

Municipality of *Bluewater* RECREATION GUIDE



FALL 2023

OCTOBER TO
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Message from the Mayor

Paul Klopp 2022- 2026

I am pleased to share with you the Fall 2023 Recreation Guide. 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, social programming, skating 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.

Enjoy Pioneer Park in Bayfield with access to beautiful lake views, play disc golf or beach volleyball at the Hensall Kin Park, or take the family to the Zurich Lions Park to make use of the pavilion and open green space!

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

Sincerely,

Paul Klopp



Do you know of a program, event or community group that should be included in our seasonal guide? The Winter 2024 Recreation Guide will be released in December. Please email Denver, Recreation Coordinator, at reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca.

Registration Information

Register in person: Visit the Municipality of Bluewater office in Zurich, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Register online: Visit municipalityofbluewater.ca & follow the dropdown on the **Parks, Recreation & Culture** 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

Contact

Denver Boertien Recreation Coordinator

Email: reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca

Phone: 519.280.0103

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 St West, Hensall ON N0M 1X0

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 disc golf.

To Book: Reserve online



Zurich Arena & Community Centre

15 East Street, Zurich ON N0M 2T0

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

To Book: Reserve online

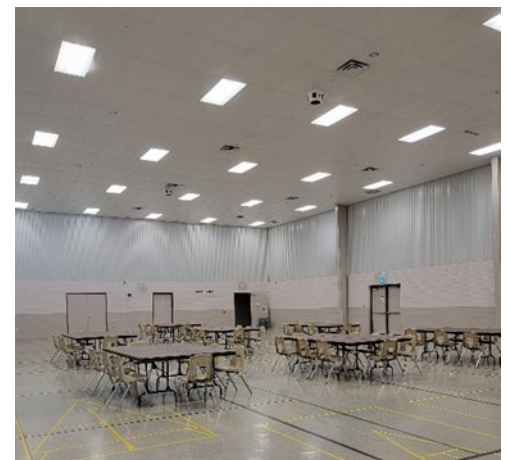


Stanley Complex & Community Centre

38594 Mill Road, Varna ON N0M 2R0

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 St, Zurich ON N0M 2T0

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 kloppts@hay.net



The Bayfield Town Hall

11 The Square, PO Box 2078 Bayfield, ON. N0M 1G0

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 Arena & Community Centre

4 Jane St, Bayfield ON N0M 1G0

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

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, 57 Oxford Street West, Hensall
- Stanley Community Centre Park, 38594 Mill Road, Varna
- Zurich Park, Main St. 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



Disc Golf Course at Hensall Arena

Hensall and Zurich Arena

Public Skates

Please contact the arena directly before attending for the most up-to-date schedule.

To contact Zurich arena, call 519.236.4969.

To contact Hensall arena, call 519.262.3206.

Please review our public skating rules on our website under Recreation Programming.

Zurich Arena

Skating runs from
September 21 to March 28

Regular Public Skating

Sundays 1:30 – 2:20 pm and
Thursdays 3:30 – 4:50pm
Cost: \$2.00 (4 and under free)

Kids, Caregivers and Seniors Skate

Tuesday and Thursdays
10:00 am - 11:20 am
Cost: Free

No Public Skating
Sunday, November 19 and
Sunday, March 3

Hensall Arena

Skating runs from
September 11 to March 28

Regular Public Skating

Monday and Thursdays 3:30 – 4:50pm
Cost: \$2.00 (4 and under are free)

Kids, Caregivers and Seniors Skate

Tuesday and Thursdays
10 am - 11:20 am
Cost: Free

Some regular public skates are sponsored and are FREE to the public.

For the full schedule of sponsored skates, holiday and PA Day skating times please go to our website.

<https://municipalityofbluewater.ca/living-in-bluewater/recreation-programming/public-skating/>



Holiday and PA Day Sponsored Public Skates

Thank you to our generous sponsors for providing free skating in our community! Please be sure to support these wonderful local businesses! There are still skating sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Denver to book reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca.

PA Days

Friday, October 20

Hensall 1:30- 2:50pm

Sponsored by: Durand Heating and Cooling

Zurich 11:00am-12:20

Sponsored by: Royal Canadian Legion -

Hensall Branch 468

Friday, November 17

Hensall 11:00-12:20pm

Sponsored by: Axiom Mutual Insurance

Friday, February 2

Zurich 11:00-12:20

Sponsored by: Metzger Meat Products Inc.

