

# Arran-Elderslie Community Guide 2023



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## A Message from the Mayor

On behalf of the Council of Arran-Elderslie and our staff, it is my pleasure to bring you greetings and welcome you to our 2023 Community Guide.

This Guide has been a valuable reference in our home for many years. Whether it is Municipal Services, Community Contacts, or Important Events in our community, they can all be found in here.

Please take time to read through the Community Guide and please consider one of our local businesses who make this guide 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 volunteering. Your passion, dedication, and hard work keeps our community strong, healthy, and growing.

*- Mayor Steve Hammell*

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If you would like to learn more about Council, you can attend a Council meeting, contact any of the members of Council or view Council agendas and minutes on the Arran-Elderslie website.  
[www.arran-elderslie.ca](http://www.arran-elderslie.ca)

# 2023 Arran-Elderslie Community Guide

**If you would like to be included in next year's Community Guide as an advertiser or community group, contact [keke@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:keke@arran-elderslie.ca)**

“ For expanded information on programs and information listed in the Community Guide, please visit [www.arran-elderslie.ca](http://www.arran-elderslie.ca) ”

**Special thanks to everyone that submitted photos for use in the Community Guide. Congratulations to Joleen Comrie, who's photo was chosen as our cover. Thanks to Long and McQuade for providing the \$50 gift card as our prize.**

## About Arran-Elderslie

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is home to approximately 7000 residents who enjoy the natural landscape and rural life. 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.





# Our Communities

## Chesley

Chesley is a close-knit community with nature trails, river views, unique parks and a quaint downtown.

As 'The Nicest Town Around', Chesley is a welcoming community with a dedicated volunteer base that helps to make the community thrive. If you are visiting Chesley, Krug Park, Chesley Community Park and The Heritage Trail are must-sees.

Learn more at [VisitChesley.ca](http://VisitChesley.ca)



## Tara

Tara is a welcoming community that is a fantastic place to call home. With recent growth and lots of young families, Tara has a number of recreational amenities including walking trails, parks, the Tara Rotary Pool, pedestrian walking bridge, baseball, soccer fields and more. Tara is located in a central location in the heart of Bruce County. Take a stroll through Tara to see what all the hype is about!

Learn more at [VillageofTara.ca](http://VillageofTara.ca)



Well known for its unique artistic flare, river views and pretty downtown core, Paisley is a Bruce County destination. 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. Paisley boasts a number of recreational activities such as the Bruce County Rail Trail, Paisley Dyke System, Parks, Saugeen and Teeswater Rivers and Community Centre with a wide variety of programs. Take a tour to Paisley to enjoy our artistic village!

Learn more at [VisitPaisley.ca](http://VisitPaisley.ca)



# Municipal Contacts

## CAO/Clerk's Department

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the corporation has overall administrative responsibility of the operations of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie.

The Clerk's Office is responsible for the statutory requirements and administrative functions of the Municipality. A few of the key activities include:

- 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

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skirkwood@arran-elderslie.ca

**Christine Fraser-McDonald, Clerk**

519-363-3039 ext 101

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**Julie Hamilton, Deputy Clerk/  
Admin Assistant**

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## Treasury Department

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Reception/ Accounts Payable**

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rzettler@arran-elderslie.ca

kmcaulay@arran-elderslie.ca



The Treasury Department is responsible for the municipal financial records, accounts payable & receivable, payroll, purchasing, water billing and property tax billing and collections, managing customer inquiries and all records and financial information for the Municipality's cemeteries.

