

Municipality of *Bluewater*

Fall Recreation Guide



Online Version



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FALL 2024
OCTOBER TO
DECEMBER

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Message from the Mayor

Paul Klopp 2022–2026

As we move into the Fall season, we look forward to seeing the residents of Bluewater enjoying the fall recreation programs offered by the municipality, businesses and organizations of Bluewater.

This guide contains information about a variety of recreation and leisure activities for all ages offered by the Municipality of Bluewater and our community groups.

Check out programs geared to those interested in fitness, sports, social programming, special events and more!

The Municipality of Bluewater is a growing community that is active and healthy! We are proud to be able to offer so many opportunities for you and your family to join. Enjoy the many outdoor spaces our community has to offer including our many trails that can be used for hiking, cycling, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

For more information on recreation programs offered by the Municipality, please visit municipalityofbluewater.ca or contact our Recreation Coordinator at reccordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca.

Sincerely,

Paul Klopp

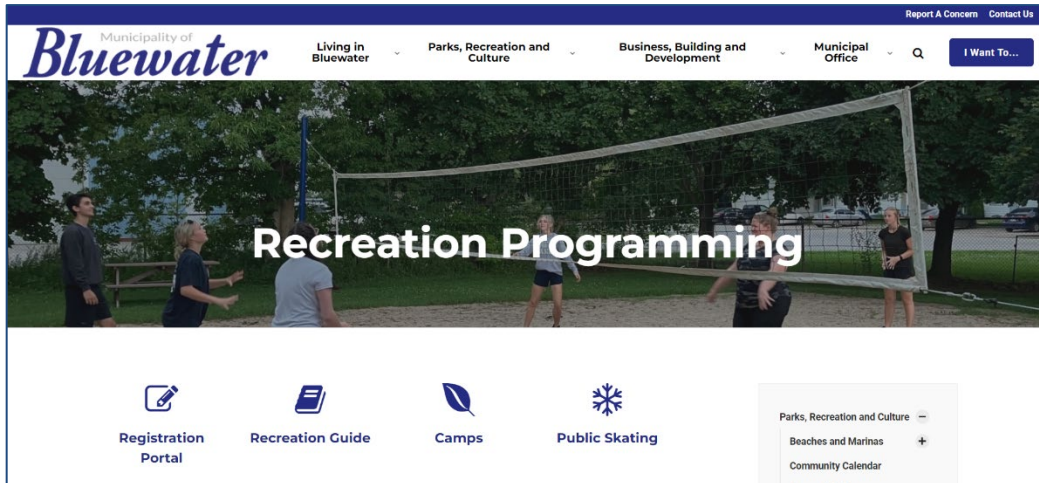


Do you know of a program, event or community group that should be included in our seasonal guide? The Fall Recreation Guide will be released in September. Please email Denver, Recreation Coordinator, at reccordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca.

Registration Information

Register in person: Visit the Municipality of Bluewater office in Zurich, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Register online: Visit municipalityofbluewater.ca and follow the dropdown on the **Parks, Recreation & Culture** page to click **Recreation Programming** tab. Find the program you are registering for and click **Register** for access to our registration site (ActiveNet).



How to Create an Account

1. Visit <https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/bluewater>
2. Click "Create an Account" in the top right corner.
3. Enter your email address.
4. Fill in all the required information for your account (and family members if applicable). Please list someone other than yourself as an emergency contact. Double check that all members on your account have the correct birthdate.
5. Activate your account by following the instructions sent in the activation email.
6. Log in to ActiveNet

How to Register for a Program Online

1. Click on the Activities tab
2. Choose the category you are interested in (Ex. Adult, Youth)
3. Choose the subcategory you are interested in (Ex. Yoga, Youth Sport Club, Zumba)
4. OR click on filters and search by program name/code
5. Click "Enroll Now" on the program
6. Enroll yourself and/or a family member in the program. You can register for multiple programs.
7. Pay online with credit card or in person at the municipal office with cash, cheque, or debit.

How to book a Facility Online

1. Once you are logged into your account, click Facility Reservations
2. Search for the facility you would like to book or click on the event type you are hosting
3. Click on the appropriate facility
4. Proceed as directed (number of attendees, date, and time of event)
5. Add event details and custom questions
6. Read and e-sign waivers
7. Click Reserve
8. Make payment to finish

Facility Rentals

Whether you're looking to host a small family gathering, or a large banquet, or a sports event, there are many halls in Bluewater that will meet your needs.

Hensall Arena & Community Centre

157 Oxford Street West, Hensall

Hensall arena includes a main hall with a full kitchen and bar area. On the upper level, there is a smaller size hall which includes a kitchen and bar. If you're looking to gather with friends and family outdoors, consider the pavilion that has washrooms and a concession.

In addition, the Hensall Arena has a splash pad, ball diamond, playground, beach volleyball court and discgolf.

To Book: Reserve online



Hensall Kitchen

Zurich Arena & Community Centre

15 East Street, Zurich

Zurich Community Hall/Gym includes a full kitchen, a meeting room, and sports amenities such as volleyball, badminton and pickleball which makes this location a great space for year-round events.