Hensall 1:30- 2:50pm

Sponsored by: Queensway Long Term Care

Thanksgiving

Monday October 9

Hensall 1:30-2:50pm and

Zurich 11:00-12:20pm

Sponsored by: Haskett Funeral Homes

Family Day

Monday February 19

Hensall 3:30-5:00pm

Sponsored by: Royal Canadian Legion - Hensall Branch 468

Zurich 12:00-1:20pm

Sponsored by: The Haberer Family



Tim Hortons



Regular Skating

Sunday December 10

Zurich 1:30-2:50pm

Sponsored by: Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre

Winter Break

Sunday December 24

Hensall 11:30-12:50pm

Sponsored by: Robinson Electric

Zurich 1:30-2:20pm

Sponsored by: Metzger Meat Products Inc.

Wednesday, December 27

Hensall 1:30-2:50pm

Sponsored by: Metzger Meat Products Inc.

Zurich 11:00-12:20pm

Sponsored by: Tim Horton-Exeter

Thursday, December 28

Hensall 1:30-2:50pm

Sponsored by: Tim Horton-Exeter

Zurich 3:30- 4:50pm

Sponsored by: Bargiglione Dentistry

Friday, December 29

Hensall 1:30-2:50pm

Sponsored by: Metzger Meat Products Inc.

Zurich 11:00-12:20pm

Sponsored by: Axiom Mutual Insurance

Sunday December 31

Hensall 12:00-1:20pm and

Zurich 1:30-2:20pm

Sponsored by: Hay Communication

Tuesday January 2

Hensall 1:30-2:50

Sponsored by: Canadian Tire-Exeter

Zurich 1:30-2:50pm

Sponsored by: Axiom Mutual Insurance

Wednesday January 3

Hensall 1:30-2:50

Sponsored by: Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre

Thursday January 4

Hensall 1:30-2:50pm

Sponsored by: Axiom Mutual Insurance

March Break

Monday March 11

Hensall 1:30-2:50pm

Sponsored by: Tim Hortons- Exeter

Zurich 11:00-12:20pm

Sponsored by: Metzger Meat Products Inc.

Tuesday March 12

Hensall 11:30am-12:50pm

Sponsored by: Metzger Meat Products Inc.

Wednesday March 13

Zurich 11:00-12:20pm

Sponsored by: O'Brien Design

Thursday March 14

Zurich 3:30- 5:00pm

Refreshments provided

Sponsored by: White Squirrel Golf Club and Restaurant

Ice Programs

Happy Sport Hockey Programs (Ages 4-11)

Learn to Play Hockey is divided into three 50-minute sessions with three different age groups. The program is 10 weeks long with 2 available start times in fall and/or winter.

House League Hockey is for children ages 6-13. The program is 10 weeks long with 2 available start times in fall and/or winter.

Contact Shannon at hurion.happysport@gmail.com for more information or to register.

Learn to Play Hockey

Where: Hensall Arena

Season: Oct 7-Dec 23

Time: 7:30-10:30am

Fee: \$95

Youth House League Hockey

Where: Hensall Arena

Season: Sept 29-Dec 15

Time: 6-7pm

Fee: \$105

Women's Recreational Hockey League (Women's 18+)

The Zurich Women's Recreational Hockey League is a women's hockey league for experienced hockey players. There are 6 teams and game times of 8, 9, or 10pm on Monday nights at the Zurich Arena. This season starts September 18 to March 18.

Contact: zurichwrhl@gmail.com Fee: \$240

Zurich Rec Hockey League (Men's 18+)

Where: Zurich Arena

When: Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Website: www.zrhl.com

Contact: thezrhl@gmail.com to register

HHL (Men's 19+)

Where: Zurich Arena

When: Tuesday night's 7:00-8:00pm starting

Nov 7 Friday afternoons 4:30-5:30 starting

Nov 10

Fee: \$10/ice time

Level of Play: Recreational

Contact: Tom Hayter to register at

thayter@hay.net

Bayfield Community Centre Skating

Call 519.565.2121 or visit their website for more information bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca

Free Public Skating

Sundays 1:00-3:00pm

Free Moms, Tots, and

Senior's Skate

Mondays 10:30-11:30am

Youth Shinny Hockey

(12 and under)

Mondays 7-8pm

Drop- in

Youth Programs

Youth Sport Club

This program will introduce your kids, grades 3 to 6, to a wide variety of sports, including skating, pickleball, badminton, frisbee, and more. A new sport is played each week. Your kids will develop physical literacy skills, learn how to be a better teammate, and learn sportsmanship.

