

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 402813 Grey Road 4, Durham, ON

Council Agenda HTML: <https://pub-westgrey.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=c763767c-a095-4e70-a0a4-8656210c8779&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English>

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Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 0-6)

Reading, singing, playing, bubbles, scarves, puppets, and crafts!

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Pickleball

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Committee of Adjustment

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Considering Renting your Farmland? Collaboration on Farmland Rental Agreements for Farmers and Landowners

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Webinar shared on Zoom

Bruce Kelly, Program Consultant, Farm & Food Care Ontario will lead this course on Farmland Rental Agreements, offering farmers and landowners a unique opportunity to learn how to work together and effectively develop a written agreement that works well for both parties over time. Effective communication is the cornerstone of a successful rental agreement. It's not just about the financial aspect but also about creating a win-win situation. Farmers need to see the benefits of good management in the long term, and landowners need reassurance about managing their land. As more of Ontario's farming is done on rented land, the significance of farmer-landowner relationships is increasing. A solution is a simple yet effective written lease. The lease would outline both parties' responsibilities and helps set collaborative goals, define the financial terms, and clarify the land management. It gives the farmer the security to make suitable land management investments with a longer-term perspective. And what about the cost? Will the rent be a flat rate? When will it be paid? Will the rate change over time? Will the rental amount be based on some formula that considers the value of the crop produced? And what about capital improvements? Who pays for a new culvert, a load of gravel or fencing repairs? The workshop will cover topics such as the benefits of written leases, effective communication strategies, capital investments and basic rental formulas. ****Please note that land rental rates will not be discussed.**** Webinar fee is \$12.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

In-Residence

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Knitting Club

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Thursday, April 3, 2025

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Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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Keeping 'Excellent' Farm Records with MS Excel

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Learn how to create and manipulate Excel spreadsheets to manage data on your farm. In this course we will cover basic features, learn how to use formulas and sorting functions, and create record keeping templates for things like financials, herd management or simple rations. Participants should bring their own laptops with MS Excel installed as it will be an interactive workshop. Course fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop.

Saturday, April 5, 2025

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Community Clothing, Footwear, and Book Swap

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 239 Kincardine Street, Durham

Spring cleaning is around the corner and Spruce Ridge and Normanby Community Schools have just the solution! We are hosting a FREE used clothing, footwear, and book swap. If you have any gently used items you no longer love, please consider donating them for someone else to treasure.

Item Drop Off: Mar. 20 (3-5pm), Mar. 31-Apr. 4 (school hours) at Spruce Ridge Community School (front doors)

Swap Day: Saturday, April 5th from 10am to 1pm in the Gym at Spruce Ridge Community School.

Working and Training Livestock Guardian Dogs

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0 and on Zoom

This course will be presented by Anne Poirier, EMCA-P, IAABC-ADT, CTDI, CCFC. SDJ, AACE, Rescue Rehab Director of Peartree Animal Wellness Center.

She will cover the difference between breeds and what to consider when getting an LGD; the importance in socializing your pup/new LGD; and how and when to introduce them to livestock. Anne will also cover various training methods she uses for different situations as well as various ways to troubleshoot problems such as chasing, guarding humans instead of livestock, or guarding food station and food bowls etc.

Course fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop. This workshop will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services and online through Zoom.

Monday, April 7, 2025

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Tuesday, April 8, 2025

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Homeschool Group

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Best for ages 5 - 10)

Join local homeschool families for an hour of fun. This month you need to bring your own book, and we'll share what we like and design artwork/maps!

Registration required on [Eventbrite](#).

Knitting Help

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Whether you're new to knitting or just need help over a trouble spot, visit Patti the second Tuesday of each month for a helping hand.

No charge. Drop in!

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Free Income Tax (CVITP)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Do you have a modest income and a simple tax situation? If so, a trained volunteer can help you complete your Income Tax and Benefit Return for free!