To Book: Reserve online



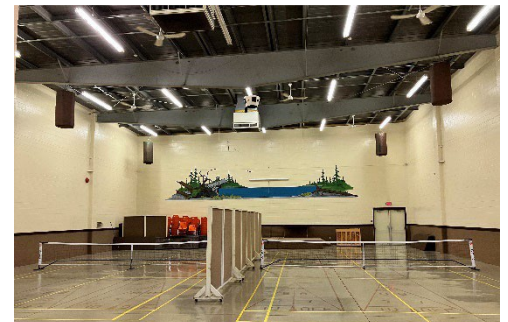
Zurich Kitchen

Stanley Complex & Community Centre

38594 Mill Road, Varna

Stanley Complex is a great place to host large events in the main hall which includes a full kitchen and bar. The property also has a pavilion, playground, ball diamonds and trails.

To Book: Reserve online



Varna Gym

Hay Town Hall

10 Victoria Street, Zurich

The Hay Town Hall has begun to fulfill a renewed vision as a community gathering place! With the doors open to the public again, it has served as a rehearsal hall for actors involved in local historical plays, a meeting space for the Zurich Lions Club, Bean Festival and Chamber of Commerce, and a comfortable venue for family parties.

To Book: Contact Heather Klopp klopps@hay.net



Hay Town Hall

The Bayfield Town Hall

11 The Square, PO Box 2078, Bayfield

Set alongside Clan Gregor Square on its own beautiful, landscaped grounds, the Bayfield Town Hall, once the site of Village government, is now the cornerstone of Village life. It provides the perfect venue for cultural, artistic and community events, as well as offering a unique space for events such as weddings, business meetings and parties.

To Book: Contact The Bayfield Town Hall— 519-565-5788 or visit their website <http://www.bayfieldtownhall.com>



Bayfield Town Hall

Bayfield Arena & Community Centre

4 Jane Street, Bayfield

The Bayfield Community Centre is a 160,000 square foot multi-use facility nestled in the beach community of Bayfield. From ice time to summertime, the Community Centre hosts many recreational activities, events, and shows. The centre features an ice pad, community hall and kitchen.

To Book: Contact Bayfield Community Centre— 519-565-2121 or email info@bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca



Bayfield Arena and Community Centre

Bayfield Lions Community Building

6 Municipal Road, Bayfield

Located just off Clan Gregor Square and next to the Fire Hall, the facility is ideal for small social, family, community, and corporate functions of 20 to 30 people. With two rooms, it includes free high-speed internet, and the larger room includes a full kitchen and 75" monitor.

To Book: Go to bayfieldlions.ca/room-rentals/



Bayfield Lions Community Building

Pavilions

Municipality of Bluewater is responsible for the management of six pavilions:

- Bayfield Arena and Agriculture Park, 4 Jane Street, Bayfield
- Clan Gregor Square Gazebo, The Square, Bayfield
- Houston Heights Beach, Pavilion Road, Bluewater
- Hensall, 157 Oxford Street West, Hensall
- Stanley Community Centre Park, 38594 Mill Road, Varna
- Zurich Park, Main Street, Zurich

All pavilion locations have on-site parking, washroom facilities, and green or open space. Depending on the location, more amenities may be offered.

To Book: Reserve online



Clan Gregor Square Gazebo

Ice Skating in Zurich and Hensall

Physical activity and recreation are important to the health of our community, particularly in the winter months. Starting in September 2024, Public Skating and Kids, Caregivers and Senior Skates are offered at the Zurich and Hensall Arenas. Please visit the website for the most up-to-date information.

General Safety:

- Parental supervision is required for patrons 12 years old and under.
- No sticks or hockey pucks permitted—only skating is permitted.
- CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended for all skaters.
- Wheelchairs and strollers are permitted on the ice if the operator is wearing skates.

Hensall Arena

Public Skating: Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. and Sundays from 12 to 1:20 p.m.

Kids, Caregivers and Seniors: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11:20 a.m.

Zurich Arena

Public Skating: Sundays from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m.

Kids, Caregivers and Seniors: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11:20 a.m.

Additional skating opportunities exist during holidays and P.A. Days. Please refer to the website for up-to-date information.

Rates

Individual Rate: \$2 per person

Family Rate (maximum 4 persons): \$5

Kids, Caregivers and Seniors Skate: Free

Sponsored Skates

as of September 10 – please refer to the website for up-to-date information

Hensall

Date	Time	Sponsored By
Sunday, September 22nd	12 to 1:30 p.m.	Anonymous
Sunday, October 6th	12 to 1:30 p.m.	Metzger Meats
Monday, October 14th, Thanksgiving	3:30 to 4:50 p.m.	Haskett Funeral Home
Friday, October 25th, P.A. Day	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre
Thursday, October 31st, Halloween	3:30 to 4:50 p.m.	AXIOM Mutual Insurance Company
Friday, November 15th, P.A. Day	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Queensway (Free Hot Dogs)
Sunday, December 22nd	12 to 1:30 p.m.	D and D Variety
Monday, December 23rd, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.	Durand Heating and Cooling
Tuesday, December 24th, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Ice Culture
Friday, December 27th, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Hay Communications
Sunday, December 29th, Winter Break	12 to 1:30 p.m.	Top Notch
Tuesday, December 31 st , Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 468 Hensall
Thursday, January 2nd, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	AXIOM Mutual Insurance Company
Monday, March 10th, March Break	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Anonymous
Tuesday, March 11th, March Break	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Anonymous

