## ARRAN-ELDERSLIE 2024 COMMUNITY GUIDE





On behalf of Arran-Elderslie Council and staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 Community Guide.

This year marks a special occasion as the Municipality celebrates 25 years of working together. In 1999, the communities of Allenford, Arran Township, Chesley, Elderslie Township, Paisley and Tara joined together to become the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. Since then, we have accomplished a lot together, and will continue to serve you as the great team we have become. Paisley also celebrates a great milestone this year; 150 years since incorporation! I hope you will come out and celebrate with us at one of the many great community events throughout the year.

Our Community Guide has been a valuable reference in our home for many years. Whether you are looking for municipal services, community contacts, or important events in our community, they can all be found in here. We hope you take time to read the Guide and consider one of our local businesses who make this publication possible and keep Arran-Elderslie a great place to live, work, play and visit.

To the many service clubs, organizations, and volunteers, thank you for everything. Your passion, dedication, and hard work keeps our community strong, healthy, and growing.

Mayor Steve Hammell





Did you know? The Municipal Crest logo was developed upon amalgamation in 1999!

#### Your Members of Council (2022 - 2026)

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Arran-Elderslie is located in the heart of Bruce County.

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is home to approximately 7,000 residents who enjoy the natural landscape and rural life.

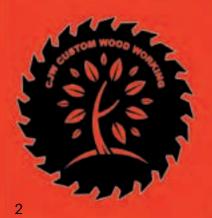
Visitors enjoy the scenic views, paddling the Saugeen River, hiking our trails, and visiting our quaint historic villages to shop and dine locally.

People have found that Arran-Elderslie is a great place to live due to its proximity to major employers as well as the rural lifestyle, small-town safety and lower housing prices. Major industries within Arran-Elderslie include agriculture, retail, tourism and construction. Arran-Elderslie is known as a welcoming community that many find the perfect place to buy their first home, raise a family, own a business or retire to.









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Chesley is a close-knit community nestled on the Saugeen River North. It boasts trails, river views, unique parks, an historic downtown, with farm-fresh goods at your finger-tips. It is a quiet and serene farming community with lots of potential for growth.

The community is welcoming and possesses a dedicated volunteer base that helps to make the community thrive. If you are visiting Chesley, Krug Park, Chesley Community Park, the Bob Hutchinson Heritage Trail, the Community Pool, Arena and new Splashpad are must-sees.

Chesley is a vibrant community that has room to grow, and is Growing Together.

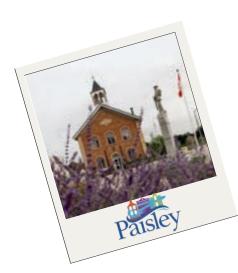
#### Learn more at VisitChesley.ca



Tara is a quaint and cozy, family-oriented village with a ton of community pride and has been called a 'small town with a big heart'.

Tara is located along the Sauble River, it has a number of recreational opportunities including walking trails, horticultural gardens, a bustling arena, fantastic playgrounds, a pool, and new splash pad. The charming downtown, with its Irish roots, offers beautiful architecture, and attractive flower displays. Tara is a wonderful place to 'Tarry Awhile' or, spend a little time in, escape life's 'busyness', relax and explore.

#### Learn more at VillageofTara.ca

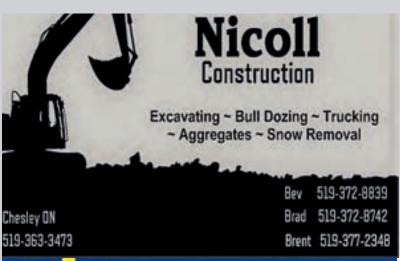


Paisley is located at the joining of the Teeswater and Saugeen Rivers. It is well-known for it's artistic flare, river views, pretty downtown core, and is a Bruce County destination. Home to a friendly community with welcoming residents, interesting shops, multiple places to stop for a bite to eat, exciting events and public art pieces scattered throughout, Paisley is a great place to visit or call home. Outdoors, you will find recreational activities such as the Bruce County Rail Trail, Paisley Dyke System, the Splashpad, public parks, great paddling and a Community Centre with a wide variety of programs. Be sure to cross the new Paisley Bridge as you wander Paisley and enjoy this beautiful artistic village!

Learn more at VisitPaisley.ca



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# Municipal Services

#### **Administration Department**

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Corporation has the overall responsibility of the strategic direction and operations of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. The Administration Department has legislated powers to administer the direction of Council. The Department includes the Clerks Office and the Economic Development and Communications division.

- Operate the Clerk's Office in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Municipal Act, Planning Act and other related statutes
- Provide legislative support to Council and Committees
- Prepare Agendas, Minutes, By-laws, Policies and Agreements and related corporate documents
- Commission documents
- Cemetery administration and burial permit issuance
- Record Council and Committee proceedings and maintain the official records of the Municipality (by-laws, minutes, policies, agreements etc.)
- Respond to requests for access to municipal records received under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
- Conduct municipal elections
- Provide municipal lottery licensing program
- Administer the Line Fences Act and Livestock Damage Program
- Administer the Tile Drainage Program
- Oversee Land Use Planning and Real Estate functions
- Responsible for Human Resources

#### **Attend a Council Meeting!**

The Council meeting schedule for 2024 can be found on our website.

If you would like to come to a Council meeting as a delegation, you must contact the Clerk or fill out the Delegation Request Form through the Citizen Request Portal at least one week before the scheduled Council meeting. You must forward the Clerk all information that you would like included in the Council Agenda Package. This includes reports or PowerPoint presentations.

#### **Live Stream Council**

If you wish to observe a Council meeting but cannot attend in person, council meetings are live streamed and recorded. Access to these live-streams and recordings can be found on our website:

www.arran-elderslie.ca

Did you know?
The price of gas in 1999
was 57.5c/L!

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Julie Hamilton, Deputy Clerk/ Administrative Assistant 519-363-3039 ext 105 jhamilton@arran-elderslie.ca



#### **Finance Department**

The Finance Department is responsible for the municipal financial records, accounts payable, receivables, payroll, purchasing, water billing, property tax billing, collections, managing customer inquiries and financial information for the Municipality.

#### **Property Taxes**

We collect revenue through property taxes to provide municipal services and programs to residents. Taxes provide the main source of revenue for the Municipality, County and School Boards. Tax Bills are generated twice a year with four (4) installment dates; March, June, August & October.

We process many types of payment methods including mail, internet, telephone banking, pre-authorized payments or in-person at the Municipal Office. Online forms for signing up for pre-authorized payments and or the emailing of tax bills are available on our website. arran-elderslie.ca/en/living-here/property-taxes.aspx

#### **Parking**

We offer parking throughout the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie at a number of free and paid parking lots. You can view our Parking By-Law to learn more information on parking restrictions. You may purchase a parking pass on our website or by calling the Municipal Office.

#### **Dog Tags**

All dogs must be registered in the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. You can view our Animal Control By-Law for more information on regulations, fines. Each registration is \$15.00 prior to March 31. You must license your dog each year and obtain a permit for a kennel. A dog tag must be attached to the dog's collar at all times. If you get a new dog please come into the Municipal Office or visit our online form on our website to register your dog and to purchase a tag. It is your responsibility to notify the office if there is any change to your pet's information, you are moving out of the Municipality, or you no longer have a dog.