No appointments - *first come first serve!*

Eligibility Guidelines

Household Income is less than:

- \$35,000 for 1 person
- \$45,000 for 2 people
- add \$2,500 for each additional person

What to Bring

- Photo Identification
- Income Slips (T5007, T4, etc)
- Any other receipts that may be applicable (rent, property tax, medical, etc)

Durham Library Dates

- Wed. March 12: 10 am - 2 pm
- Wed. March 26: 3 - 7 pm
- Wed. April 9: 10 am - 2 pm
- Wed. April 23: 3 - 7 pm

For More Information

- 519-986-2222 Ext. 6375
- programs@segchc.ca

Design of Beef Cattle Handling Facilities and New Barn Construction Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Planning to construct a new cattle handling facility or barn, refurbish or upgrade an existing building. Rajan Niraula, OMAFA Agriculture Engineer, Livestock Structures and Equipment will lead you through some design considerations, regulations to consider and give you practical tips about the best way to pl

an your new construction. James Byrne, Beef Cattle Specialist, will discuss some practical barn and handling facility design issues to consider from a cattle perspective. This workshop will include a field visit to a local producer where Rajan and James will discuss with the producer some of the design elements the producer considered with the construction of their new barn. Course fee is \$40.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop.

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Migrating Waterfowl

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Join Nikki to learn a little about the habits and feats of the millions of birds that make the trip every spring and fall

Join us at West Grey Library - Durham Branch for a lovely introduction to these gorgeous little creatures.

Get ready to learn about the many birds that make the long trek each equinox season. As a member of Saugeen Nature, a lifelong conservationist and West Grey Library's environmentalist-in-residence, Nikki's background and experience enriches our look at these birds and their astonishing journeys. Enrich your observation of these flocks this spring!

Ages 14+, please.

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Canva Kickstart

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0 and on Zoom

Canva is an easy-to-use graphic design program that enables you to create eye-catching visuals for social media, presentations, promotional material, and more. Anyone can use Canva! This workshop is perfect for beginners and those looking to improve their skills. We'll look at what's available in Canva, the difference between the free and paid version, and some basic tools. Then we'll dive in to creating your own graphic, with guided, step-by-step instructions.

Participants should create their own Canva account ahead of time. A free account is all that is needed for this course. Course will be led by Rebecca Vito of Grey Ag Services. Fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop. This workshop will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services and online through Zoom.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Seniors' Circle: Mental Health & Retirement

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Seniors' Circle - 50+ This month, we're joined by a mental health professional, with tips to making the most of this transition time.

With retirement ahead - or in the rear view mirror - mental health can be tested, as we adjust to new routines, sense of self-worth and self-identity. Join Heather for a practical look at ways to preserve our mental health - and

that of those around us!

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Waste Management in West Grey

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Municipality of West Grey staff fill in the blanks and answer your questions about how West Grey handles our cast-offs and garbage.

Nicole's got the goods on how your cast-offs get reused or disposed of - plus info on water barrels, composters and other equipment to make a more sustainable West Grey!

All in time for Earth Day (Apr 22)!

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Cardmaking (Neustadt)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 4:40 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 511 Mill Street, Neustadt

Cardmaking with Bonnie

Come join us for a fun and creative evening making personalized greeting cards with Bonnie at the West Grey Public Library, NEUSTADT Branch! Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just starting out, Bonnie will guide you through the process of creating beautiful and unique cards for any occasion - and you can also connect with fellow crafters.

This session has a materials fee: \$6 per card to make either two or three cards. Try two if you're a newbie or three if you're more confident. Please also bring double-sided tape, scissors, pencil and ruler. All papers, inks, stamps and enhancements are covered!

And if you're really keen: this month, we'll be offering a second session on Thursday, April 24th, also at Neustadt, also at 4:45pm. Look for the listing and join us!