Zurich

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Monday, October 14th, Thanksgiving	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Haskett Funeral Home
Friday, October 25th, P.A. Day	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Anonymous
Sunday, December 22nd, Winter Break	3:30 to 4:50 p.m.	White Squirrel

Monday, December 23rd, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Zurich Dental
Tuesday, December 24th, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Paul Bunyan Lake Front Resort
Friday, December 27th, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Hay Communications
Sunday, December 29th, Winter Break	3:30 to 4:50 p.m.	AXIOM Mutual Insurance
Monday, December 30th, Winter Break	11:30 to 12:50 p.m.	Geo Teck
Tuesday, December 31st, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Top Notch
Monday, February 17th, Family Day	11:30 to 12:50 p.m.	Good Neighbours of Bluewater
Wednesday, March 12th, March Break	11:30 to 12:50 p.m.	Paul Bunyan Lake Front Resort
Thursday, March 13th, March Break	11:30-12:50 p.m.	AXIOM Mutual Insurance

Sponsor skating!

Public skating is offered to the public at a cost of \$2 per person or \$5 per family, but your generous sponsorship would allow these skating sessions to be offered to the public free of charge. Sponsoring a public skate not only provides your business/organization with advertising at the event and on municipal social media pages, but it also contributes to the wellbeing of our community. If you would like to sponsor a public skating date, please email the Recreation Coordinator at reccordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca.

Ice Programs



HAPPY SPORT
SATURDAY MORNINGS
AT HENSALL ARENA

**LEARN TO PLAY
HOCKEY**

SEPT 28 - NOV 30 2024
10 WEEKS FOR \$95
AGES 4 - 11

Info & Registration: tinyurl.com/LTPHock24
Contact: huron.happysport@gmail.com



ZWRHL
WOMEN'S REC HOCKEY LEAGUE

MONDAY NIGHTS AT ZURICH ARENA
18+ League
22 GAMES
PRICE \$210

SEPT 30 2024 - MAR 24 2025

Registration: tinyurl.com/ZWRHL2425
Contact: zurichwrhl@gmail.com



**HAPPY
HOUSE LEAGUE**

Friday nights at the Hensall Arena!

10 WEEKS OF HOCKEY GAMES FOR
\$100.00
OCTOBER 4TH TO DECEMBER 13TH
AGES 7-14

HAPPY SPORT
PLAY FOR JOY

For more information or to register online:
tinyurl.com/HappyHL24
Contact: huron.happysport@gmail.com

Bluewater Zurich Skating Club

2024-2025 Season runs October 5th, 2024 - March 22nd, 2025

Register here! <https://bzsc.ca/registration/>

Contact: bluewaterzurichskatingclub@gmail.com

Facebook: Bluewater Zurich Skating Club

Website: <https://bzsc.ca/>

Bayfield Figure Skating Club

Email: bayfieldskatingclub@gmail.com

Facebook: Bayfield Skating Club

Website: <https://bayfieldskatingclub.uplifterinc.com/>

Phone: 519-955-2751

Facebook: Bayfield Skating Club

Bayfield Community Centre Skating

Please call 519-565-2121 or visit their website for more information bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca on the Bayfield Community Centre ice skating season.

Youth Programs in Bluewater

Room2Grow

A gathering time for parents and preschoolers. Drop-in between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Good Neighbours of Bluewater in Zurich

Huron EarlyON

FREE playgroups for Parents and Caregivers with children aged 0–6 years old.

Join us for a variety of activities to enhance all areas of your child's development, connect with our staff, other families, and community resources. We will end the group with songs and a story. If you have any other questions or require more information, please email kkyle@goderich.ca or earlyon@goderich.ca or call 519-524-9999.

NEW EarlyON is hosting dental clinics (free children's dental screenings and fluoride application at the Hensall locations during October). Please register for this event at www.keyon.ca.

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	LENGTH
Zurich Arena and Community Centre	MON	10:00 a.m.	1.5 HRS
Hensall Community Church	TUES	10 a.m.	1.5 HRS
Bayfield Clan Gregor Square Starting Oct 3 rd Lion's Club Building	THURS	10 a.m.	1.5 HRS

Leaders In Training Workshops

The Municipality of Bluewater will be offering a Leaders in Training (LIT) workshop series to offer various workshops to give youth an opportunity to build on their soft skills, develop interpersonal skills and awareness, gain understanding about municipal government and importance of community involvement and volunteering and much more. Pizza Provided!

- Municipal Government 101 – Thursday, October 17 5:30-7:30pm
- Community Event Planning – Thursday, November 21 5:30-7:30pm
- Becoming an Effective Leader in 2025. Date to be determined.
- All about Community Committees and Boards in 2025. Date to be determined.