#### Citizen Request Portal

Submit a request through the Citizen Request Portal on our website. You can submit requests for everything from cemetery inquiries, to parking passes to pothole complaints. This streamlined approach assists in directing your question or request to the correct municipal staff. For after-hours service requests that may require immediate attention please contact the numbers listed below. If the issue is about an immediate threat to public safety, call 911 for emergency assistance. For After-Hours Urban Water & Sewer Related Emergencies, please call 226-256-9251

For After-Hours Roads Related Emergencies, please call 519-373-9781

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#### Lisa Albright, Deputy Treasurer 519-363-3039 ext 114 lalbright@arran-elderslie.ca

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## Devan Baker Accounting Clerk/Reception 519-363-3039 ext 121 dbaker@arran-elderslie.ca



#### **Arran-Elderslie Fire & Emergency Services**

Arran-Elderslie is serviced by three volunteer fire departments and the Ontario Provincial Police. If you are in an emergency, call 9-1-1.

#### **Chesley Fire Station #80**

211 1st Ave N, Chesley District Chief Robert Bell rbell@arran-elderslie.ca

#### **Tara Fire Station #70**

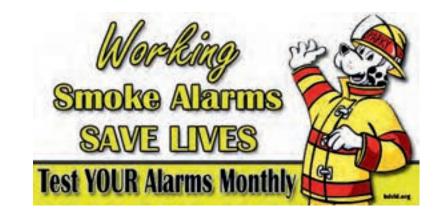
72 Yonge Street N, Tara District Chief Paul Best pbest@arran-elderslie.ca

#### Paisley Fire Station # 90

382 Goldie Street, Paisley District Chief Dan Kerr dkerr@arran-elderslie.ca

#### **Steve Tiernan, Fire Chief**

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#### **Fire Hydrants**

In the winter, please help by removing any snow banks around hydrants, and always avoid parking of vehicles around the hydrants, as valuable time can be lost if fire fighters must clear snow or work around cars upon their arrival at an emergency.

#### ARE YOU PREPARED?

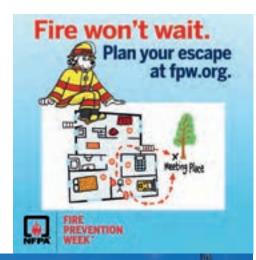
Emergencies are always unexpected and often catch us unprepared. Health Canada recommends having a 72 hour Emergency Preparedness kit available in the event of a power failure, snow and ice storm, flooding etc.

#### **HAVE ON HAND:**

- At least three day's supply of food and water (4 litres per person/day)
- Canned food, crackers and biscuits, honey, peanut butter, jam, instant coffee, tea etc.
- Cutlery, disposable plates, can opener, waterproof matches, and garbage bags.

Prepare an emergency survival kit containing: Flashlight, radio, spare batteries, first aid kit, candles and matches/lighter, clothing and footwear, blankets, sleeping bags, receptacle, plastic bags and toilet tissue.

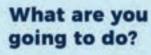
Visit arran-elderslie.ca/emergencyplanning for more information!



A trending food from 1999

was stuffed bell peppers!

Did you know?



You can handle any emergency better if you are prepared!







#### **Public Works Department**

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie maintains approximately 362 km of roads and streets in Arran-Elderslie, and own and maintain over 65 bridges throughout the Municipality. The Public Works Department plans and directs the construction and maintenance of Municipal roads, bridges, parking lots, culverts, streetlights, sidewalks, civic address numbers, Municipal drains and other infrastructure as well as manages garbage and recyclable collection and landfill sites.

After hour roads emergencies can be reported to: General 519-373-9781 Tara 519-373-9780, Chesley/Paisley 519-270-0446

After hour's water and sewer emergencies can be reported to 226-256-9251

#### **Garbage Collection**

Garbage is collected weekly in Arran-Elderslie. Garbage day in Tara and Allenford is Wednesday, Chesley, Paisley and Elderslie is Thursday and Arran pick up is Friday. Place garbage bags at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the day of

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**Chris Legge** 

Water/Sewer Foreman 519-363-3039 ext 122 clegge@arran-elderslie.ca

pickup. A maximum of two garbage bags per week are permitted from residential properties. If you would like more than two bags picked up for removal, you must purchase bag tags. These are available for purchase at the Municipal Office for \$3.50. A complete list of bag tag outlets is provided on the Arran-Elderslie website.

#### **Corrugated Cardboard**

Corrugated cardboard will not be picked up with your recycling. Cardboard recycling bins are located in Chesley behind the Elderslie Shop (beside the Municipal Office), the Chesley Hospital and the Chesley Grocery Store parking lot. In Paisley they are located by Paisley Sewage Plant (322 George St. N). In Tara they are located at the Arran Landfill, and at the Arran Shop.

#### Arran Landfill 671 Sideroad 20

Open Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.- Payment by Debit ONLY! Residential waste, demo materials, wood, brush, cardboard, electronic waste and compost are permitted at this location. There is a fee for residential waste, demo materials, wood and brush at this location. Compost material is free to drop off if it is brought into the landfill bagged in a brown compostable paper bag or in bulk. All compost containers are to be emptied and removed from the compost site. All items must be weighed. Bale wrap and white packaging styrofoam are also accepted for recycling at this location. Blue Board that is used for building purposes and Hazardous Waste is not accepted.

#### Chesley Landfill 230 4th Street SW

Open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the months of October and November. No residential garbage is permitted. Only unpainted wood, tires, brush and metal will be accepted at this location. There is no charge for wood and brush at this location.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste Disposal**

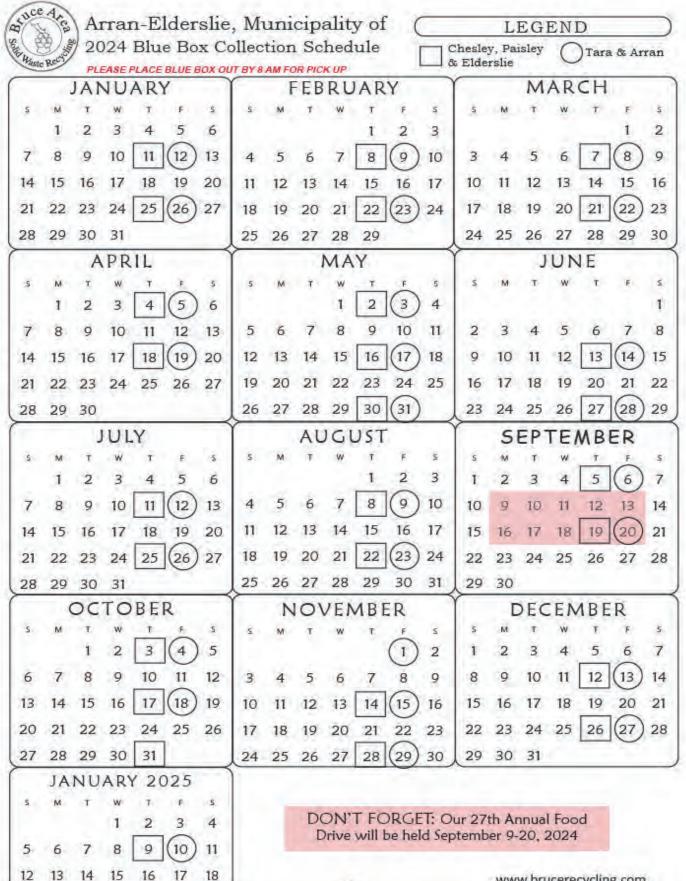
Household Hazardous Waste must be collected through Bruce County hosted events. Household hazardous waste materials include but are not limited to the following items: Paints & Stains, Propane Tanks, Used Oil, Aerosols, Batteries, Antifreeze, Oil Filters, Solvents, Household Cleaners, Fluorescent Lights, Fertilizers, Fuel, Pharmaceuticals, Fire Extinguishers, Pesticides, Pool Chemicals. The County of Bruce hosts Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events through the year. Visit their website for more information.