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Canning Kitchen Calamities

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Have you had seal failures, broken jars, jams & jellies that don't set, crumpled lids while pressure canning? Have you lost syrup when canning fruit? Have you experienced cabbage that just won't give up liquid for fermentation? Whether you are new to food preservation or canning, or have experienced a "calamity", come join us. Put on your Sherlock Holmes gear and analyze what caused the calamity. Let's explore ways to prevent them and rectify (if possible) when they occur. Come for a fun and informative evening of solving Canning Kitchen Calamities!!! Martha Rogers of the Valley Preservery will present the course. Fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the w

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Friday, April 11, 2025

Home Alone Safety for Kids

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Durham Townhall (185 George Street West Durham)

Friday November 22 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Is your child ready to stay home alone? The Home Alone Safety for Kids program helps children and their families get ready for their child's first steps towards independence and being without adult supervision for short periods of time.

This safety program is ideally suited for children aged 9-12 years old. Safety and accident prevention are the common themes throughout the program. The information is relevant and current to today's young learners. Course content includes:

- Street smarts and bike safety
- People safety ("Tricky People" and Safe strangers)
- Online and internet safety
- Snacking and kitchen safety
- Home fire safety
- Sibling rivalry
- Preventing accidents
- How to handle emergencies and other situations

The unique delivery model of our Home Alone Safety for Kids program reaches children of all learning-types. I

innovative digital and traditional gaming techniques provide a fun and positive learning environment. Engaged participants learn valuable life skills to help them make safer choices when on their own.

All participants who attend our program receive the Home Alone Safety for Kids manual and certificate.

What to Bring:

- Peanut Free Lunch / Snacks
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Notebook / writing utensil
- Coat / Jacket (weather depending we may be outside for part of the program)

Prerequisites:

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P.D. Day Fun Stations

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 5 - 12)

Activity stations set up with LEGO, crafts, Play-doh, a colouring contest, and a scavenger hunt!

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Saturday, April 12, 2025

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Is a CSA Right For You?

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Learn about this internationally used model that connects farmers and consumers with the freshest locally grown food!

Cory and friends introduce us to community-supported agriculture and the nuts and bolts of how it works. This is a growing movement - literally - where consumers buy shares of food directly from local farmers - less waste, completely local - and sustainable!

If you're interested in small-scale, high-quality, locally produced food - vegetables, herbs or animal products - where you actually know the people who produce it - you'll want to know more about CSAs.

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Painting for the Confident Beginner

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Unleash your inner artist at "Painting for the Confident Beginner" and join Pat to discover the joy of painting with acrylics.

Painting for the Confident Beginner

Join us for a hands-on painting workshop designed specifically for those who are new to the world of art! Whether you've dabbled in painting before or have always wanted to try, this event is perfect for you.

Get ready to unleash your creativity and discover the joy of painting in a relaxed and supportive environment. Pat, an experienced art educator, will guide you through the basics of technique and composition. You'll learn step-by-step how to create your own masterpiece.

No need to worry about bringing any supplies; everything you need will be provided.

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Adult roller skating

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 210 Forler St, Neustadt

Admission:

- 18+
- Cash only for payment method

- \$10.00 Admission
- \$3.00 skate rental
- Maximum 150 skaters

Monday, April 14, 2025

Pickleball

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Storytime

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(Ages 0-6)

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Family Pottery Painting Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 5+ with adult)

Kids, tweens, teen, and their grown-ups can paint pottery together!

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Durham & District Horticultural Society Monthly Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 271 Bruce Street North, Durham, West Grey

Join us on Tuesday, April 15th at the Durham Legion, 7 PM. It's really time to start thinking about all things gardening! Have you ever wondered how to plant, maintain and make your planters & hanging baskets looking their best all season long? Guest speaker Paul Judge, a well known horticultural specialist, will show us how to choose the best plants, fill our containers and maintain them. Bring along your questions for Paul and get ready for a "blooming" good season! Everyone welcome! Refreshments served, stay a while and chat please!