Where: Zurich Arena, 15 East St, Zurich

When: Thursday October 5 to Thursday November 23

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Age: Grades 3 to 6

Fee: \$40+hst for 8 weeks (Limited spaces. Registration only.)

Registration process is on page 3 of the Recreation Guide.

Room 2 Grow

Welcome to all parents and preschoolers to drop-in and enjoy play time for the little one and conversation and connection for parents.

When: Wednesdays 9:30-3:30pm

Where: Good Neighbours of Bluewater – Your Community Connection
28 Goshen St. North Zurich

Contact: Call or text Room 2 Grow for questions at 519-525-8835

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, community resources, and 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

Where:

Hensall Community
Church
76 King St, Hensall, ON

When:

Tuesdays 10:00-11:30am

Where:

Bayfield Community
Centre
4 Jane St, Bayfield, ON

When:

Thursdays 10:00-11:30am

Where:

Zurich Community Centre
15 East St, Zurich, ON

When:

Mondays 9:30-11:00am

Drop-in Sports Programs

Drop-In Pickleball

Join us Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30am for co-ed, adult pickleball at the Zurich Arena. Equipment is provided. Dates and times are subject to change.

Recommended age: Adult

Where: Zurich Arena 15 East Street, Zurich

Fee: \$2.00

Drop-in Shuffleboard

Drop-in to learn to play shuffleboard or keep your shuffleboard skills sharp! Join us on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. to meet new people, exercise indoors and have fun!

Recommended age: Older Adult (50+)

Where: Hensall Arena, 157 Oxford St. W., Hensall

Fee: \$2.00

If you plan on attending any drop-in program, we recommend you check with the arena to confirm times are as listed prior to attending. For any questions or concerns please contact Denver, Recreation Coordinator, at reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca or call 519.280.0103.

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?

- 2 Disc Golf sets
- Nordic Walking Poles
- Snowshoes
- 3 different "Family Get Active" kits
- Slack Line
- Ontario Parks Parking Passes
- Falls Reserve Conservation Area Parking Passes

If you check out "Object Library" under "Collections" on our website, you can see all the things in the Object Library patrons can borrow! There are other fun things like ukuleles and telescopes. Go to the website for more information www.huroncountylibrary.ca.



Drop-in Pickleball in Zurich



Drop-in Shuffleboard in Hensall

Guided Hikes

Bayfield River Valley Trail Association

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association maintains seven recreational trails in and around Bayfield, Ontario. We schedule over 20 guided hikes each year, giving residents of all ages and fitness levels the opportunity to enjoy the area's natural beauty.

The upcoming fall guided hikes include:

Fall Colours Hike on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lobb Trail (Intersection of Maitland Line and School House Road).

Historic Cemetery Tour on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Bayfield Cemetery (BRVTA members only)

Harvest Hike in support of the Bayfield Food Bank at the Varna Nature Trails on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10:00 a.m.

The schedule is subject to change, so always check for updates in the Bayfield Breeze, the BRVTA Facebook page or the Municipality of Bluewater events calendar.

For more information about the Trail Association, go to www.bayfieldtrails.com.

Fitness Classes

Zumba with Taiy

Jump into the Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, dance-fitness party that makes working out a blast. Ages 15+ welcome.

When: Tuesdays 7:00-8:00pm (September 19th to October 24th)

Where: Hensall Arena

157 Oxford St W, Hensall

Fee: \$60+hst for 6 weeks

Registration required.

Registration process is on page 3 of the Recreation Guide.

Yoga with Denver

Enjoy a physical and mental practice that allows you to relax, engage your core, and develop strength. Perfect for all abilities. Ages 15+ welcome.

When: Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm (September 21st to October 26th)

Where: Zurich Arena and Community Centre

15 East St, Zurich, ON

Fee: \$60+hst for 6 weeks

Registration required.

Registration process is on page 3 of the Recreation Guide.

Yoga with Shannon

When: Tuesdays 9:00-10:15am

Where: Bayfield Community Centre
4 Jane St Bayfield

Contact Shannon Malolepszy at 519 404 5199 or email shannon@saintongealliance.com for more details.

