

## Friday, March 1, 2024

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### QuickBooks Tips

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 206 Toronto St. S., Markdale, ON, N0C 1H0

This course is meant for people in your business who are working with Quickbooks or would like to work with Quickbooks to record your financial transactions. We will look at features that are included in your Quickbooks software program that may help you be more efficient when entering financial data. If you have any specific Quickbooks questions, please let us know so that we can answer them during the course. \*Participants should bring their laptops with QuickBooks installed for this workshop.

Presented by: Erich Weber of OMAFRA

Friday March 1st, 2024, 1:00 - 3:30 pm at Grey Ag Services. Registration is required.

## Saturday, March 2, 2024

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### Pickleball

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Neustadt Arena, 210 Forler St., Neustadt

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- Paddle rentals - \$1.00 per paddle

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### Public ice skating

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Normanby Arena, 112102 Grey Rd 3, Ayton

## Sunday, March 3, 2024

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### Public ice skating

Date and Time: Sunday, March 3 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Durham Arena, 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON

## Monday, March 4, 2024

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### Durham Arena- Noon Skate

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

### Durham Arena- Tot Skate

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

### Pickleball

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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## Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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## Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 9:00 am

Address: 402813 Grey Road 4, Durham, ON

PDF Agenda: <https://pub-westgrey.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=16023>

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## Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 0-6)

Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are welcome to join our storytime! We'll read, sing, play, and do a craft. This is a drop-in program, no registration required.

## Pickleball

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## Durham Arena- Noon Skate

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

## AgMaps: Mapping Your Farm

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 206 Toronto St. S., Markdale, ON, N0C 1H0

Learn how to use this free online mapping tool where you can view aerial photos of your farm, measure acreages, and create your own maps. Bringing your own laptop is encouraged.

Presented by: Bob Steiss of OMAFRA

Tuesday March 5th, 2024, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Grey Ag Services, also livestreamed. Registration is required.

## Committee of adjustment

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 2:00 pm

Address: 402813 Grey Road 4, Durham, ON

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## Art for the Utterly New

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Never held a brush? No problem. Pat's "Art for the Utterly New" session gives you the basics while boosting confidence and creativity.

Art for the Utterly New takes new (adult) artists by the hand and guides them through the basics of getting paint on paper. 14+, please.

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

## Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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### Income Tax Assistance

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Do you have a modest income and a simple tax situation? A trained Volunteer can likely help you complete your Income Tax and Benefit Return for free!

#### 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.)
- And any other receipts that may be applicable (rent, property tax, medical, etc.)

*First come first serve; no appointments.*

## **In-Residence at the Library**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Every Wednesday morning, the West Grey Public Library welcomes one of our rotating experts In-Residence.

Stop by to ask questions and strike up a conversation with experts in their fields: We have a Writer and Publisher, a Historian and Magazine Editor, a Master Gardener Emerita, and our Oji-Cree Métis Elder and Drum Carrier.

Check the website for full details and schedules: [www.westgreylibrary.com](http://www.westgreylibrary.com)

## **Pickleball**

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## **Knitting Club**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Weekly meeting of the knitting club.

Bring your project, knit, and chat. Drop-in every Wednesday from 2:30-3:30pm.

## Identity Theft Awareness

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Identity Theft - it's a problem for more Canadians than ever. Be informed.

As criminals become more sophisticated online, it's vital to learn ways to protect yourself from this burgeoning problem. Learn terms like identity theft and identity fraud and ways to protect yourself. Get the skinny on the most common scams surfacing in Canada these days, and what to do if you find yourself a victim.

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

## Thursday, March 7, 2024

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### Durham Arena- Tot Skate

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

### Durham Arena- Noon Skate

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

### Starting a B&B

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Looking to start a side business or make b&bs your new career? Meet Carol, who's run a b&b in West Grey for 3 years. She'll introduce you to first steps, questions to ask and whether b&bs are for you.

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

### Pickleball

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

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## **Saturday, March 9, 2024**

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### **Pickleball**

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### **Public ice skating**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Normanby Arena, 112102 Grey Rd 3, Ayton

### **Trivia Night Fundraiser**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 271 Bruce St N, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

**Trivia Night Fundraiser | Saturday March 9, 2024**

**Registration at 6:00pm | 6:30pm start!**

**Teams of 4-6, all players are welcome!**

**\$20.00 per person**

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 308 Durham**

## **Sunday, March 10, 2024**

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### **Public ice skating**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 10 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Durham Arena, 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON

## **Monday, March 11, 2024**

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### **Shinny**

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Normanby Arena Complex- 112102 Grey Rd 3 Ayton, ON N0G 1C0

\$10.00 per person

### **Durham Arena- Noon Skate**

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

### **Durham Arena- Tot Skate**

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

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## Tuesday, March 12, 2024

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### Standard First Aid CPR-C

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

Lifesaving Society certification course is a comprehensive training covering all aspects of First Aid and CPR-C. Standard First Aid incorporates all of Emergency First Aid and is designed for those who require a more in-depth understanding of first aid including: legal implications of first aid treatment, spinal injuries, heat and cold injuries, bone and joint injuries, chest injuries and medical emergencies.