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

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Farm Theft Prevention

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Protect Your Property: Join the Grey Bruce OPP for a Community Safety Meeting

Attention local farmers and property owners: Krista Linthorne, Communications/Media Officer, Grey Bruce Detachment, OPP, and Robert Hann, Provincial Liaison team, OPP will be present for an informative session to help safeguard your properties from break-ins and thefts. We will be discussing practical security measures, how we can work together through a "Community Watch" program, and the role the OPP plays in protecting your property. Key Topics Include: > Tips on securing your farm and property > How to report suspicious activity > The benefits of a Community Watch program > What to expect from police response to crimes > How OPP can collaborate with property owners to enhance security > The OPP will also be available to answer any questions you have about crime prevention and the resources available to you. Course fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop.

Pickleball

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(Ages 0-6)

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Read to a Dog

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 5-18)

Practice reading in a stress-free environment. Pick a 15-minute time slot to read to gentle Therapy Dog, Remy.

Registration required on [Eventbrite](#).

West Grey's Community Garden & Orchard

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Jennifer explains how the West Grey Community Garden and Orchard works. Essentially, volunteers work garden plots -- and everyone in the community benefits with delicious fresh food! Come find out if this is a good fit for you, either as a volunteer or as someone who likes fresh produce - or both!

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Thursday, April 17, 2025

LEGO Club (NEU)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 511 Mill Street, Neustadt

(Ages 5 - 12)

Enjoy building LEGO creations and trying LEGO challenges, and then sharing your creations with others!

Neustadt Branch: Thursday April 17th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Ayton Branch: Tuesday April 22nd, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Durham Branch: Thursday April 24th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Registration required on [Eventbrite](#).

Pickleball

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 210 Forler St Neustadt, ON N0G 2M0

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Saturday, April 19, 2025

Pickleball

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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Monday, April 21, 2025

Pickleball

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Pickleball

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Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 0-6)

Reading, singing, playing, bubbles, scarves, puppets, and crafts!

This is a drop-in program, no registration required.

LEGO Club (AYT)

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 610 Alfred Street, Ayton

(Ages 5 - 12)

Enjoy building LEGO creations and trying LEGO challenges, and then sharing your creations with others!

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Ayton Branch: Tuesday April 22nd, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Durham Branch: Thursday April 24th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Registration required on [Eventbrite](#).

Trivia Night in Durham

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Country Corner, 357 Durham Rd W

Welcome to Trivia Night at the Country Corner Eatery! Join us for a fun and exciting evening of brain-teasing questions and terrific company on Tue, Apr 22nd starting at 7:00 PM (come at 6 if you want to eat).

Put your knowledge to the test and compete against other teams to win awesome prizes. Grab your friends and come show off your trivia skills! 14+ only, please. When you register, indicate how many are on your team (2 minimum, 6 maximum), so we can get your table ready!

Tickets \$10 per person. Purchase at the Library's Durham Branch or at the door.

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

In-Residence

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

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April 16th: Writer/Publisher, Alanna

April 23rd: Historian, Mat

April 30th: Environmentalist, Nikki

No registration, no charge! See you on Wednesday mornings in April.

Pickleball

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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Knitting Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 0-6)

Reading, singing, playing, bubbles, scarves, puppets, and crafts!

This is a drop-in program, no registration required.

Free Income Tax (CVITP)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Do you have a modest income and a simple tax situation? If so, a trained volunteer can help you complete your Income Tax and Benefit Return for free!

No appointments - *first come first serve!*

Eligibility Guidelines

Household Income is less than:

- \$35,000 for 1 person
- \$45,000 for 2 people
- add \$2,500 for each additional person

What to Bring

- Photo Identification
- Income Slips (T5007, T4, etc)
- Any other receipts that may be applicable (rent, property tax, medical, etc)

Durham Library Dates

- Wed. March 12: 10 am - 2 pm
- Wed. March 26: 3 - 7 pm
- Wed. April 9: 10 am - 2 pm
- Wed. April 23: 3 - 7 pm

For More Information

- 519-986-2222 Ext. 6375
- programs@segchc.ca

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Intro to Embroidery

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

An intro (or refresher) on the venerable craft of embroidery!