Tai Chi

When: Tuesdays 1:30-3:00pm

Where: Bayfield Community Centre
4 Jane St Bayfield

Contact Doug Brown at 519.441.1189 or email dougb1427@gmail.com for more details.

Falls & Prevention Exercise (55+)

Join Community Outreach of West Huron Care Centre for various exercise classes that fit your level! Ages 55+ welcome. Contact Darlene, Wellness Coordinator, for more information at wellnesscoordinator@westhuroncarecentre.com or call 519-236-4373 x 632

Falls & Prevention Exercise (Level 3)

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00am (on-going)

Where: Maplewood Apartment
37799 Zurich Hensall Rd, Zurich

Fee: Free

Falls & Prevention Exercise (Level 3)

When: Fridays 10:00 -11:00am (on-going)

Where: Good Neighbours of Bluewater –
Your Community Connection
28 Goshen St. North, Zurich

Fee: Free

Bayfield Community Centre Senior Fitness

FREE Senior classes at Bayfield Community Centre are offered through One Care. The following classes are located at Bayfield Community Centre (4 Jane St Bayfield)

For questions and to register please contact Bayfield Community Centre at 519.565.2121 or email info@bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca.

Falls & Prevention Exercise (Level 1)

Mondays and Wednesdays
9:00 -10:15am

Falls & Prevention Exercise (Level 2)

Mondays and Wednesdays
10:30-11:30am

Falls & Prevention Exercise (Level 1)

Fridays
9:30-10:30am

Social Programs

Our community offers many social programs including coffee & chats, cards, cooking programs, book clubs, crafternoons and so much more! Stay tuned to each organization's website for more programming opportunities.

Coffee and Chat

Good Neighbours of Bluewater – Your Community Connection - 28 Goshen St. North Zurich
Start off your week with some quality coffee time, meeting new people and good conversations!
When: Drop-in Mondays starting at 7:00 am -10:00 am

Games and Cards

Good Neighbours of Bluewater – Your Community Connection - 28 Goshen St. North Zurich
Drop-in to keep your mind sharp and meet new people!

Solo – Mondays 1:00 - 3:30pm

Euchre – Thursdays 1:00 - 3:30pm

Scrabble – Thursdays 1:00 – 3:30pm

Cribbage – Thursdays 1:00 – 3:30pm

Pepper (Cards)

Hensall Legion Branch 468

Starting Tuesday October 3 at 1:00p.m-4:00pm. Drop-in for a game!

Senior Diner's

Bayfield Community Centre- 4 Jane St Bayfield

Enjoy lunch with us! Contact Bayfield Community Centre to book your seat.

When: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 11:30am-1:00pm

Cost: \$12.00

Ukulele

Bayfield Community Centre

Bayfield Ukulele Society presents Ukelele lessons! If you enjoy music and song, this program is for you.

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m

Contact: bayfieldukele@gmail.com or Deb Jackson - 519.276.1963, leave a message on Bayfield Ukulele Facebook page, for details on program and costs.

Come Cook with Us

Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre is offering cooking sessions in Hensall and Zurich with funding from Sunset Community Foundation.

Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, Sept 28 at Hensall Arena at 10:30am- 1:00pm, 1:00-3:30pm and 4:30-6:30pm
- Friday, Oct 27 at Zurich Good Neighbours Building at 10:30am- 1:00pm, 1:00-3:30pm and 4:30-6:30pm
- Thursday, Nov 23 at Hensall Arena at 10:30am- 1:00pm, 1:00-3:30pm and 4:30-6:30pm

Go to their website gbachc.ca or follow them on Facebook (Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre) to find more information!

Contact: Miranda Burgess, 519.262.3140 ext. 222 or email mburgess@gbchc.com to register.

Hensall Book Club

Huron County Library – Hensall Branch

This group meets the third Tuesday of each month (September-June) from 6:00-8:00 pm Each month the club reads books based on a theme, resulting in a diverse collection of books to share and discover.

Hensall Craft & Chat

Huron County Library – Hensall Branch

Join this social group on the third Tuesday of each month (September-June) from 6:00-8:00 pm to work on unfinished craft or sewing projects while enjoying the company of like-minded crafters! This is the perfect incentive to get those crafty projects finished!

Zurich Book Club

Huron County Library – Zurich Branch

Join the Zurich Branch's Book Club that meets on the third Thursday of the month from 5:00-6:00 pm Please email Zurich Branch or call 519.236.4965 to register.