Certification is valid for 3 years.

Register at <https://www.westgrey.com/en/discover/parks-and-recreation.aspx>

### Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 0-6)

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## **Durham Arena- Noon Skate**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

## **March Break Kids' Club (AYT)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 610 Alfred Street, Ayton

It's time for fun at the library this March Break! Join us for board games, activities, Bingo, and Mario Kart.

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

## **March Break Kids' Club (DUR)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

It's time for fun at the library this March Break! Join us for board games, activities, Bingo, and Mario Kart.

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## **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

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## **Standard First Aid CPR-C**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

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## In-Residence at the Library

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## Shinny

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Normanby Arena Complex- 112102 Grey Rd 3 Ayton, ON N0G 1C0

\$10.00 per person

## Pickleball

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## Knitting Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Weekly meeting of the knitting club.

Bring your project, knit, and chat. Drop-in every Wednesday from 2:30-3:30pm.

## Read to a Dog

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 5+)

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

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

## Thursday, March 14, 2024

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### Home Alone Safety for Kids

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 818 Albert Street Ayton, ON N0G 1C0

Thursday March 14 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
- Basic first aid skills

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

nnovative 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)

## **Durham Arena- Tot Skate**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

## **Self-Care Series: Create a Plan**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

**Join us for Creating a Self-care Plan, where you'll build a usable, balanced approach that you can live with to look after yourself.**

Join us for an in-person event at the West Grey Public Library - Durham Branch, 10:30am where we will dive into the world of self-care planning. Clear some space to prioritize your well-being. This workshop will guide you through the process of creating a personalized, balanced self-care plan that suits your needs and lifestyle. Discover practical strategies to reduce stress, improve mental health, and boost overall happiness. Don't miss out on this opportunity to develop a self-care routine that truly works for you!

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

## **Durham Arena- Noon Skate**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

## **March Break Kids' Club (NEU)**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 511 Mill Street, Neustadt

It's time for fun at the library this March Break! Join us for board games, activities, Bingo, and Mario Kart.

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

## Cardmaking

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Join us for a relaxing evening of creativity at the West Grey Public Library, Durham Branch. Get ready to unleash your inner artist as Bonnie, a talented cardmaking expert, guides you through the process of creating beautiful handmade cards.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned crafter, this event works for all skill levels. Bonnie will share her tips and tricks, teaching you various techniques to design personalized cards. From stamping and embossing to paper cutting and embellishing, you'll learn it all!

Bring your friends along and make it a memorable night filled with companionship and creativity. This hands-on workshop offers a lovely opportunity to unwind, socialize, and create unique cards that will impress your loved ones.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time), and don't forget to reserve your spot in advance.

Material fees: \$10 to make two cards; \$15 to make three cards. Bring your own double-sided tape, a pencil, ruler and eraser.

Don't miss out - get ready to unleash your creativity and create stunning cards that will leave a lasting impression!

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

## Teen Night: Cross-Stitch

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 13+)

Join us to start a cross-stitch project perfect for book-lovers! Make your own cross-stitch Reading Tracker. Bring a friend to this free, fun event. Snacks provided!

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

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## Friday, March 15, 2024

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### Shinny

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Normanby Arena Complex- 112102 Grey Rd 3 Ayton, ON N0G 1C0

\$10.00 per person

### Winter Storytime at the Park

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 185 George St W, Durham Town Hall Park

(Ages 0-8)

Bundle up and join us at the park for a special winter storytime!

Read a story, sing songs, and play outside with friends!

## Saturday, March 16, 2024

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### Pickleball

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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## Public ice skating

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Normanby Arena, 112102 Grey Rd 3, Ayton

## Sunday, March 17, 2024

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## Public ice skating

Date and Time: Sunday, March 17 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Durham Arena, 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON

## Monday, March 18, 2024

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### Durham Arena- Noon Skate

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

### Durham Arena- Tot Skate

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

## Pickleball

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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## Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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### Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 9:00 am

Address: 402813 Grey County Road 4 RR2 Durham, ON N0G 1R0

HTML Council Agenda: <https://pub-westgrey.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=75dfa1ce-3d10-420d-a4c5-c767d48f7432&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English>

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 0-6)

Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are welcome to join our storytime! We'll read, sing, play, and do a craft. This is a drop-in program, no registration required.