Check out the Youth Events listed further in Recreation Guide!

BAYFIELD'S BEFORE AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

BASP is located within the Bayfield Community Centre and Arena located at 4 Jane Street. Our program operates from September to June. Our program runs 7:00am to 8:30am and 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Our program offers bussing to school and from school in the Bluewater area. Our program is licensed under the Ministry of Education and is monitored by Huron Perth Health.

Our RECE (Registered Early Childhood Educators) and classroom assistants provide a challenging and supportive environment where children can feel appreciated, respected, heard and valued.

Parents will have access to our Parent SEESAW App where we will communicate calendars, upcoming events and closures.

Parents can access our google forms to request a spot in our program. Once received and a space is confirmed a 2nd email will be sent with Registration Forms and Parent Handbook.

For more information, please email Bayfieldbasp@gmail.com



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Sports

Shuffleboard

Drop-in to learn to play shuffleboard or keep your shuffleboard skills sharp! Meet new people, exercise indoors and have fun!

Hensall Community Centre and Arena

50+ TUES | PM 3 HRS \$2

Pickleball in Zurich and Varna

Join us for co-ed adult pickleball. Equipment is available. Registering online is required to save your spot. Contact reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca for more information on registration and to join the Pickleball email list. Stay tuned to the Municipality of Bluewater website for any changes in the schedule.

September -December 2024

LEVEL	DAY	TIME	LENGTH	# of Players	LOCATION
All Levels	MON	1:00 p.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Zurich
All Levels	MON	2:30 p.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Zurich
Beginner	TUES	6:00 p.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Varna
All levels	TUES	7:30 p.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Varna
All levels	WED	9:00 a.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Zurich
All levels	WED	10:30 a.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Zurich
All levels	THURS	9:00 a.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Varna
All levels	THURS	10:30 a.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Varna
All levels	FRI	9:00 a.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Zurich
All levels	FRI	10:30 a.m.	1.5 HRS	12	Zurich

Badminton

We are excited to offer Badminton this Fall. Registration is required, go to the Municipality of Bluewater website.

Stanely Community Centre in Varna

Mondays 7:30 PM 1.5 HRS \$4

Town & Country Bowling Lane's Leagues in Zurich

- Monday Night Ladies League 6:30pm
- Thursday Senior Mixed League 9:00am
- Thursday Adult Mixed League 6:30pm
- Youth League 1pm:1st Sunday of each month

Fee: \$10-\$15 (depending on league)

Open Bowling: Friday-Sunday for Birthday Parties, Family Events, etc.

Contact: Cheryl Regier & Jacqui Regier at tcbowlinglanes@hay.net or call 519-236-4923 or see Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/tcbowlinglanes>.

Huron County Library- Object Library

Did you know you can borrow sports equipment, family activity kits and parking passes to outdoor areas at your local library? If you check out "Object Library" under "Collections" on the website, you can see it all!

- 2 Disc Golf Sets
- Nordic walking poles
- Snowshoes
- 3 different "Family Get Active" kits
- Slack Line
- Ontario Parks Parking Passes
- Fall reserve Conservation Area Parking Passes

General Programs

Bayfield Ukulele Society

Come join the Bayfield Ukulele Society weekly jams at the Community Centre from 1:30 – 3:00 every Wednesday, starting September 25th. Just bring yourself and a ukulele. All are welcome from absolute beginners to seasoned players – our only rule is that we all must have fun!

Cards and Games

Gather at Good Neighbours of Bluewater in Zurich for games.

PROGRAM	DAY	TIME
Solo	MON	1 p.m.
Euchre, Scrabble, Crib	THURS	1 p.m.

Senior Diners

Enjoy lunch at the Bayfield Community Centre! Lunch is served on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m. for \$12.00/plate. Contact Leslie Bald at 519-565-5637 to book your seat for lunch.

Coffee's On (and treats!)

Grab a to-go cup on your way to work or sit and chat. Coffee's On begins at 7 a.m. at Good Neighbours of Bluewater in Zurich.

Muffin Mornings

2nd Thursday of the month "Meet Your Neighbour" Casual conversation & Q & A with local Community Builders at Good Neighbours of Bluewater in Zurich!

- September 12 Melody Falconer-Pounder Bayfield Breeze Editor
- October 10, Dave Erb Bluewater Fire Chief
- November 14, Patti Laporte, Recycling milk bags to useable sleeping mats shipped to South Africa through Grand Bend Rotary

Fitness and Wellness

Tai Chi

Contact Doug Brown at 519-441-1189 or email dougb1427@gmail.com for more details.

Bayfield Community Centre and Arena

Mondays 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Pilates with Maria

This Pilates Foundations class aims to teach you the basic principles of Pilates, such as core stability, proper breathing techniques, alignment, mobility, precision of movement, and flexibility.

Register at <https://www.thewellnesspotion.com/shop>

Bayfield Community Centre and Arena

MON & THURS 6:30 PM | 1 HR

Zumba

You can expect to get a step-by-step tutorial to easy-to-follow movements. This class will get your heart rate up, improve coordination and best of all assists with de-stressing! All levels are welcome!