Crafternoons

Huron County Library -Bayfield Branch

It's time to get crafty at the Bayfield Branch! Drop in each Tuesday from 4:00-5:00 pm to get creative with a variety of fun craft supplies. What will you make?

Coffee & Chat

Huron County Library -Bayfield Branch

Join the Friends of Bayfield Library each Tuesday from 2:00-3:30 pm at the Bayfield Branch for a chance to meet your neighbours, learn about the village, share your ideas, participate in inclusive, neutral discussions. All are welcome!

Wednesday Bridge

Bayfield Lions' Community Building- 6 Municipal Road, Bayfield, ON

When: Wednesday afternoons - 1:00 p.m.

Single payers do not need to bring a partner and beginners to advanced are welcome.

Fee: \$4

Social Prescribing

Grand Bend and Area Community Health Centre

Did you know that social connections and community belonging can improve mental and physical health? In fact, 80-90% of our health outcomes are driven by social factors such as housing, income, access to nutritious food, employment and more. Grand Bend and Area Community Health Centre (GBACHC) will soon be offering Social Prescribing, which is a healthcare tool that connects people to community and social activities to support individual health and well-being. This program will be available to anyone in the region and will be offered out of both of GBACHC's locations – Hensall and Grand Bend.

Grand Bend and Area Community Health Centre will be offering more programs such as a Mindfulness class and more cooking classes for the entire family in the Hensall area, go to their website <https://gbachc.ca/> or contact Grace 519-262-3140 ext. 202 or gbonnett@gbchc.com for more updates!

Huron County Libraries

Bayfield Branch

18 Main St.

bayfieldlibrary@huroncountyt.ca

519-565-2886

Hours:

Monday, 9 am-1 pm

Tuesday, 12 pm-7 pm

Wednesday, 9 am-1 pm

Thursday, 12-7 pm

Friday, 9 am-1 pm

Saturday, 9 am-1 pm

Zurich Branch

10 Goshen St. N.

zurichlibrary@huroncounty.ca

519-236-4965

Hours:

Monday, 10 am-2 pm

Tuesday, 2-6 pm

Wednesday, 10 am-2 pm

Thursday, 2-6 pm

Friday, 10 am-2 pm

Saturday, 9 am-1 pm

Hensall Branch

108 King St.

hensalllibrary@huroncountyt.ca

519-262-2445

Hours:

Tuesday, 2-6 pm

Wednesday, 9 am-12 pm

Thursday, 2-6 pm

Friday, 9 am-12 pm

Saturday, 9 am-12 pm

Did you know that the Huron County Library offers more than just books? Enjoy a wide variety of online resources that can be accessed for free with a library card from the comfort of home. Download e-books, listen to audiobooks, stream movies, learn a new language, and so much more! Don't have a library card? Visit your local Huron County Library Branch to get signed up today! For full details of our online resources, visit: <https://www.huroncountylibrary.ca/online-resources/>

Community Events

Bayfield Friday 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, behind the Bayfield Area

2023 Bayfield Volkfest

Sunday, September 23, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Clan Gregor Square, Bayfield ON

The 9th Annual gathering and celebration of vintage and classic VWs. Always the last Sunday of September, in beautiful Bayfield, Ontario. This event includes morning cruise to Clan Gregor, hundreds of VWs on display, live music, arts & crafts vendors, food trucks and it's family and dog friendly

Feng Shei Workshop

September 21 and 22, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Hosted at the Historic Bayfield Town Hall
For more information: <https://www.huronhospice.ca/2023-feng-shui-workshop>

Joe Brandon Memorial Trout Derby

Organized by Bayfield Lion's Club the 44th Annual Joe Brandon Memorial Trout Derby to be held from Friday October 20 to Sunday October 22. Tickets will be available after September 4 at Brandon Hardware, Bayfield Convenience and Bait Master (Bayfield) or online at brandontroutderby.ca.

Huron Women's Shelter Benefit Concert

Hosted by Glee Sister of Bayfield on October 29 at 2p.m. enjoy the show at St. Andrew's United Church in Bayfield. Donations welcome.

Varna Remembrance Day Ceremony

Supported by Clinton Legion Branch and Brucefield United Church the Varna Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Sunday November 5th at 1:00p.m at the Varna Cenotaph.