#### **Fall Leaf Collection**

The Chesley Landfill will be open EVERY Saturday in October & November for free leaf/compost drop-off. The Arran Landfill is open weekly Thursdays 8am-3pm and Saturday 8am-12 noon for free leaf/compost drop-off. 2024 curbside leaf collection will occur on October 29th & November 12th. Please call the Municipal Office 519-363-3039 ext. 102 to be placed on the list. Leaves must be in biodegradable paper bags. Materials in plastic bags will not be collected. Bags must be at the curb by 8am.

#### **Recycling Collection**

Recycling is collected every other week in Arran-Elderslie. Recycling pickup takes place in Arran, Allenford and Tara on Fridays. All others are the same day that your garbage is collected. Please place your blue box out for pick-up by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled pick up day. Recycling blue boxes are available for purchase at the Municipal Office at a cost of \$20.00. For more information on what can be recycled, visit the Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling website.



#### **Building & Bylaw Department**

The Chief Building Official is responsible for the duties set out in the Ontario Building Code and the Building Code Act, including the enforcement of Municipal Law.

#### **Building:**

- Administration, interpretation and compliance of the Ontario Building Code
- Process the applications for Building, Septic & Demolition permits
- Building Inspections as required by the Ontario Building Code

#### **Zoning/Planning:**

- · Zoning inquiries and enforcement
- Administration of the Arran-Elderslie Comprehensive Zoning By-Law
- Land Use Planning inquiries

#### **Property Standards:**

- Manage the enforcement and interpretation of Municipal Law
- Investigates written Property Standards complaints
- Consult with property owners to comply with local Property Standards By-law.
- arran-elderslie.ca/en/municipal-services/by-laws.aspx

#### 519-363-3039 ext 106 pjohnston@arran-elderslie.ca

**Patrick Johnston** 

Chief Building Official/Provincial Offences

Officer/

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer/

**Zoning Administrator** 

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer/ Animal Control

226-910-1322

#### How to apply for a building permit

A building permit must be obtained prior to any new structure, addition or renovation. You can apply for a permit by visiting our website

#### **Bylaw Enforcement/Animal Control**

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer/Animal Control: 226-910-1322

You can file a complaint about a possible by-law violation by completing a complaint form on the Citizen Request Portal. You can also contact the Municipal office or By-Law Enforcement Officer with questions. Depending on the nature of the complaint, the By-Law Enforcement Officer may ask you to provide evidence and/ or to appear as a witness in any court proceeding about the complaint made.









#### **Economic Development & Communications**

The Economic Development and Communications Coordinator works to develop communications, corporate marketing, and business and visitor attraction and retention. They work to attract, retain and expand Arran-Elderslie's population, businesses and services with a focus on building local economic development capacity, supporting the Municipalitys needs, and collaborating with partner organizations, businesses, community groups and volunteers.

#### Check out these fantastic local organizations who support businesses!

Bruce County Business to Bruce Saugeen Connects Saugeen Economic Development Corporation Catapult Grey Bruce RT07

**VPI Working Solutions** 

Plus many more in the Business Resources section of the website.

Support our local Arran-Elderslie businesses! Looking for something specific? Visit the municipal business directory at directory.arran-elderslie.ca to find a local business that can assist!

#### Jessica Pridham, Economic Development & Communications Coordinator

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Contact the Economic Development and Communications Coordinator to subsribe to the business newsletter and recieve municipal updates relevant to your business, business resource highlights and more!

> Wayne Gretzky was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1999!

#### **Paisley and District Chamber of Commerce**

For over 30 years, the Paisley & District Chamber of Commerce has represented local business owners and been a key organizer of community events in Paisley, including the annual Santa Claus Parade. For more information visit paisleyvillage.ca or contact us at paisleyvillage@gmail.com

#### Tara and District Improvement Association

We are a group of residents and business owners dedicated to the improvement and beautification of our Town.

Business owners and residents are welcome to join us for regular meetings.

For more information or to join contact: Ken at Northern Flyer 519-934-3526

#### **Chesley Chamber of Commerce**

The Chesley and area Chamber of Commerce is an association made up of a variety of local businesses designed to give the business community a network of information, buying power and a voice with local government. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors a town-wide yard sale every May and contributes funds towards local revitalization projects. For information on memberships, please e-mail chesleychamber@outlook.com.

At time of this publication the Chamber is in discussion with Paisley and Tara business owners about the formation of a single municipal-wide association. Follow us on Facebook for more information.



#### **Facilities, Parks & Recreation**

Arran-Elderslie owns and maintains many facilities and sports fields that you can enjoy. The Municipality operates three community centres, ball diamonds, pools, parks, splash pads, soccer fields and many multi-purpose spaces. Facilities are available for a variety of services, programs and recreational opportunities. The Municipality also offers a wide variety of programs for residents of all ages and abilities. For inquiries about programming, booking a facility and more, you can visit our online booking portal on our website or contact Program Coordinator Katrina Eke.

#### **Splash Pads**

Three Community Splash Pads are now operational, thanks to the dedicated community volunteers and generous donations and provincial grants. Splash pads typically open in early June and close mid September.

Chesley Kinsmen Splash Pad - 129 4th Ave SE Paisley Rotary Splash Pad - 294 James Street Tara Splash Pad - 150 Hamilton Street

#### **Community Centres**

Arran-Elderslie home to three community centres, located in Chesley, Paisley and Tara. These facilities offer a wide variety of programs, activities and rental space for any occasion.

**Chesley Community Centre** offers a single ice pad from September to March and an arena floor from April to August. Also located within the building is a boardroom, community hall, kitchen and curling Club.

**Paisley Community Centre** has a single ice pad from October to March and an arena floor from April to September. A meeting room, kitchen and curling club is also located within the facility.

**Tara-Arran Community Centre** offers a single ice pad from late October until March and an arena floor from April to October. The facility also offers a community hall, kitchen and curling club.

#### **Sports Fields**

The Municipality owns 7 ball diamonds, and 4 soccer pitches. The Municipality operates 6 of the ball diamonds and the Allenford Ball Diamond is operated by the Allenford Community Park Committee. Sports fields are open every year from approximately May 1 to October 31. Bookings are made on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to returning teams from previous years. For Allenford rentals, please contact Kat McCullough at 519-934-3489.

## 14 Mary Cumming Park

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#### **Katrina Eke, Program Coordinator**

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#### Corey Mannerow, Recreation Lead Attendant

Chesley Community Centre 519-363-2626 chesleyarena@arran-elderslie.ca

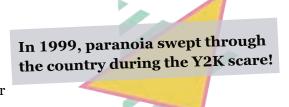
#### Roger McRae, Recreation Lead Attendant

Tara Community Centre 519-934-2041 taraarena@arran-elderslie.ca

#### Joel McAllister, Recreation Lead Attendant

Paisley Community Centre 519-353-5272

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### Facilities, Parks & Recreation Ice Rentals

Ice Rentals are available in each of our facilities: Prime Time Ice | Monday to Friday, 5:00pm to close, Saturday & Sunday 7:00am to close

Non-Prime Time Ice | Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Discounted ice is available periodically throughout the ice season in all facilities.

- Sell-Off Ice (booked within one week)
- Same Day Ice (booked less than 24 hours)

Some restrictions apply. For more details, contact the Program Coordinator.

The Municipality has advertising opportunities in our three arenas and in the Community Guide. Contact us or visit our website for more information on how to advertise through the Municipality.