Register at www.municipalityofbluewater.ca

Bayfield Community Centre and Arena

Go to Municipalityofbluewater.com for more information.

Line Dancing Class

Join Norma at the Stanley Community Centre in Varna on the first Thursday of the months September, October, November and December from 7:00-8:00pm.

Stanley Community Centre

1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:00 PM | 1 HR

Yoga with Shannon

Join Shannon for a relaxing stretch in Bayfield! Contact Shannon Malolepszy at 519 404 5199 or email shannon@saintongealliance.com for more details.

Bayfield Community Centre and Arena

TUESDAYS 9:00-10:15AM

Trails, Parks and Hikes

Guided Hikes

The Bayfield River Valley Trails Association will be hosting the following guided hikes:

Sunday, Sept. 15 at 10:00 a.m. – TERRY FOX RUN. The annual Terry Fox Run has become a Fall tradition in Canada in communities across Canada including Bayfield. Registration and the start will be at Clan Gregor Square. A guided group hike will leave from the Clan Gregor Gazebo at 10 a.m.; participants should also feel free to choose their own route and time. Participants may register online as an individual, family or team and start collecting pledges. The process is extremely simple; visit Terry Fox Run Bayfield to register.

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 11:00 a.m. – SOUP AND STROLL. A guided group hike on the Mavis Trail west of Varna to benefit the Bayfield Food Bank. Meet at the Stanley Community Centre parking lot (38572 Mill Road). After the hike, soup will be served in the pavilion. Please bring a contribution of canned or dried food for the Bayfield Food Bank.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 p.m. – OWL PROWL. Participants will have the opportunity to be active in nature, listen for owls and to learn about local animals that are active at night. We will be joined by experts from the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority. The event will take place at the Sawmill Trail. On Highway 21, north of Bayfield bridge, turn right on Old River Rd. Proceed ½ km and turn right at Sawmill Rd. The trail entrance is at the end of this short road.

Sunday, Dec. 1 at 1:00 p.m. – CANDY CANE HUNT. Get into the Christmas spirit by joining us for the 2nd annual Candy Cane Hunt taking place on the Mavis trail, west of Varna. Meet at the Stanley Community Centre parking lot (38572 Mill Road.)

Beware of ticks! Ticks are present on the trails and a bite by the deer tick may result in Lyme Disease. Some precautions you can take before embarking on a hike...

- Wear light-coloured clothing, so it's easier to see ticks
- Wear closed-toed shoes
- Wear long-sleeved shirts
- Wear long pants, tucked into your socks
- Use insect repellent containing DEET
- After outdoor activity put your clothes in the dryer

Learn more by visiting Huron Perth Public Health at <https://www.hp-ph.ca/en/health-matters/lyme-disease.aspx>

All hikes are free and open to the public without pre-registration. The schedule is subject to change, so always check for updates in The Breeze, the BRVTA Facebook Page, and the Municipality of Bluewater Community Calendar, or contact hike coordinator, Ralph Blasting, at 519-525-3205 or rjblastingjr@gmail.com.

For more information about the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association, including trails maps and membership information, go to www.bayfieldtrails.com.

Pioneer Park

Now that the main summer months are over the park entertainment and activity scheduled ends until next year May 2025. Naturally, the park remains open to the public for the use and enjoyment at no charge. There may be some periodic closures for a day or two in the Autumn months for regular maintenance, but those closures will be posted well in advance on our website and social media platforms.

Senior 55+ Programs

Community Outreach Falls & Prevention Exercise

Join Community Outreach of West Huron Care Centre for various exercise classes in Zurich that fit your level! Ages 55+ welcome. Each class is 40–60 minutes (seated and/or standing) with warm-up, cardio, strength training, balance and stretching. Be sure to bring a water bottle and running shoes. Contact Community Outreach for more information at 519-236-4373 x 632.

Maplewood Apt

MON AT 10:30AM

TUES & THURS 10:00AM

Good Neighbours in Zurich

FRI 10:00AM

Tiered Exercise Program

Free 12-week program led by a trained instructor. Tiered approach includes 10 simple exercises designed to improve strength, mobility, and balance. This program can be done in the comfort of your own home. Contact Community Outreach at wellnesscoordinator@westhuroncarecentre.com or 519-236-4373 Ext. 632.

OneCare Falls & Prevention Exercise

Various exercise classes that fit your level! Ages 55+ welcome. For questions and to register please contact Bayfield Community Centre at 519-565-2121 or email info@bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca.

Bayfield Community Centre and Arena

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	LENGTH	LEVEL
MON & WED	9A.M.	1 HR	FREE	LVL 3
MON & WED	10:30A.M.	1 HR	FREE	LVL 2
FRI	9:30A.M.	1 HR	FREE	LVL 2 & 3

Hensall Senior's Exercise Class

Improve your strength and endurance with Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre team. Exercises can be done sitting on a chair or standing with bands, balls, weights and sliders. Call Julie Datars to register 519-238-2362 ext. 243.