## 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.



**Scott McLeod**

**Public Works Manager**

519-363-3039 ext 115

smcleod@arran-elderslie.ca



# Building 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.

### Patrick Johnston

Chief Building Official / Provincial  
Offences Officer /  
Municipal Law Enforcement Officer /  
Zoning Administrator  
519-363-3039 ext 106  
pjohnston@arran-elderslie.ca

### Municipal Law Enforcement Officer/ Animal Control

226-910-1322

# Economic Development

## Community Development Coordinator

519-363-3039 ext 116  
ecdev@arran-elderslie.ca  
or  
c/o Christina Tennyson  
ctennyson@brucecounty.on.ca  
226-909-3179

The Community Development Coordinator works with businesses, community groups and volunteers to attract, retain and expand Arran-Elderslie's population, businesses and services with a focus on building local economic development capacity, collaboration and supporting the Municipality's needs. If you are interested in learning more about how the Municipality supports businesses, please contact the Community Development Coordinator.

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# Resident Information

## 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 and fees. 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. You can view dog tag fees in the 2023 Fees By-Law on our website.

## 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 and 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.

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After hour roads emergencies can be reported to:

General 519-373-9781

Tara 519-373-9780,

Chesley/Paisley 519-270-0446

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# 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.

**Carly Steinhoff, Manager of Facilities, Parks and Recreation**

519-363-3039 x 123

csteinhoff@arran-elderslie.ca

**Katrina Eke, Program Coordinator**

519-363-3039 x 117

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The new Chesley Kinsmen Splash Pad opened in 2022 thanks to the hard work of the Chesley Kinsmen Club and generous support from the community.

The Paisley Rotary Splash Pad and Tara Splash Pad will be finishing construction in spring 2023 and planned to open in early summer 2023. Thank you to FedEcDev Ontario for their generous support to all three of the pads. The Municipality would like to thank all volunteer committees, businesses and donors who have made each of these projects a reality. Watch for opening dates on our website and social media.



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## CHESLEY & AREA

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Chesley Ontario

District Chief: Robert Bell

## PAISLEY

Station #80

382 Goldie Street  
Paisley Ontario

District Chief: Dave Teeple

## TARA-ARRAN & AREA

Station #70

72 Yonge St. North Box 190  
Tara Ontario

District Chief: Paul Best

## Public Education and Fire Prevention

### Smoke Alarms:

- The Ontario Fire Code requires that every home have a working smoke alarms on every level of the home.
- CO and Smoke alarms save lives.
- Test your CO and smoke alarms monthly and change your battery at every time change (2x annually).
- Vacuum your smoke alarm every six months.
- CO and Smoke alarms do not last forever so please check regularly and replace as necessary. They should be replaced every 10 years maximum, or as per manufacturers requirement.
- Plan your escape. Know two ways out and have a pre-arranged meeting place.
- Tenants are responsible for informing the property owner of any smoke alarm or CO alarm issues.
- Landlords have a responsibility to provide working smoke and CO alarms, as required by the Ontario Fire Code and Ontario Building Code.

## 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 [www.arran-elderslie.ca/emergencyplanning](http://www.arran-elderslie.ca/emergencyplanning) for more information!



## 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 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. A complete list of bag tag outlets is provided on the Arran-Elderslie website.

## 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.

## 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 behind the Community Centre. During bridge construction they are located at the water plant. 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 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. You must drive in and out over the weigh scales at the landfills regardless of what you are dropping off. All items must be weighed. Bale wrap and white packaging styrofoam are also accepted for recycling at this location.

## 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.

The Chesley Landfill is open 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.

## Electronic Waste

The Municipality has an agreement in place with Ontario Electronic Stewardship whereby they dispose of the e-waste at no charge. You can drop electronic waste such as computers and printers at the Arran Landfill or in Chesley behind the Elderslie Shop (located beside the Municipal Office).



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# Arran-Elderslie, Municipality of 2023 Blue Box Collection Schedule

**PLEASE PLACE BLUE BOX OUT BY 8 AM FOR PICK UP**

## LEGEND



Chesley, Paisley  
& Elderslie



Tara & Arran

### JANUARY

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### JANUARY 2024

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**DON'T FORGET:** Our 26th Annual Food Drive will be held September 11-22, 2023



# Recreation Facilities + Programs

## Facilities

Arran-Elderslie owns and maintains many facilities and sports fields. We operate three community centres and arenas, ball diamonds, splash pads, soccer fields and many multi-purpose spaces. Facilities are available for a variety of services, programs and recreational opportunities. 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.