\*Arena Wall Advertising
\*Community Guide Advertising

\*Rink Boards

#### **Pavilions**

There are 6 pavilions located within our parks in Arran-Elderslie. These are perfect for having picnics and other outdoor gatherings. Please reserve by contacting keke@arran-elderslie.ca:

Dave Spencer Memorial Pavilion

**Chesley Rotary Pavilion** 

Roger Thorne Pavilion

Tara Kinette's Pavilion

Doc Milne Pavilion

Allenford Ball Park Pavilion

#### **Chesley Trailer Park**

The 2024 season opens: May 1st, 2024

Call: 363-3039 ext 117 Or keke@arran-elderslie.ca

Transient Sites available on a first come, first booked basis!

Currently there is a wait list for seasonal sites.

Seasonal rentals include Pool Pass.





## M Parks & Trails

#### Pedestrian Trail System

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is fortunate to have an extensive pedestrian trail system which connects many parks, facilities and open spaces. Trails range from multi-use paved trails to walking trails through wooded and natural areas. During the winter months, hikers and cross-country skiers share the trails as they venture out into a white wonderland. Pets are also welcome on our trails, as long as they are leashed.

#### Parks & Green Space

Beautiful parks are scattered in the communities of Arran-Elderslie. From playground equipment, to scenic views, to splash pads and tennis courts, each park has something unique!

#### Paddles, Parks & Trails

#### Arran

Arran Lake Conservation Area, 1061 Sideroad 10S

#### Allenford

Allenford Community Park, 7788 ON-21 Allenford Playground, Morrison Avenue

#### Chesley

Chesley Community Park, Parkside Drive
Chesley Community Park Trail, within Chesley
Community Park
Chesley Skate Park, Parkside Dr
Elliot Park, 1st Avenue North.
Main Street Bridge Parkette, 1st Avenue South
Kinsmen Splash Park, Chesley Community Park
Riverside Park, Riverside Drive
Bob Hutchinson Park, Behind the Fire Hall
Krug Park, 2nd Street Southwest
Heritage Trail, Access in Riverside Park, Krug Park,
and 4th St NW

#### Elderslie

Dobbinton Park, Concession 13
McTavish Park, Concession 2
Saugeen River Access 8, 428 Brant-Elderslie
McBeath Conservation Area (water access only)
North Saugeen River Access, 1078 Bruce Greenock Rd

#### Tara

Legion Playground (behind Community Centre)
Tara Rotary Park, 714 Bruce Rd 10
Tara Conservation Area (Access near River St. &
Main St)
Tara Pedestrian Trail, Ann Street

Tara Downtown Parkette, Bruce Road 10

#### Paislev

Dr. Milne Park, George Street
Kinsmen Playground
Mary Cumming Park, Ross Street
Rotary Park, James Street
Paisley Rotary Splash Pad, James Street
Willow Creek Park, Foundry, Queen Street
Saugeen River Access Point 9a & 9b (Rotary Park)
Saugeen river Access Point #10 3501 Bruce
County Rd 3
Paisley Trail, Church St.

## Facilities, Parks & Recreation Programs

Want to run your own program? Don't have the space to do it? We can help!

Use your local Community Centre to run an activity or program opened to the public. Set your own program fee, choose an available time, and let us help you organize, and promote it. Ideas: Cooking classes, fitness programs, Drama classes, Karate, art classes and more! You pay only \$14.99 plus tax and insurance per hour. For more information, contact Program Coordinator Katrina Eke. keke@arran-elderslie.ca

#### **Arran-Elderslie Summer Daycamp**

#### Online Registration for Day Camp opens April 15th. Space may be limited!

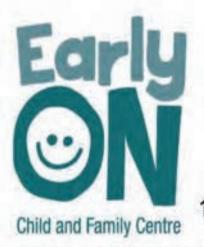
Children are looked after by qualified and caring staff. Program activities include crafts, playground visits, visiting local attractions, pool visits, sports, games, and theme weeks. Most activities take place in a large group, although children may be divided into smaller groups based on age or activity and the number of participants.

A weekly Newsletter will be distributed each Thursday for the following week to keep parents in the know.

Who: Children 4-11 years old. (Turning 5 by December 31, 2024)

Where: Community Centre - Day camp is offered in Chesley, Paisley and Tara, and programs with enough interest and staff will run.

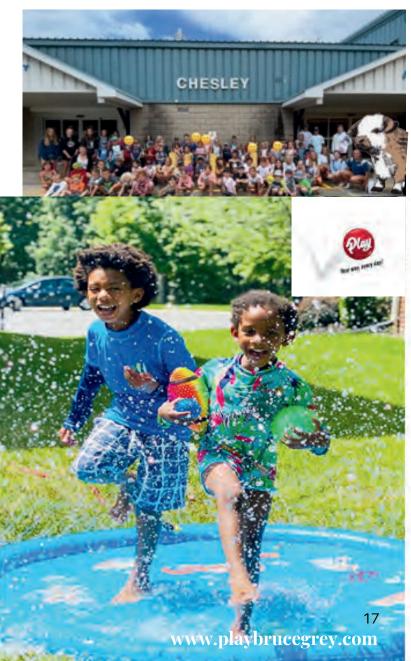
Cost: 36.06 per day 3rd child discount available



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- On Ice Programs at local rinks in Tara, Owen Sound & Wiarton including Preschool, Parent & Tot, Learn to Skate, Intro to Hockey, Power Skating <u>Winter Sessions January to March!</u>
- Tara Location: Shooting Pad memberships all ages youth and adult. Before & after school program kids 4-12yrs



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#### Paisley Child Care

Paisley Kids and Us is located within Paisley Central School offering quality programs with seamless transitions to school. We offer programs for all children aged 13 months to 12 years in one location! We would love to hear from you to discuss how we can support your family's childcare needs!

#### Before and After Program locations:

-Paisley Central School -Chesley District Community School



Community Childcare and Family Education Centres

Paisley Kids & Us 182 Arnaud Street Paisley, ON

NOG 2NO

Chesley Kids Club

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#### **2024 PROGRAMS**

Swimming Lessons
Aquafit
Day camp swims
Public Swims
Adult and Tot
Stroke Correction
Adult Swim

#### **Pool Admission Standards**

Children under 10 years of age who are non-swimmers must be accompanied by a guardian who is responsible for their direct supervision. Children under 10 years of age who are swimmers (pass the facility swim test) may enter the pool alone, however a guardian must remain at the facility, at the discretion of the lifeguards. Children 7 years and under must be accompanied by a guardian who is responsible for their direct supervision in the pool.

#### **Hourly Pool Rentals**

Are you having a family gathering? Birthday party? 1 hour pool rentals are available at a cost of \$86.19 plus tax per hour.

#### **Swimming Lessons**

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION! Opens on May 1st!**

You will be able to view program times, register and pay online. If you are unsure of your child's level please call us.