Hensall Community Centre and Arena

MON 1-2 PM FREE

Walk, Talk and Coffee in Hensall

Join Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Group walking, followed by refreshments, snacks and social time. No registration required, just show up! Call Grace Bonnett for more info – 519-262-3140 ext. 202 / gbonnett@gbchc.com

Autumn's here!

Fall into a new season
at the Huron County
Library!

Take an online course, learn a
new skill, curl up with a good
book, join a new group or
program at your local branch,
and so much more!



For full program details, visit: www.HuronCountyLibrary.ca/Events

BAYFIELD BRANCH

Location: 18 Main St., N., Bayfield | Phone: 519-565-2886 | Email: BayfieldLibrary@HuronCounty.ca

Mahjong

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 12:45-3 p.m.
Drop in for a fun social afternoon.

Coffee & Chat

Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m.

Meet your neighbours, learn about
the village, enjoy conversation.

Cinephile Connections

4th Thursday, 3:15-5:30 p.m.

Join fellow movie lovers for
monthly screenings and film
discussions.

Tech Time

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Get support with library e-resources,
email, and more.

PA Day at the Library

Oct. 25 & Nov. 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Contact the branch to register for
any or all of the following activities:

Oct. 25: Scary spiderwebs

Nov. 15: Animal silhouette coasters

Knitting Group

Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.

Knit, relax and socialize with
fellow knitters.

Crafternoons

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Drop in for some creative fun.

Book Club

Last Tuesday, 12-1 p.m.

The Book Club is full, but contact the
Branch to be added to a waitlist.

Homemade Holidays

Nov. 19, 28, Dec. 3 & 12,
5:45-6:45 p.m.

Ages: 15+

Join us for a festive crafting
adventure for teens and adults.
Participants will create beautiful,
high-quality holiday decorations,
gifts and more.

Contact the branch to register for
any or all of the following sessions:

Nov. 19: Leather cut earrings

Nov. 28: Painted plaster ornaments

Dec. 3: Leather gift card pouches

Dec. 12: Cookie sheet Christmas
countdown

Scan for full Bayfield
program details:



HENSALL BRANCH

Location: 108 King St., Hensall | Phone: 519-262-2445 | Email: HensallLibrary@HuronCounty.ca

Crafternoons

Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m.
(starting Sept. 17)

Drop in after school for some creative fun. Designed for ages 6-12.

Book Social

First Thursday, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
(Oct. 3, Nov. 7 & Dec. 5)

Meet fellow readers for discussions about what everyone is reading.

Craft & Chat

Third Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
(starting Sept. 17)

Bring along unfinished craft projects to work on while socializing.

Lego Free Play

Oct. 25 & 26, 10-11 a.m.

Drop in to explore creativity with Lego! Designed for young builders ages 4 and up.

Scan for full Hensall program details:



ZURICH BRANCH

Location: 10 Goshen St. N., Zurich | Phone: 519-236-4965 | Email: ZurichLibrary@HuronCounty.ca

Gentle Yoga for Adults

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2 p.m.

Join us each Tuesday for a gentle yoga class for adults.

Games & Puzzles

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Games, puzzles and toys are available for family fun at the library.

Book Club

Thursday Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for the Zurich Branch's Book Club.

Scan for full Zurich program details:



New Online Resources

Huron County Library card holders can now access new online resources:

Gale Courses: access a wide range of highly interactive, instructor-led courses that are available entirely online at no cost!

CBC Corner: Access unique Canadian and local content through this online portal that offers news, TV and radio programs, podcasts, and more!

For full details, visit:
huroncountylibrary.ca/online-resources/

Bayfield Holds Pick-up Locker

Fall can be a busy time of year, so if you are unable to pick up your holds during regular branch hours, the Huron County Library has made it easier to pick up your books at your convenience using our new pick-up locker!

Available 24/7, the Bayfield locker is located in the post office next to the library. Speak with branch staff or visit our website to learn how to get started!

Subscribe to our Newsletter!

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Community Events & Entertainment

Halloween Party with the Kinettes!

Saturday, October 26th at 3:00pm at the Hensall Arena and Community Centre. You can expect a Halloween movie, treat bags and of course a costume party!

Christmas in the Village with the Kinettes!

Saturday, December 2nd from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Hensall Arena and Community Centre. You can expect pictures with Santa, hot dogs, face painting, cookies decoration and so much more!

Candy Cane Hunt

Calling ages 0 to 12 for the 2nd Annual Candy Cane Hunt in partnership with Bayfield River Valley Trail Association and Huron Area Search and Rescue. The hunt begins at 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 1st at the Varna Nature Trails. Hot chocolate offered at the end of the trail!

The trails are wheelchair and stroller/wagon accessible.

Where: 38594 Mill Rd, Varna, ON N0M 2R0

Cost: Free

Good Neighbours of Bluewater Special Events

- Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-8:30 Salsa Canning Demo and tasting. Registration required
- Tuesday October 22, Guest Speaker to be confirmed.
- Tuesday November 5th 7 p.m. Guest Speaker: Sara Palen. Topic "Menopause: What Your Mother Didn't Tell You"
- Saturday November 16, Santa Visits Good Neighbours. Bring your cameras/phones for photo op with Santa.