Remembrance Day in the Park

Organized by St. Joseph and Area Historical Society on November 11, 2023, at 10:50 a.m.
<https://stjosephmuseum.ca/>

Remembrance Day Ceremony and Dinner

Ceremony and dinner organized by the Hensall Royal Canadian Legion on November 11. The ceremony will start at 11:00 a.m. at the Cenotaph in front of the Hensall Library. Remembrance Day Dinner will be at the Hensall Arena time to be determined.

Homemade Market

Hosted by the Zurich Agricultural Society, come and get your Christmas shopping started!

Saturday November 18, 2023 9am to 4pm. Visit their Facebook page for further updates

<https://www.facebook.com/ZurichCountryFair>

Christmas in Bayfield Children's Storytime/Concert

On November 18, enjoy the show at Bayfield Town Hall. Monetary and/or food donations welcome.

Turkey Bingo

Organized by the Bayfield Lions' to be held on Monday December 11th at the Bayfield Community Centre, Jane St. Bayfield.

Evergreen Christmas Wreaths

Organized by the Bayfield Agricultural Society, purchase your homemade evergreen wreaths using locally sourced greens during Christmas in Bayfield. You can find us in the parking lot at St. Andrews United Church. If you are interested in helping build the wreaths, we would love your help! There are many steps involved including making grape vine bases, cutting boughs of evergreen, and putting the wreath all together. Email info@bayfieldfair.ca as soon as possible. We start the process in late October.

Christmas In Bayfield & Annual Tree Lighting

Date: Nov. 17, 18, 19, 2023

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.

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 2:00-6:00pm 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 International Croquet Club

President: John Davies

Phone: 519-565-2813

Email: jcdavies@tcc.on.ca

Bayfield Lions Club

Phone: 519.565.5170

Email: bayfieldlions@gmail.com

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

Friends of Bayfield Library

Email: contact@fobl.ca

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

Friends of the Bayfield River

Website: <https://fobr.huronstewardship.ca/>

Home4Good Bayfield

Facebook: *Home4Good*

Huron Hospice

Phone: 519 482-3440 x6300

Photography Club of Bayfield

Website: <https://www.pcob.ca/>

Pioneer Park Association

Email: info@pioneerpark.ca

Website: <https://pioneerpark.ca/about/>

Hensall Kinsmen and Kinettes

Kinsmen President: Alan Burdge

Email: alanburdge@hotmail.com

Kinettes President: Julie Clarke

Email: kinettejuliec@gmail.com

Website:

www.district1kin.ca/index.php/ZoneK/HensallKinsmenClub

Hensall Streetscape Committee

Hensall CARES is a group that focuses on enhancing the quality of life for all in the Hensall Community. There have been many projects that have developed out of the work of this group like the Storywalk, the Community Garden, the Community Fridge, and the screening of the documentary "The Great Disconnect". The latest project we are working on is a survey and community conversations – what projects, activities, or events would you like to see happen in your community?

Facebook: *Hensall CARES / Hensall Streetscape Committee*

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 468 Hensall

Address: 104 King St, Hensall

Phone: 519-262-2948

Email: hensalllegionbr468@yahoo.ca

Facebook: Hensall Legion Br 468

Bean Fest Committee

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

Friends of Hay Town Hall

Email: klopps@hay.net

Facebook: Hay Town Hall

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. Facebook or website www.gnob.org for current events and hours. Private use of facility available. Telephone: 519.236.7081

Zurich Agricultural Society (Zurich Fair)

Email: zurichcountryfair@outlook.com

Website: zurichcountryfair.com

Zurich Chamber of Commerce

Website:

<https://www.zurichontario.com/zurich-district-chamber>

Zurich Lions Club

President: Jeff Laporte (Shannon Keller)

Phone: 519-286-7663

Email: zurich@a15lions.org

Community Outreach at West Huron Care Centre

Offering various wellness and food programs each month, including Exercise & 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.

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 <https://stjosephmuseum.ca/> or contact archives@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@mhuskies.ca

Website: mhuskies.ca

Zurich Minor Hockey

Contact: lancebedard@hotmail.com

Website: zurichminorhockey.ca

Bayfield International Croquet Club

President: John Davies

Phone: 519-565-2813E

Email: jcdavies@tcc.on.ca

Bayfield Women's Hockey

Contact: Dale Evans

Email: [dale233 @live.ca](mailto:dale233@live.ca)

Bayfield Figure Skating Club

Email: bayfieldskatingclub@gmail.com

Phone: 519-955-2751

Facebook: Bayfield Skating Club