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## **Durham Arena- Noon Skate**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

## **Durham Silver Thread's Seniors' Meeting and Lunch**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 85 George Street West Durham ON.

We usually meet in the Durham Townhall but in March we will meet at the community centre in Durham. If you wish to join us please call 519 369 6266. We meet the third Tuesday of the month except July and August. We have a catered meal followed by entertainment. All are welcome.

## **Public Planning Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 2:00 pm

Address: 402813 Grey County Road 4 RR2 Durham, ON N0G 1R0

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## **Economics of Choosing When to Market Lambs**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 206 Toronto St. S., Markdale, ON, N0C 1H0

Are you receiving the best price for your lambs? Join us to explore lamb prices past and present and consider factors on the farm and in the value chain that might affect the price you are receiving for your lambs.

Presented by: Delma Kennedy, Sheep Specialist at OMAFRA

Tuesday March 19th, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Grey Ag Services, also livestreamed. Registration is required.

## **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

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### **In-Residence at the Library**

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Every Wednesday morning, the West Grey Public Library welcomes one of our rotating experts In-Residence.

Stop by to ask questions and strike up a conversation with experts in their fields: We have a Writer and Publisher, a Historian and Magazine Editor, a Master Gardener Emerita, and our Oji-Cree Métis Elder and Drum Carrier.

Check the website for full details and schedules: [www.westgreylibrary.com](http://www.westgreylibrary.com)

## Pickleball

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Neustadt Arena, 210 Forler St., Neustadt

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## Master Gardeners: Container Gardening

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

**Join us for a lively session of expert tips and tricks on container gardening with the Master Gardeners on March 20, 2024 at 2:30 PM!**

Join us for another great session with the Grey County Master Gardeners on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 14:30 at the West Grey Public Library - Durham Branch. Get ready to unleash your green thumb and learn all about container gardening! This session is perfect for both beginner and experienced gardeners who want to explore the world of gardening in a confined space.

Our expert Master Gardeners will share their expertise to help you create stunning and thriving container gardens. Discover how to choose the right plants, select suitable containers, and nurture your plants for maximum growth and beauty. Whether you have a small balcony or a spacious backyard, container gardening is a versatile and convenient way to bring life and colour to your space.

During the event, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions, interact with fellow garden enthusiasts, and gain valuable insights from our experienced speakers. Don't miss out on this chance to enhance your gardening skills and create your own little oasis!

Join us at the West Grey Public Library - Durham Branch for a fun and informative afternoon of container gardening. We can't wait to see you there!

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

## Knitting Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Weekly meeting of the knitting club.

Bring your project, knit, and chat. Drop-in every Wednesday from 2:30-3:30pm.

## Income Tax Assistance

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Do you have a modest income and a simple tax situation? A trained Volunteer can likely help you complete your Income Tax and Benefit Return for free!

### 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.)
- And any other receipts that may be applicable (rent, property tax, medical, etc.)

*First come first serve; no appointments.*

## Horse Nutrition Night: Feeding the Senior Horse

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 206 Toronto St. S., Markdale, ON, N0C 1H0

Feeding the Senior Horse: This course will cover the unique nutrition requirements of Senior horses. We will go over topline and body condition scoring, features of a “good” feed for seniors, special considerations for horses with metabolic conditions, forage replacement options for horses who struggle with dental health in advanced years, and how to choose the best ration for your senior horse. Bring your questions and learn how to keep your beloved senior horse looking and feeling great as they age.

Wednesday March 20th, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Grey Ag Services, also livestreamed. Registration is required.

## **Thursday, March 21, 2024**

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### **Durham Arena- Tot Skate**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

### **Reading Aloud for Adults**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

**Join us for a cozy morning of reading aloud John Steinbeck's captivating stories, perfect for adult listeners who appreciate literary gems.**

Join us at the West Grey Public Library, Durham Branch for a relaxing session of Reading Aloud for Adult Listeners. Immerse yourself in the timeless works of the legendary author John Steinbeck, author of classics like *Of Mice and Men* and *East of Eden* on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM (Eastern Daylight Time). Experience the magic of Steinbeck's words as they come alive through the expressive reading by our own library staff. Selections from *Cannery Row* and *Sweet Thursday* will come to life in a warm and welcoming environment. Don't miss this opportunity to indulge in the beauty of literature at the West Grey Public Library - Durham Branch. Reserve your spot now and get ready to embark on a literary journey from an American master.

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

### **Durham Arena- Noon Skate**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON N0G 1R0

### **Seed Saving & Starting**

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 206 Toronto St. S., Markdale, ON, N0C 1H0

Do you want to grow your own garden? Do you want to multiply the plants you love? This course shows you just how easy it can be to start a beautiful annual and perennial garden from seed and save a lot of money. Our practical course, given by Master Gardeners demonstrates everything you need to know about seed harvesting, storing and starting. These principles can equally be applied to native and non-native plants.