## 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 Community Hall, 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.

## 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 Katrina at 519.363.3039 x 117 or [keke@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:keke@arran-elderslie.ca)



Photo By Mike Schlorff

## Sports Fields

The Municipality owns 11 sports fields, including 7 ball diamonds, and 4 soccer pitch's. The Municipality operates 6 of the ball diamonds, the 7th is operated by the Allenford Community Park Committee. Sports fields are open every year from approx 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.

## Pavilions

There are 6 pavilions located within our parks in Arran Elderslie. These are perfect for having picnics and other outdoor gatherings:

Chesley Kinsmen Pavilion

Chesley Rotary Pavilion

Roger Thorne Pavilion

Tara Kinette's Pavilion

Doc Milne Pavilion

Allenford Ball Park Pavilion



## 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 \$17.70 per hour. For more information, contact Program Coordinator Katrina Eke.

## Paisley Concert Choir Information

Commencing Wednesday February 1st. 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

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The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie has advertising opportunities in our three arenas. Contact us if you'd like to get started or learn more about how you can promote your business in the community.

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# Arran-Elderslie Summer Daycamp

Online Registration for Day Camp will open on  
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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.

Who: Children 4-11 years old. (Turning 5 by December 31, 2023)

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

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.

## Weekly Newsletter

A weekly Newsletter will be distributed each Thursday for the following week. Newsletters contain a lot of very important information about your child's camp, please look for it.

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# Aquatics

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Chesley, ON N0G 1L0

519-363-2288

## Tara Rotary Pool

15 Whites Ave

Tara, ON N0H 2N0

519-934-2164



### 2023 PROGRAMS

Swimming Lessons

Aquafit

Day camp swims

Public Swims

Adult and Tot

Stroke Correction

Adult Swim

## ONLINE REGISTRATION! Registration opens on May 1st!!!

We are happy to announce the opportunity for online registration. You will be able to view program times and register online!

Or call KATRINA

519-363-3039 ext 117 or

keke@arran-elderslie.ca

Category Incl. tax	Youth 2-17	Adult 18+	Immediate Family
Daily Admission	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
Season Pass	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$180.00

## 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.

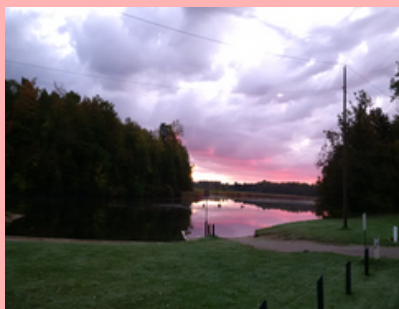
Children under 10 years of age who are swimmers (pass the facility swim test) may enter the pool alone, however a guardian must remain at the facility, at the discretion of the lifeguards.

Children 8 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 \$83.68 plus tax.

# Chesley Trailer Park



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first booked basis!!

Currently there is a wait list for seasonal  
sites.

Seasonal rentals include Pool Pass.



# Children's Programs

Sport/Activity	Contact name	Contact info	Day	Location
Kids and Us Day care	Kayla Tuttle RECE	<a href="mailto:paisley@kidsandus.ca">paisley@kidsandus.ca</a>	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	<a href="mailto:info@taracurlingclub.com">info@taracurlingclub.com</a>	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		<a href="https://occms.brucecounty.on.ca/earlyon/calendar">https://occms.brucecounty.on.ca/earlyon/calendar</a>		
EarlyOn Playgroup -Paisley				
EarlyOn Playgroup -Tara				
Tot play group (ages 1-4)	Meredith	<a href="mailto:meredithtylerot@gmail.com">meredithtylerot@gmail.com</a>	Friday	Tara Community Centre