#### Recreation Programs

Sport/Activity	Contact name	Contact info	Day	Location
Kids and Us Day care	Kayla Tuttle RECE	paisley@kidsandus.ca	Weekdays	Paisley Central School
Chesley Beavers/Cubs/Scouts	Rick Lamon	363-3080 lamon@eastlink.ca	Various	Various
Tara Sparks, Embers, Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers	Barb Kelly	Kelly @gbtel.ca 519-270-9693	Thursday	Various
Chesley Kids Club	Dean Bender	519-363-3759	Various	58 1st Ave North
Little Rocks Curling	Chris Mather	info@taracurlingclub.com	Various	Tara Curling Club
Junior Curling	Chris Mather	info@taracurlingclub.com	Various	Tara Curling Club
Tot Learn to Skate	Paul McLaren	519-363-0186	Thursdays	Chesley arena
Chesley Nursery School		519-363-2282	Weekdays	Geneva Presbyterian Church
EarlyOn Playgroup and various	programs-Chesley	https://occms.br	ucecounty.on.	ca/earlyon/calendar
EarlyOn Playgroup -Paisley		11.585.84,555.113.00	SARTE MINALS IN	23/23/14/20/20/20
EarlyOn Playgroup -Tara			· ·	
Summer Day Camp	Katrina Eke	keke@arran-elderslie.ca	Mon-Fri	Town Arena
Summer Swimming Lessons	Katrina Eke	keke@arran-elderslie.ca	Mon-Fri	Tara / Chesley Pool
Cribbage		519-353-5444	Saturday	Paisley Legion
Crokinole and Coffee		519-353-5444	Monday	Paisley Legion
Qi Gong		519-353-5444	Monday	Paisley Legion
Euchre		519-353-5444	Monday	Paisley Legion
Tai Chi		519-353-5444	Tuesday	Paisley Legion



#### **Recreation Programs**

Sport/Activity	Contact name	Contact info	Day	Location
Badminton	Rainer Schroder	364-2490	Mondays	CDCS
Saugeen Paddlers	Brian Beech	353-5937	ongoing	Paisley
Chesley Curling	Joel McAllister	Joelmcallister11@gmail.com	ongoing	Chesley Curling Club
Paisley Curling	Greg McCullough	226-820-5172	ongoing	Paisley Curling Club
Tara Curling	Natalie Mather	519-934-0725	ongoing	Tara Curling Club
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Allenford Curling	Alf Roth	519-379-7570	https://allenfordcurlingclub.ca	
Chesley Minor Baseball	Brent Wathke	brent_wathke@bwdsb.on.ca	various	Chesley Diamonds
Tara Minor Baseball	Heather Zettle	heather.zettle@sympatico.ca	various	Tara Diamonds
Euchre	June Byron	junetbyron@gmail.com	Tuesday	Tara Legion
Shuffleboard	June Byron	junetbyron@gmail.com	Tuesday	Tara Legion
Game/Sports night	June Byron	junetbyron@gmail.com	Wednesday	Tara Legion
Music Jam	June Byron	junetbyron@gmail.com	Thursday	Tara Legion
Pepper	June Byron	junetbyron@gmail.com	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Tara Legion
Chesley Minor Soccer	Chris Winkles	Chesleyminorsoccer@gmail.com	various	Chesley Soccer Pitch
Tara Minor Soccer	Cathy Spencer	www.taraminorsoccer.com	various	ATES, Arena complex
AE Minor Hockey	www.aemha.ca			
Paisley Figure Skating	Janine Adams	paisleyskating@gmail.com	Various	Paisley Arena
Tara Figure Skating	Michelle Nesbitt	michelle.nesbitt@outlook.com	Various	Tara Arena
Public Skating	Katrina Eke	keke@arran-elderslie.ca	Chesley, Paisley	, Tara arenas
Definition Fitness	Christie Thomson	definitionfitnesspc@gmail.com	Various	Chesley Comm Ctr
Men's Basketball	Woodie Brown	woodiebrown@gmail.com	Saturdays	CDCS
Chesley Lawn Bowling	Steve Schuknecht	363-0915	various	Lawn Bowling Club
Nordic Walking	Katrina Eke	keke@arran-elderslie.ca	Various	Comm Ctr's
Paisley Lawn Bowling	Brian Beech	353-5937	various	Lawn Bowling Club
Morning Fitness	Marlene Glen	363-2598	Mon/Wed/Fri	Chesley Comm Ctr
Chesley Carpet Bowling	Audrey Walsh	363-0904	Wednesdays	Chesley Comm Ctr
Chesley Solo Club	Doug Walsh	363-0904	Wednesdays	St. John's United
Tara Sunset Club Mtgs	Brenda Funston	jfunston@bmts.com	1st Tuesday	Tara Legion
Tara Legion Cribbage	Brenda Funston	jfunston@bmts.com	3rd Saturday	Tara Legion
Pickleball	Kristen Webb	519-363-5709	Mon & Thurs	Chesley Comm Church
Pickleball	Paul Bellamy	esquire@bmts.com	Mondays	Paisley Central School
Happy Gang Mtg/cards	Doug Walsh	363-0904	1st Fri/3rd Fri	Chesley Comm Ctr
VON SMART Excercise	VON	David.schembri@von.ca	Mon/Fri	Tara Legion
BAFHT Fitness	Rebecca Rier	rrler@bafht.com	Thursday	Chesley Comm Ctr
Tai Chi	Bernice Kozak	berjrk@gmail.com	Various	Chesley Comm Ctr

#### **Paisley Concert Choir**

Commencing Wednesday February 7th. Paisley Concert Choir practices every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm at Knox United Church, 399 Goldie Street, Paisley.

4 Part Choir. New members are always welcome.

Director: Linda Finlay / Accompanist: Jane Seigel

For more information contact Carolyn Walker @ 519-353-5466

or Sheryl Steinhoff @ 519-353-7202

#### **Paisley Curling Club**

Join the Paisley Curling Club for a fun, social activity! We are a non-competitive club open for all skill sets. This is a great opportunity to meet new people from the area. paisleycurlingclub@gmail.com



#### Regular Leagues:

- Ladies (Mondays)
- Mixed Daytime (Tuesdays)
- Mixed Doubles (Tuesdays)
- Mens (Thursdays)
- Mixed Evening (Fridays)
- Little Rocks (Sundays)

New Members
Welcome!

#### 2024 Events:

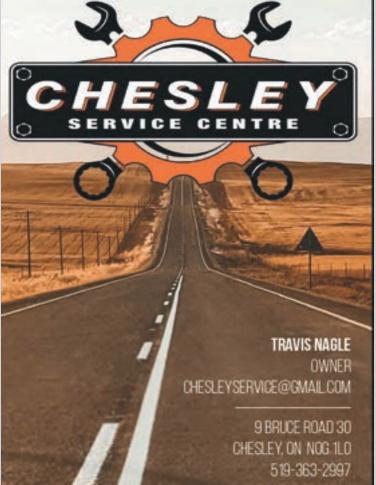
- Jan 27 Mixed Spiel
- Feb 2 PD day Junior Curling
- Feb 7 Men's Spiel
- Feb 10 Ladies' Spiel
- Mar 13 Grey Bruce Senior Men's Spiel
- Oct 5 Chili Cook Off & Registration

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#### **Treasure Chest Museum**

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e-mail: tcmuseum@arran-elderslie.ca facebook.com/paisleytreasurechestmuseum

The Treasure Chest Museum was founded by Norman Hagedorn. Norman and his wife Ina, collected a wide variety of pioneer artifacts and in 1988 they donated their collection to the Village of Paisley. This collection includes small agricultural equipment, carpenter tools, clocks, blacksmith shop, glassware, coal oil lamps, crocks, bath sets, and much more. There is an archives section which has Paisley Advocates dating back to 1865 and Chesley Enterprise and Tara Leader papers dating back to 1922. The Gift Shop contains many History books of the area.

See page 34 for events!

#### **Chesley Community Players**

The Chesley Community Players formed in 1996 after the successful performance of the Homecoming production of "Charlie's Aunt". They work with the municipality as a committee group to maintain the interior of the Bijou Theatre for live theatrical and musical entertainment and cooperate with school and community groups in presentations and fund-raising events.