Thursday March 21st, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Grey Ag Services. Registration is required.

## Pickleball

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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## Durham & District Horticultural Society Monthly Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 185 George Street West, Durham, West Grey

***Welcome Spring! The Durham & District Horticultural Society will hold its first Monthly Meeting of 2024 on March 21st at the Durham Town, 185 George Street West, Durham. The meeting starts at 7PM and we will welcome guest speaker Jennifer Osborn the founder of EcoWool Canada. Jennifer will be presenting on the potential of wool in today's emerging circular economy, taking us through some environmental issues around the modern wool industry and how waste wool can stop the devastating environmental impact of peat moss. Peat moss is one of the commonly used soil additives used today in horticulture. We will also have a short demonstration on growing plants from cuttings. Following the meeting there will be light refreshments, coffee & tea. 2024 Memberships will be available for \$10. We will have copies of our Meeting & Event Brochure along with copies of our Flower & Photography Show Schedlue. Everyone welcome, members & non members! See you there!***

## Saturday, March 23, 2024

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### Pickleball

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## **SHEPHERD'S SIGHT - Book Launch**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 251 George St.E.

Please join us for the launch of SHEPHERD'S SIGHT - A Farming Life, by Barbara McLean.

March 23, 2024 2pm at the Durham Art Gallery.

Barbara McLean in conversation with James Braithwaite.

Books will be available for sale.

## **Public ice skating**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Normanby Arena, 112102 Grey Rd 3, Ayton

## **Sunday, March 24, 2024**

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## **Public ice skating**

Date and Time: Sunday, March 24 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Durham Arena, 451 Saddler St W, Durham, ON

## **Monday, March 25, 2024**

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## **Pickleball**

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: Neustadt Arena, 210 Forler St., Neustadt

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## Tuesday, March 26, 2024

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### Pickleball

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 0-6)

Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are welcome to join our storytime! We'll read, sing, play, and do a craft. This is a drop-in program, no registration required.



## Teddy Bear Picnic Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

(Ages 0-6)

Bring a stuffie for a lovely storytime picnic!

We'll have special games, crafts, stories, and songs for our teddy bear friends.

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

## Climate Resilient Property Planning

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 206 Toronto St. S., Markdale, ON, N0C 1H0

It is time for farmers to proactively plan for our changing climate. First, we summarize the current state and projected trend of environmental changes in Southern Ontario, and the many ways we can work together to calibrate these to our farm. Finally, a number of long-range environmental practices are shown that build a resilient farm ecosystem, using Eden in Season's permaculture farm.

Presented by: Ivan Chan of Eden in Season

Tuesday March 26th, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Grey Ag Services. Registration is required.

## Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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## Market Update & Cow-Calf and Feedlot Benchmarking Data

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 206 Toronto St. S., Markdale, ON, N0C 1H0

How are cattle prices determined: a 2024 cattle situation and outlook. Plus a review of benchmarking data.

Presented by: Steve Duff and John Molenhuis, both of OMAFRA

Wednesday March 27th, 2024, 7:00 - 9:00 pm on Zoom. Registration is required.

## Thursday, March 28, 2024

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### LEGO Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm

Address: 453 Garafraxa Street South

Sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

### Pickleball

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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## **Saturday, March 30, 2024**

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### **Pickleball**

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

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### **Easter Egg Hunt- Elmwood Chamber**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 10:00 am

Address: Elmwood Community Centre Pavilion

### **Easter Egg Hunt- The Optimist Club of Normanby Township**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 11:00 am

Address: Rappsville 211872 Baseline, West Grey, ON N0G, Canada

Children Grade 5 and younger are invited to come out and hunt for eggs!

Come at 10:30 to register. Hunt begins at 11:00. There will be games and crafts for kids to enjoy.

The egg hunt and activities are free. Donations are appreciated.

For more information call Marg Rapp 519-665-2137 or Chris Newman 519-665-7521.

Please dress for the weather, it's sometimes muddy in the bush and fields.

Held at Rappsville, 211748 Baseline Road, Ayton. (Between Ayton and Mount Forest) To get there, leave Ayton, going east on County Road 9, toward Mount Forest. Turn right at the second bend onto Baseline Road, then watch for signs.

And, we are also always looking for help. Adults, or youth looking for community service hours, give us a call

## **Easter Egg Hunt- West Grey Durham Lions**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 11:00 am

Address: 239 Kincardine Street Durham

## **Easter Egg Hunt- Neustadt and District Lions**

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

Address: Neustadt Lion's Park

## **Public ice skating**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Normanby Arena, 112102 Grey Rd 3, Ayton

<https://calendar.westgrey.com>