Children's Dental Screening and Fluoride treatment

Hensall – Every Tuesday 10 – 11:30 EarlyON Playgroup

*Special event Tuesday, October 8th – FREE Children's Dental Screening and Fluoride treatment during playgroup - Please register for this event at www.keyon.ca

Bayfield Farmer's Market

Fridays in Clan Gregor Square, ending in October
2:00 pm - 6:00 p.m.

Bayfield Sunday Market

Sundays in Bayfield - 10 am - 3 p.m.
Bayfield Agricultural Park

Witches and Wizards Halloween Market

October 5th 12-5pm

Clan Gregor Square Bayfield

Market highlights: craft vendors, food trucks, scavenger hunt, butterbeer, readers, dress as your favourite witch, wizard or mythical creature!!

Huron County Firefighters' Breakfast

7:00am to 12:00pm

September 7 Brucefield Fire Hall

September 7 & 8 Blyth Fire Hall

10th Annual Bayfield Volkfest

Sunday, September 29, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Clan Gregor Square, Bayfield

Vehicle registration: \$20 at entry

Spectator entry: Free (donations accepted)

A combination vintage car show & folk festival, with 200+ vintage VWs, live music all day, the best vendors market around, food & dessert trucks, face painting, games, and fun for the whole family!

For info, Facebook & Instagram: @bayfieldvolkfest

Oktoberfest in Bayfield

Saturday, October 5

7:00-11:00pm

Bayfield Arena - Food - Drinks - Music

Live Music by Roy's Garage

Tickets \$20 Advance or \$25 at the door

Joe Brandon Memorial Trout Derby

Organized by Bayfield Lion's Club at Rainbow Valley Campground – 26 Keith crescent, Bayfield

First prize – \$800 second prize – \$400 third prize – \$300 Ladies first prize – \$100

Weigh station hours – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Friday & Saturday; 8:00 am to noon Sunday

Tickets – \$30.00 includes a prize draw & free camping Friday & Saturday

<https://www.bayfieldlions.ca/trout-derby/>

Zurich Holiday Market Extravaganza

Saturday, November 16 9:00am to 3:00pm

Step into the magic of the season at our Holiday Market Extravaganza! Whether you're searching for unique gifts, savouring seasonal treats, or simply enjoying the joyful atmosphere, our event has something for everyone! Facebook: Zurich Holiday Market Event

Zurich Santa Claus Parade

Hosted by the Zurich Agricultural Society on Sunday, December 1st, 2024 @ 6pm

Remembrance Day

Please check out Hensall Legion Facebook page for more details.

Bayfield Lion's Annual Turkey Bingo

Go to bayfieldlions.ca/events/turkey-bingo/ for dates and times

Come and join the fun! Our annual Turkey Bingo held at the Bayfield Arena offers everyone a chance to win one of 14 turkeys and play the exciting "Share the Wealth" games. Two Turkey door prizes as well!

Wreath Sale – Bayfield Agricultural Society

The Bayfield Agricultural Society (BAS) will be holding its annual Wreath Sale during the Christmas in Bayfield weekend.

- Friday, Nov. 15 – 4 to 8 pm
- Saturday, Nov. 16 – 10 am to 3 pm
- Location: in front of St. Andrew's United Church, 6 The Square, Bayfield, ON
- Prices range from \$30 to \$50 (cash, cheque, or credit)

All of the wreaths are handcrafted by local volunteers using locally-sourced greens as a fundraiser for the BAS – a local organization with a 168-year history in the Bayfield community.

Christmas in Bayfield and Annual Tree Lighting

Date: November 15, 16, 17 2024

Village of Bayfield

Friday night is the tree lighting ceremony

Saturday is the Santa Claus parade, shopping, dining, live entertainment, and horse buggy rides.

Sunday, we continue with shopping, live entertainment, and complimentary horse buggy rides.

Mark your calendars and book your accommodation as this is the best event of the year.

CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR ON THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER'S WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! IF YOU ARE PLANNING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS, BE SURE TO ADD THEM TO THE CALENDAR!



SCAN QR CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA APP ON YOUR PHONE!

LOOKING FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HENSALL, ZURICH AND BAYFIELD AREA?

FOLLOW HENSALL ONTARIO ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES ON WHAT EVENTS AND PROGRAMS YOU CAN JOIN!

FOLLOW ZURICH, ONTARIO | COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATES ON FACEBOOK FOR COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF ZURICH.

GO TO THE VILLAGE OF BAYFIELD WEBSITE UNDER UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ALL BAYFIELD EVENT DETAILS. WWW.VILLAGEOFBAYFIELD.COM/UPCOMINGEVENTS.

What is RZone?

RZone is a zero-tolerance policy that applies to all Municipality of Bluewater facilities, buildings, programs, parks and trails. Our staff have the right to be always treated with respect and dignity. Aggressive and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.

Who does this concern?

This applies to everyone including participants, spectators, officials, visitors, staff, and parents.

How do I report an incident?