Chesley Community Players have many gifted directors and actors who willingly give their time and efforts to develop productions. It takes many hours to produce each show. There are countless little things that are needed and people who step up to help and they wish to thank them all.

The Chesley Community Players invite you to come on out and experience some live theatre here in our own municipality. Visit www.chesleycommunityplayers.com, for information on auditions and upcoming events.



MUSEUM HOURS: May 19 to July 1st: Sat & Sun 11am to 4pm;
July 1st to Labour Day Weekend: 7 days a week 11am to 4pm,
Labour Day Weekend to Thanksgiving Weekend,
Saturday 11 am - 4 pm, Sunday 1pm - 4pm
After Thanksgiving Weekend- By Appointment or Chance.
Tours By Request/Appointment
ADMISSION: – By Donation



#### **Paisley Artscape Society**

The Paisley Artscape Society is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization that has supported public art in Paisley and surrounding area since 2019. In collaboration with the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie and various community organizations, Artscape endeavours to enhance Paisley's "Artistic River Village" branding while adding to the natural beauty of our community. New members are always welcome. More information is available on our website, paisleyartscapesociety.ca or via email, paisleyartscapesociety@gmail.com

#### Paisley Art Tour

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#### **Trinity Theatre**

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#### **Bruce County Genealogical Society**

The Bruce County Genealogical Society provides assistance with research and networking for those who are interested in searching their ancestry and family history in Bruce County and beyond. Programs workshops and speakers illustrate basic tools for genealogy.

Meetings are usually held the second Monday of the month at the Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre in Southampton, call 1-866-318-8889. Check their website www.rootsweb.com/~onbcgs or phone 519-363-5673 for further information



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#### Paisley & Area Health Clinic

226-909-3662 127 Victoria Street South, Paisley

#### **Chesley Hospital Foundation**

The Chesley Hospital Foundation is a registered charitable organization that raises funds through the support of individuals, families, companies and organizations to support quality local healthcare. Funds raised are used to purchase equipment, improve the facilities at the Chesley site of the South Bruce Grey Health Centre (SBGHC) and local physician recruitment efforts. The work of the Foundation is integral to the development of these healthcare needs.

The Foundation is guided by a board of local volunteer directors, and works with Chesley Physician Recruitment to ensure the strength of our local health care system.

Get in touch to learn how you can get involved: Facebook.com/ChesleyHospitalFoundation chesleyhf@sbghc.on.ca 519-363-2340 x 3140 chesleyfoundation.ca
Office located in the Chesley Hospital.

#### **Chesley Hospital Community Support**

Concerned about the ER closures and service reductions at the Chesley Hospital? This group of local residents, has come together to show support for our Hospital, and our local health care professionals. For more information visit www.chesleyhcs.ca or our Facebook page. contact@chesleyhcs.ca or call 363-6306 or 363-2991.

#### **Grey Bruce Public Health**

Grey Bruce Public Health oversees programs and services aimed at improving the health and well-being of the whole population – from birth to the end of life. GBPH addresses health issues through the prevention of disease and illness, helps protect against potential environmental threats, and promotes the adoption of healthy lifestyles, environments, and supportive policies. Grey Bruce Public Health also provides dental screenings at elementary schools; offers services at Public Health dental clinics for patients enrolled in Healthy Smiles Ontario, the Children's Oral Health Initiative, and the Ontario Seniors' Dental Care Program; holds vaccination clinics; conducts investigations related to Diseases of Public Health Significance; manages outbreaks in longterm care homes and other higher-risk settings; inspects personal service settings and food facilities; consults on infection control practices; operates sexual health clinics; conducts inspections related to food safety, recreational and drinking water safety, and tobacco programs; investigates animal exposure incidents; oversees a vectorborne diseases program; operates a Healthy Babies

Healthy Children home-visiting program; and supports clients as part of the Needle Syringe Exchange Program.

For more information on public health programs and services call 519-376-9420 or visit www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca





#### Libraries



At the Chesley, Paisley and Tara Bruce County Public Library Branches, your FREE Library card allows you to borrow from their incredible catalogue of items. With everything from physical fiction and non-fiction books to eBooks. A large selection of eAudiobooks and the all-in-one Playaway audiobooks require no additional devices.

You can also choose from their non-traditional items to borrow like SAD lamps, Board Games, Ukuleles, Snowshoes, Fishing rods and gear, Binoculars, Park Passes, Museum Passes and much more.

Free online resources are available, including Kanopy tv and movie streaming service, Linkedin Learning, language courses through Mango, research resources and homework help with World Book Online. Get access to 1000s of magazines & newspapers from around the world with PressReader, travel planning, kids' readalong stories, and an extensive library of Canadian Content on CBC Corner.

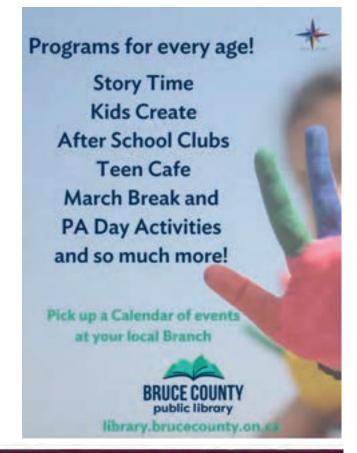
Public computers and free wi-fi are also available. Programs and take-home activities for all ages, including:

- Story Times for children & adults
- Summer Reading Club activities for kids & adults
- Art walls for local artists to display on
- Tech help with cellphones, tablets & eReaders
- Visiting exhibits, authors & artists
- Income Tax Assistance
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#### \*The Paisley Library is moving across the street to the Paisley Community Centre in 2024!

<u>Library Open Hours</u>					
	<u>Chesley</u>	<u>Paisley</u>	<u>Tara</u>		
	519-363-2239	519-353-7225	519-934-2626		
Monday	10:00 - 5:00	CLOSED	CLOSED		
Tuesday	10:00 - 6:00	1:00 - 6:00	12:00 - 6:00		
Wednesday	10:00 - 5:00	CLOSED	10:00 - 4:00		
Thursday	10:00 - 7:00	1:00 - 6:00	10:00 - 3:00		
Friday	10:00 - 3:00	10:00 - 4:00	1:00 - 4:00		
Saturday	10:00 - 2:00	10:00 - 3:00	10:00 - 3:00		
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#### **Paisley Rotary Club**

The Paisley Riverside Palace is available for both licensed (\$300.00) and unlicensed events (\$165.00) from May to mid-October. It has a capacity of 230 plus peopleand the kitchen includes large appliances. Single and multiple day rentals are available. The Palace has propane heat for more comfortable spring and fall rentals, and is ground level Accessible with a Family/Accessible washroom.

Contact: Gayle MacKay 519-353-5429 or g.mackay@bmts.com

The Palace is also available for winter storage of your summer "toys" (boats, cars, trailers etc.).

Contact: Ed Maxwell (519) 353-3194 ed.maxwell@bmts.com

Paisley Rotary Campground has Seasonal, Monthly, Weekly and Daily rates, for anything from tents to motor homes. Beautiful setting, along the Saugeen River. Open from May to mid-October.

Contact: Vicki Lake at 519-353-5575 (year round).

If you wish to join us for a meeting or become a member, please email President Paul Tully paulrtully@hotmail.com

New Members are always welcome! facebook.com/PaisleyPotary

#### **Tara Rotary Club**

The Tara Rotary Club was established in 1938. Since that time they have been involved in many worthwhile projects in the community, including the Tara Rotary Pool and the Tara Rotary Park and most recently the Ann Street Walking Bridge as well as numerous humanitarian projects locally and around the world. They also host a much anticipated Yard Sale each August at the Rotary Park and the Tara Santa Claus Parade. In addition, they are active supporters of many other local events and organizations.

They meet twice monthly at the Tara United Church, except in July and August they meet at Roger Thorne Pavilion, at the South end of town. Contact: Ben Rier at ben.coldwell@eastlink.ca or 519-372-9506.

#### The Royal Canadian Legion

The Legion is a non-profit, dues supported, fraterral organization with approximately 1600 branches in Canada. Membership is open to all Canadian veterans as well as serving and former members of the Canadian forces, RCMP, The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, other police forces and their dependents, and Canadians who subscribe to the purposes and objects of the organization.

From the time of its formation in 1925-1926, the Legion has focused its efforts on the fight to secureadequate pensions and other well-earned benefits for veterans and their dependents. The Royal Canadian Legion has assumed a major responsibility for perpetuating thetradition of Remembrance in Canada. Each year the Legion organizes and runs the National Poppy-Remembrance Campaign to remind Canadians of the tremendous debt we owe to the more than 117, 000 men and women who gave their lives in the defense of Canada during two world wars, the Korean War and other missions around the world. Contributions made during the campaignare used to assist veterans, ex service members and their families when in need.

The Legion also supports programs for seniors, particularly through direct community-level activities, and housing projects. The Legion's Youth program provides scholarships and bursaries, sports programs and support to activities such as Cadets, Scouts and Guides.

Chesley Branch #144 519-363-2238 Paisley Branch #295 519-353-5444 Tara Branch #383 519-934-9992

#### Tara and Area Good Food Box Program

The Good Food Box Program is a monthly collective bulk purchase of fruits and vegetables initiated by the Ontario Health Unit, managed by the United Way, and run locally by volunteers. The program is open to all and runs from September to June. The cost is just \$22.00 per box, there is a subsidy available through the TARA AREA FOOD BANK. All orders must be prepaid by the 8th of the month and you can sign up at the Tara Drug Store. Pickup takes place at the Tara Legion, between 10:30am - 1pm on the third Thursday of each month. Please bring your bags or box for your produce. The greater the number of boxes ordered the more plentiful the produce in the individual boxes. Contents vary from month to month. Contact Bob Ruff 519-934-2273 or Bruce Antonette at 519-270-9659 to participate or to volunteer.

#### Arran Tara Christmas Outreach Program

The Arran Tara Christmas Outreach Program provides struggling families in Tara and the surrounding areas with food and gifts during the Holiday Season. To register your family or another family in need, please call Nicole Nickason at 519-270-3684 by Dec 6th, or register at the Tara Food Bank on Wednesdays between 12 and 3p.m.

Monetary donations are always appreciated and can be made at any time throughout the year at the BMO in Tara to Community Outreach. Toys may be dropped off at Tara Food Bank, Aiken Bros, or Mills Home Hardware throughout the year.

#### **Chesley Kinettes**

The Chesley Kinette Club was chartered in 1993 and has since raised funds for many worthy causes within the community. Some of their fundraising efforts include Breakfast with Santa, Darlene Gardhouse Memorial Bonspiel, bottle drives, catering events, and our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Funds have been raised in support of local services, charities and minor sports, and most recently, the purchase and installation of new accessible playground equipment in Bob Hutchinson Memorial Park.

They meet the second Tuesday of every month from September to June at Kin Hall. Contact info: Deanna Harvie 519-372-5135 chesleykinettes@gmail.com

#### **Paisley Food Bank**

The Paisley Food Bank is run out of the Paisley Missionary Church 307 Balaklava St., Paisley. ID is required for all family members and proof of home address. Call to arrange an appointment: Carol McCulloch, Coordinator 519-353-5270,

#### Tara Area Food Bank

The Tara Food Bank is open every Wednesday from 12-3pm at Christ Church Anglican in Tara. Donations of canned and non-perishable foods and clean used clothing may be dropped off at the Church during open hours. Cash donations welcome at BMO in Tara. Contact 226-568-3092

#### **Chesley Good Food Box**

Fresh Nutritious Fruits and Vegetables are available at \$22 a month. All are welcome. Orders and payment located at Chesley Convenience on the first Thursday of month. Pick up food box on third Thursday of month at Chesley Community Church. Call Sonia Tomilson 647-709-1294 for more information.

#### **Break Bread Community Meal**

Eat in or take out, at the Chesley Baptist Church from 12:00 -12:45 pm every Thursday. This meal is available to anyone who may need it. Delivery can be arranged by calling the church. 519-363-3759 More info at chesleybaptist.ca





#### **Chesley Kinsmen**

For over 80 years the Chesley Kinsmen have participated in many national and local campaigns in an effort to serve the community's greatest needs. Locally they have supported the hospital, all minor sports, the fire hall, School gymnasium and arena improvements, as well as funding and building the new Dave Spencer Memorial Pavilion by Chesley Community Park.

Enjoy the new and improved splash pad that was built in Spring of 2022. The latest improvement to the park was the new playground equipment installed in the spring of 2023.

Each year they host the Santa Claus Parade, the Seniors Christmas Dinner, the "Fun in the Park" car show and the July Fest Canada Day celebration weekend and they just finished hosting the 2nd Annual Men's Steak Night featuring live and silent auctions. They recently assumed the responsibility of the Community Classic, a community walk raising funds with specific attention to community youth. By attending these events, you help the Kinsmen support and serve the community and its greatest needs. Stay tuned as they plan their next community project. They meet the first and third Wednesday of the month from September to the end of June at the Kin Hall in Chesley.

Interested in joining, please feel free to contact chesley.kinsmen@hotmail.com or facebook.com/kinsmenchesley.

#### **Chesley and District Horticultural Society**

"Keep Chesley Blooming" The Horticultural Society plants the flowers and/or maintains Elliot Park, Chesley Columbarium, Chesley Community Park Entrance, the Cenotaph, the three entrances into Chesley, and the gardens at the Chesley Medical Clinic, the Hospital, and Municipal Office. The boat near the boat launch and the canoe on Main Street are planted with native plants. The swan planters and nesting planters on the bridge were designed by member, Brenda Gordon-Ginter and the committee. Garden tours can be arranged. The Chesley Horticultural Society meets the first Thursday of the month (except February and March) at 7 pm at

the Klages' Mill. Guest speakers and workshops are offered throughout the year. Our Annual Plant Sale is on June 8 at the Community Church parking lot, and the Annual Flower Show is on July 17 at Klages' Mill. For additional programs and events by following on Facebook. New members are always welcome. Please call Lorna Kingston at 519 363-2843 for more information.

#### Tara Horticultural Society

The Tara Horticultural Society has been operating in the village since 1924 and continued its work through the Second World War. This year they celebrate 100 years of blooming in Tara!

Join them on May 25th for a Plant Sale Anniversary Party and stay tuned all year long for more information on the many other exciting events to commemorate this milestone that includes a garden tour and an initiative to plant 100 trees.

Tara Horticultural Society is grateful for the ongoing support from the community. Your membership, attendance at their events, donations, and volunteer contributions enable the society to add beauty to the village by purchasing, planting, and caring for flowers throughout the town as well as engaging the community in fun and educational events.

For more information about their gardens, events, and how you can support or become a member, follow them on Facebook or Instagram, or send us an email at tarahorticulturalsociety1924@gmail.com. The Tara Horticultural Society welcomes fresh ideas and enthusiastic helpers.