During this in-person craft session, Kimm introduces the first steps in embroidery. Get a start on the options and basics to get things underway! For raw beginners or anyone who wants a refresh!

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

Cardmaking Too (Neustadt)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 4:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 511 Mill Street, Neustadt

Cardmaking with Bonnie

Come join us for a SECOND fun and creative evening in April, making personalized greeting cards with Bonnie at the West Grey Public Library, NEUSTADT Branch!

If the first session in the month doesn't work with your schedule or you just can't get enough cardmaking, Bonnie will guide you through the process of creating beautiful and unique cards - and you get another chance to connect with fellow crafters.

This session has a materials fee: \$6 per card to make either two or three cards. Try two if you're a newbie or three if you're more confident. Please also bring double-sided tape, scissors, pencil and ruler. All papers, inks, stamps and enhancements are covered!

Register in advance on [Eventbrite](#).

LEGO Club (DUR)

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 5 - 12)

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe 45th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake Fundraiser

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 832 Hurontario St, Collingwood and 902 10th St W, Owen Sound

[Owen Sound] – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe (BBBSGBWS) is thrilled to announce its 45th annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser, set to take place from April 24th to 26th, 2025 in Owen Sound and on May 2nd, 2025 in Collingwood. This exciting event is a cornerstone of the organization's efforts to support its no-cost, life-changing mentorship programs for local youth.

The event will be hosted at The Bowling Alley in Owen Sound (April 24-26) and Georgian Bowl in Collingwood (May 2), where participants will come together for a weekend of friendly competition, community connection, and a shared commitment to inspiring young lives.

"Forty-five years marks more than just an annual fundraiser – Bowl for Kids' Sake is a legacy of this community's commitment to supporting young people. The event's history and impact can be traced back to our early years and to this day, the event exists as a vital fundraiser for our organization and its growing impact" (Beth Aubrey, Executive Director).

This year's event will once again be made possible by the generous support of Bruce Power, Century 21, and the Bowling Alley. Those contributions help ensure that every dollar raised goes directly to our mentorship programs, reaching children, youth and families across the three counties served.

Event Details:

The Bowling Alley, Owen Sound

April 24: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

April 25: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

April 26: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Georgian Bowl, Collingwood

May 2: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM & 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM & 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Event Highlights:

Peer-to-Peer Fundraising: Rally your friends, family, and colleagues to raise funds for BBBSGBWS's mentorship programs, making a direct impact on local youth and families.

Bowling Tournament: Celebrate your fundraising efforts in a friendly bowling competition with exciting prizes for the top individual fundraisers, highest scorers, and the top fundraising team.

Silent Auction: Don't miss the chance to win incredible prizes in our silent auction, launching on April 1st, 2025.

Community Connections: Meet like-minded community members who are passionate about supporting youth and helping young people thrive.

Gratitude to Our Sponsors

A special thank you goes to Bruce Power, Century 21 Millennium Inc., Brokerage, and The Bowling Alley for their unwavering support in making this impactful event possible.

How to Participate

Sign up and get more event details online at <https://greybruce.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/2025-bowl-for-kids-sake/>. Your involvement will help us build stronger communities and create brighter futures for young people in Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe

For over 60 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe (BBBSGBWS) has been a leading force in youth development in our region. As one of the original 10 chartered agencies in Canada, BBBSGBWS provides no-cost, one-to-one and group mentoring programs to help young people unlock their full potential and thrive in their communities.

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For media inquiries or more information, please contact:

Emma Fryday, Mentorship and Community Engagement Lead

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Phone: 519-376-4449

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Saturday, April 26, 2025

Pickleball

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Monday, April 28, 2025

Pickleball

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Tuesday, April 29, 2025

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Storytime

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(Ages 0-6)

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Wednesday, April 30, 2025

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