If you're involved in, or witness, an incident you can fill out an online form at municipalityofbluewater.ca. All submissions will be kept confidential.



Community Directory

Bayfield Agricultural Society (Bayfield fair)

Email: info@bayfieldfair.ca Website: <https://bayfieldfair.ca/>

Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC)

Phone: 519-565-2499

Email: villageofbayfield@gmail.com

Bayfield Facilities Initiative Team (BFIT), Bayfield Arena

Phone: 519-565-2121

Email: info@bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca

Bayfield Centre for the Arts (BCA)

Phone: 519-588-2078

Email: hello@bayfieldarts.ca

Bayfield Farmers' Market

Location: 6 The Square

When: Fridays 2–6 p.m. until October

Bayfield Garden Club

Phone: 519-565-2875

Email: hillfam1963@gmail.com Facebook: *The Bayfield Garden Club*

Bayfield Historical Society and Archives

We are dedicated to recording and preserving our rich historical legacy for future generations. The Historical Society discovers, collects, classifies, publishes, and presents materials concerning the history of Bayfield and its people. We are always looking for volunteers! Please contact 519-441-3224 or email bhsmembers@gmail.com.

Bayfield Lions Club

Phone: 519-565-5170

Email: bayfieldlions@gmail.com Website: www.bayfieldlions.ca

Bayfield Optimists

The Bayfield Optimist supports and advocates for youth in the community. They are responsible for the splash pad built in Clan Gregor Square.

Phone: 519-525-3830

Bayfield People and Canine Community

Email: bayfieldpacc@gmail.com

Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA)

Email: info@bayfieldtrails.com Website: www.bayfieldtrails.com Facebook: *Bayfield Trails*

Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society

Phone: 519-565-5788

Email: bayfieldtownhall@gmail.com

Bayfield Ukulele Society (BUS)

Facebook: *Bayfield Ukulele Society*

Blue Bayfield

Website: bluebayfield.ca Facebook: *Blue Bayfield*

Bluewater Shoreline Residents' Association

Website: bsra.ca

Friends of Bayfield Library Email: contact@fobl.ca Website: fobl.ca

Community Outreach at West Huron Care Centre Offering various wellness and food programs each month, including Exercise and Falls Prevention classes, Blood Pressure and Foot Care Clinics. For more information, please visit www.westhuroncarecentre.com or contact our Wellness Coordinator at 519-236-4373 ext. 632 or wellnesscoordinator@westhuroncarecentre.com.

Friends of the Bayfield River

Website: fobr.huronstewardship.ca

Home4Good Bayfield

Facebook: *Home4Good*

Huron Hospice

Phone: 519-482-3440 ext. 6300

Photography Club of Bayfield

Website: www.pcob.ca

Pioneer Park Association

Email: info@pioneerpark.ca Website: pioneerpark.ca/about/

Hensall Kinsmen and Kinettes Kinsmen President: Alan Burdge Email:

alanburdge@hotmail.com Kinettes President: Julie Clarke Email: kinettejuliec@gmail.com

Bean Fest Committee Website: beanfest.ca

Friends of Hay Town Hall Email: klopps@hay.net Facebook: Hay Town Hall

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 468 Hensall

Address: 104 King St, Hensall Phone: 519-262-2948

Email: hensalllegionbr468@yahoo.ca Facebook: Hensall Legion Br 468

Good Neighbours of Bluewater

This drop-in centre is a great place for people to enjoy conversation, coffee, snacks, games, and special events. Stay tuned for the many upcoming special events. Check in on our Facebook page and website for current events. See Facebook or website www.gnob.org for current events and hours. Private use of facilities available. Telephone: 519-236-7081

Zurich Agricultural Society (Zurich Fair) Email: zurichcountryfair@outlook.com Website: zurichcountryfair.com

Zurich Chamber of Commerce

Website: www.zurichontario.com

St. Joseph and Area Historical Society

The St. Joseph Museum & Archives is maintained and operated by volunteer members of the St. Joseph and Area Historical Society, St. Joseph, Ontario. Walk the paths and discover the history of the area as you read the story told on the plaques at the St. Joseph Memorial Park. For more info and online digital archives go to stjosephmuseum.ca.

Sports Clubs

Bluewater Zurich Skating Club

Contact: bluewaterzurichskatingclub@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/bzskating

Huron Heat Hockey

Huron County's Home for Girls Hockey Registrar Contact: registrar@huronheat.com Website: huronheat.com

Mid-Huron Huskies Hockey Contact: president@mhhuskies.ca Website: mhhuskies.ca

Zurich Minor Hockey

Contact: lancebedard@hotmail.com Website: zurichminorhockey.ca

Bayfield International Croquet Club

President: John Davies Phone: 519-565-2813

Email: jcdavies@tcc.on.ca

Bayfield Women's Hockey

Contact: Dale Evans Email: dale233_@live.ca

Bayfield Figure Skating Club

Email: bayfieldskatingclub@gmail.com Phone: 519-955-2751

Facebook: Bayfield Skating Club

If the contact person for your organization has changed, or if we omitted your group, please contact us at reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca.