather permitting). Crieff Hills Retreat & Conference Centre. Meet in the Conference Hall parking lot at 7098 Concession 1, Puslinch. Please call ahead to let us know you are coming! 519 824-7898. www.crieffhills.com

BIRD BANDING AND SPRING NATURE HIKES at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre on Saturday May 12th from 8:30am to noon. Come and watch the birds as they are banded and enjoy a hike on the trails. Drop by the picnic shelter anytime during the morning. No charge, but donations are appreciated. Bring the whole family! www.crieffhills.com

Mount Carmel-Zion United Church

SENIOR'S JUNE POTLUCK LUNCHEON. Wednesday, June 6, 2018 – Noon at THE Puslinch Community Centre in Aberfoyle. Ria Dowling will entertain. RSVP appreciated. Call Mary Beth at 519-822-6211 or email janetc@sentex.net with names of those attending. Everyone welcome - Bring a friend! Sponsored by Mount Carmel-Zion United Church. For more information go to: <https://www.morrisonuc.com/>

Optimist Club of Puslinch

SCHOLARSHIPS for 2018. The Optimist Club is once again offering scholarships to assist youth and families of the Township of Puslinch with educational expenses. This year three scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded to qualified applicants commencing in September 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year. The due date for this year's submission is June 29, 2018. For further information and application forms please go to our web site: www.optimistclubofpuslinch.com and go to programs/scholarship; contact your high school guidance department; or Don McKay (519) 822-2984, donmckay@golden.net

Puslinch Branch Library - May Programmes To register for programmes call 519-763-8026

TRIVIA CHALLENGE (Adult)

Test your memory in a fun and interesting way! Join us for an informal round of trivia challenges. Please register.

Wednesdays, May 2, 16, 30, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

STEAM STORY TIME (5 years and under)

Bring your preschoolers to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math using stories and hands-on activities. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate. Please register.

Thursdays, May 3 - June 7, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK CLUB (Adults)

Discussing "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand. Please register.

Friday, May 4, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

ART FOR BEGINNERS (Adults)

Thinking of trying a paint night, but feeling a little shy? Join us for a watercolour night and test your talent here! No experience necessary. Materials supplied. Please register.

Tuesday, May 8, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

SCRABBLE CLUB (Adults)

Join us for an afternoon of casual word building entertainment! No experience necessary. Please register.

Wednesdays, May 9 and 23, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

THIRD TUESDAY BOOK CLUB (Adults)

Discussing "The Miniaturist" by Jessie Burton. Please register.

Tuesday, May 15, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

CARNEGIE CAFÉ – ARMCHAIR TRAVELS

(Adults) Share your adventures, favourite destinations and best tips and trips with other travel lovers. Please register. Friday, May 18, 10:30 - 11:30 am

LAST THURSDAY BOOK CLUB (Adults)

Discussing "Lonely Hearts Hotel" by Heather O'Neill. Please register.

Thursday, May 31, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Puslinch Fire and Rescue Services

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK 2018. Emergency Preparedness Week 2018, running from May 6-12, is a Canada-wide initiative to increase awareness of individual and family preparedness. It is everyone's responsibility but not everyone has the means or capacity to deal with emergencies. We encourage you to check on your neighbours to make sure that they're okay – knock on their door if you have to – and reach out to family and friends who may need your help during an emergency. Everyone in Ontario is encouraged to be prepared — by creating a plan, assembling an emergency survival kit and by staying informed. [Make a plan](#): Learn what situations you need to plan for, such as where to go in an evacuation or how to reach family members. [Build a kit](#): Everyone should have an emergency survival kit, with the supplies needed to be safe and take care of yourself and your family for at least three days. [Be informed](#): Learn about emergencies as soon as possible. Subscribe to [Red Alerts Follow](#), [@Ontario Warnings on Twitter](#) and [Receive email updates](#)

Puslinch Kodiaks Senior Men's Fast Pitch

The Puslinch Kodiaks are starting to prepare for the start of another season of senior men's fast pitch. They are ready for a big season, where the league play and tournaments will be all leading to the qualifier, and hopefully and entry in to the world championships, which are being held in Kitchener once again this year.

LEAGUE PLAY

All home games will be played at the Aberfoyle Ball Diamond, and all games will start at 8:30 pm.

Tuesday May 15th – Hamilton Pirates at Puslinch Kodiaks

Tuesday, May 22nd- Glen Williams at Puslinch Kodiaks

Tuesday, May 29th – Waterdown Hammer at Puslinch Kodiaks

Tuesday, June 5th - Waterdown Hammer at Puslinch Kodiaks

TOURNAMENTS

Game times are still to be determined.

May 25-27th in Niagara, ON at Ker Park

June 15-17th in Mitchell, ON – World Championship Qualifier at the Mitchell Recreation Center

July 6-8th in Ponsonby, ON at the Ponsonby Recreation Center

Puslinch Lake Conservation Association

LAKESIDE LIVING 2018 HOME TOUR. Saturday, June 23, 2018 - 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. m. - 4:00 p.m. Land or Boat - \$30. The Old Marina Restaurant is the designated departure area. There is ample parking at this location. McCormick's Point (off Concession #1) is also available on the morning of departure. Tickets can be purchased at various sponsors in Cambridge (P, & H,) Guelph, and Waterloo prior to the event. There will be a BBQ and a raffle as well. For more information: <http://www.myplca.com/home-tour-2018/>

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.

Puslinch Minor Soccer Club

With the final arrival of spring weather, Puslinch Minor Soccer Club is looking forward to the Outdoor Season Kick-off. Competitive team's games are scheduled to begin mid-May. Please check the website www.puslinchsoccer.com for updates on field status.

RECREATIONAL ESL LEAGUE (U10-U18) will begin the week of May 22.

TIMBITS PLAYERS' (U4-U8) first game day will take place on May 28.

ANNUAL BBQ/PHOTO DAY will take place on Saturday June 9th, from 8 am-1 pm. There will be activities for the kids and a BBQ lunch. Funds raised at this event go to supporting the soccer programs.

Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre

CELEBRATE SUNRISE! ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT on Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 1-4 pm. Riding demonstrations, great food by local chefs (late lunch plus cash bar), live and silent auctions. Special guests Tommy Hunter; solo acoustic artist/motivational speaker Wayne MacDonald; and Lisa Richards of Magic 106.1 FM as event MC. Tickets \$50. To purchase visit www.sunrise-therapeutic.ca/celebrate-sunrise or call Jennifer 519-837-0558 x32. Held at Sunrise Farm 6920 Concession 1, Puslinch - Rain or shine!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist as leaders or sidewalkers in therapeutic riding lessons. Must be 15+ years of age. Training provided. Spring Session (until June 13): 1-2 hours per week: weekdays, evenings or Saturdays. Summer session (July & August): weekdays only, but flexible schedule.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for help with scheduled weekly watering visits for raised gardens (Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays in May/June) and/or perennial bed maintenance (flexible schedule; any amount of time appreciated)

Please contact Katlyn at 519-837-0558 x23 or katlyn@sunrise-therapeutic.ca for details. Application forms available at www.sunrise-therapeutic.ca

Whistle Stop Co-Op Preschool

ACCEPTING REGISTRATION for September 2018. Located in the Puslinch Community Centre. Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings 9:00am-11:30am. Please call 519 2399878 for more information or online