#### **Paisley Agricultural Society**

"Homemade Pies & Harvest Skies" is the theme of the 2024 Paisley Fall Fair which will be held Sunday September 8th at Rotary Park. Opening ceremonies are held on Saturday Sept. 7th at 7pm. Join in for a pie auction, Ambassador competition, and special entertainment in conjunction with the 150th Anniversary of the Village of Paisley. The fair day on Sunday is full of amazing children's activities, an Agricultural Education Exhibition, delicious food, livestock shows in beef and dairy cattle, plus the best one-day draught horse show in the province. The fair boasts demos, exhibits of homecrafts, music, dancing, and the most delicious food to eat. Admission is \$10 for adults for a full day of experiencing a traditional small town country fair. You will love it!

The Paisley Agricultural Society meets from January to October each year to plan the fall fair. For more information about the Society, exhibiting at the fair, sponsorship or volunteering, please visit www.paisleyfair.ca or contact Berni at 519-901-0738 or email paisleyfair@yahoo.ca

#### **Chesley Agricultural Society**

The first Fall Fair in Chesley was held in 1883. Each year the society organize and funds the Chesley Fall Fair to help promote agriculture in our community. A saddle horse show is always featured, as well as exhibits, entertainment and demonstrations. To help involve young people, an Ambassador of the Fair competition is held and the winner represents the Chesley Agricultural Society at the competitions in Walkerton and at the CNE. Junior Ambassador and Tiny Tot competitions have been added and opportunities are available from the age of junior kindergarten, up to the age of 21.

As always the Agricultural Society is looking for ideas and volunteers to take part in all areas to help produce a fun and educational fair. Their goal is to Feature the important role that agriculture plays in our community and provide two days of family and community fun.

Please contact them if you are interested in joining their team of volunteers.

Our 2024 Fall Fair theme is "Bounty for the Counties". It will take place September 7th and 8th.

 $For information\ or\ to\ volunteer\ call\ Jane\ Godin\ 519-363-2472\ or\ email\ chesley agsociety 1@gmail.com$ 

Follow them on Facebook: Chesley Agricultural Society

#### **Arran Tara Agricultural Society**

The Arran Tara fall fair is staple in our community as people travel great distances to attend their unique 'mid-week' fall fair. The fair will be held on Tuesday September 10th starting after 6pm and then all day on Wednesday September 11th. There will be a number of events for individuals of all ages including livestock exhibits, children activities, exhibit

hall with various baking, quilts and crafts and let's not forget about all of the great fall fair food. They encourage everyone to follow along on their Facebook page, Instagram, and website https://arrantarafallfair.ca/ for updates throughout the year. Alternatively you may contact Amanda Hammell 519-934-2357 email: arrantaraagsociety@gmail.com for additional information





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> United Church of Canada 33 Market Street Rev: Craig Bartlett 519-934-2222 tarauc@bmts.com

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church 110 Yonge Street N Worship Leader: Jim Gowan 519-934-1404

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#### PAISLEY

Paisley Missionary Church 307 Balaklava St. Pastor Zack Thornton 519-353-5270 immanuelemc@bmts.com www.paisleychurch.com

Westminster Presbyterian Church 260 Queen Street Worship Leader: Jim Gowan

> Knox United Church 399 Goldie Street Service at 10am 519-353-5278 knoxunited@bmts.com

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#### CHESLEY

Chesley Baptist Church
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Break Bread meal Thurs 12-12:45pm or
delivery upon request.

Chesley Community Church
Rev: David Oppertshauser
307 1st Avenue N 519-363-5709
chesleycommchurch@gmail.com
Thrift shop open Mon, Sat
Recovery program Mon at 9:30-11:30

Geneva Presbyterian Church 59 3rd St W.

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St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church 58 2nd Avenue S W Mission of Holy Family

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#### CHESLEY

February: Kinettes National Day of KINdness, Free skates every Sunday 5-6pm

May 11: Kinettes Club Trivia Night May: Chesley Community Classic

June 8: Chesley Horticultural Society Plant Sale-Community Church

June 28 - July 1: Julyfest, Fun in the Park Car Show at Chesley Community Park

July 17: Chesley Horticultural Society Flower Show at Klages' MillJuly 19: Bruce County Beef Farmers Annual Beef BBQ at Chesley

**Community Centre** 

September 7-8: Chesley Fall Fair

**November:** Darlene Gardhouse Memorial Kinspiel- Chesley Curling Club **November 29:** 3rd Annual Men's Steak Night- Chesley Curling Club

**December 6:** Kinsmen Santa Parade- 1st Ave, Chesley **December 7:** Kinettes Breakfast with Santa- Klages Mill

#### **PAISLEY**

150th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Paisley!

February 17: Family Day 150th Kick-off Event

**May 26:** Paisley Concert Choir- Paisley Missionary Church 7:30pm

May 31-June 2: Paisley Blues Fest- Paisley Community

**Spring:** Paisley 150 Heritage Skits with Trinity Theatre

June 1: Saugeen Paddlers Voyageur Race

July 12 - 14: Paisley 150th Homecoming, Artists on the River, Walking Tours & Community Painting Project Pre-Sale tickets available! Follow Paisley Community Enhancement Committee on Facebook for more info.

August 16-18: Antique & Steam Show- Heritage Farm

September 8: Paisley Fall Fair

**October**: Trinity Theatre Community Play

November 24: Paisley Concert Choir - at Paisley Missionary

Church 7:30pm

November 29: Christmas Parade- Queen St

Thank you for submitting!
If you would like to be included in next year's Community Guide as an event listing, advertiser or community group, contact us at info@arran-elderslie.ca
For additional events visit our Municipal Website or Facebook Page

#### **Treasure Chest Museum**

January 19: Robbie Burns Luncheon and Euchre February 16: Valentine's Luncheon and Euchre March 15: St. Patrick's Luncheon and Euchre May 7: "Through the Years" Fashion Show

May 17: The Museum is opening for summer season

#### **Paisley Legion**

**Sundays:** Darts for Meat 1pm **March:** St. Patrick's Day

Spring: Annual Hawaiian Dance

October: Annual Bob Atkinson Track n Field meet

October: Annual Haunted House

**November 11:** Remembrance day ceremony at Cenotaph, Arena and Paisley Cemetery Monument

**November 29:** After Santa Parade party

**December 6**: Vendors Night **Christmas Eve:** Potluck 5pm

New Years Eve: Friends, Games and Appetizers 8pm

+ **Paisley 150th celebrations** and the 65th anniversary of the Paisley Legion events and much more TBA!

#### **TARA**

May 25: Tara Horticultural Society Plant Sale September 10-11: Arran-Tara Fall Fair October 18-19: Tara Festival of Crafts

December 7: Santa Claus Parade- Yonge St, Tara

Post your non-profit event on the Municipal Website! Visit the Community Calendar on our website to post your event, or tag @ArranElderslie on your Facebook post to be shared on our Facebook page.

The top baby names in 1999

were Emily & Jacob!

#### Tara Curling Club

January 27: Tara Curling Club Mixed Spiel

February 2: Tara Curling Club PD Day Junior curling

February 7: Tara Curling Club Men's Spiel

February 10: Tara Curling Club Ladies Spiel Feb 10

March 13: Tara Curling Club Grey Bruce Senior Men's Spiel

October 5: Tara Curling club chili Cook Off and Registration

#### Tara Legion

Various Supper Events - 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

February 16, March 15, April 19, May 11,

June 7, June 21, July 12, July 27, August 9,

August 23, September 6, September 20

February 18: Nascar Daytona 500- 3 P.M.

March 1: Karaoke 8 P.M.

Meat Raffle 1 P.M., March 30, Oct. 12, December 7

Breakfast - 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. March 31, April 28,

May 26, September 29, October 27,

**November 24** 



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