# Adult 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	Brett McAllister	funfarming69@hotmail.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
Chesley Minor Baseball	Jackie Thomson	<a href="mailto:chesleyminorball@gmail.com">chesleyminorball@gmail.com</a>	various	Chesley Diamonds
Tara Minor Baseball	Heather Zettle	<a href="mailto:heather.zettle@sympatico.ca">heather.zettle@sympatico.ca</a>	various	Tara Diamonds
Chesley Minor Soccer	Chris Winkles	<a href="mailto:Chesleyminorsoccer@gmail.com">Chesleyminorsoccer@gmail.com</a>	various	
Tara Minor Soccer	Tammy Klages	kevtam03@hotmail.com	various	ATES, Arena complex
AE Minor Hockey	<a href="http://www.aemha.ca">www.aemha.ca</a>			
Paisley Figure Skating	Janine Adams	<a href="mailto:paisleyskating@gmail.com">paisleyskating@gmail.com</a>	Various	Paisley Arena
Tara Figure Skating	Michelle Nesbitt	<a href="mailto:michelle.nesbitt@outlook.com">michelle.nesbitt@outlook.com</a>	Various	Tara Arena
Chesley Hockey Skills	Corey Mannerow	363-2626	Thursdays	Chesley Arena
Definition Fitness	Christie Thomson	<a href="mailto:definitionfitnesspc@gmail.com">definitionfitnesspc@gmail.com</a>	Various	Chesley Comm Ctr
Men's Pick Up Basketball	Woodie Brown	<a href="mailto:woodiebrown@gmail.com">woodiebrown@gmail.com</a>	Saturdays	CDCS
Chesley Lawn Bowling	Steve Schuknecht	363-0915	various	Lawn Bowling Club
Nordic Walking	Katrina Eke	<a href="mailto:programs@arran-elderslie.ca">programs@arran-elderslie.ca</a>	Various	Comm Ctr's
Paisley Lawn Bowling	Brian Beech	353-5937	various	Lawn Bowling Club
Morning Fitness	Carole Woods	<a href="mailto:carolewoods1955@gmail.com">carolewoods1955@gmail.com</a>	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 Church
Tara Sunset Club Mtgs	Brenda Funston	<a href="mailto:jfunston@bmts.com">jfunston@bmts.com</a>	1st Tuesday	Tara Legion
Tara Legion Cribbage	Brenda Funston	<a href="mailto:jfunston@bmts.com">jfunston@bmts.com</a>	3rd Saturday	Tara Legion
Pickleball	Kristen Webb	519-363-5709	Mon & Thurs	Chesley Comm Church
Pickleball	Paul Bellamy	<a href="mailto:esquire@bmts.com">esquire@bmts.com</a>	Mandays	Paisley Central School
Happy Gang Mtg/cards	Doug Walsh	363-0904	1st Fri/3rd Fri	Chesley Comm Ctr
VON SMART Exercise	VON	<a href="mailto:David.schembri@von.ca">David.schembri@von.ca</a>	Mon/Fri	Tara Comm Ctr
BAFHT Fitness	Holly Divisser	519-363-3119 ext. 135	Thursday Tuesday	Chesley Comm Ctr Paisley Comm Ctr
Tai Chi	Bernice Kozak	<a href="mailto:berirk@gmail.com">berirk@gmail.com</a>	Various	Chesley Comm Ctr



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# 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

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!

### Allenford

Allenford Community Park, Highway 21  
Allenford Playground, Morrison Avenue

### Chesley

Chesley Community Park and Pool  
Chesley Skate Park  
Elliot Park, 1st Avenue North.  
Main Street Bridge Parkette, 1st Avenue South  
McClures Walkway  
Optimist/Kinsmen Splash Park  
Riverside Park, 1st Avenue West  
Bob Hutchinson Park, Behind the Fire Hall  
Krug Park, 2nd Street Southwest

### Elderslie

Dobbinton Park, Concession 13 Elderslie  
McTavish Park, Concession 2

### Tara

Legion Play Ground (behind Community Centre)  
Rotary Park and Roger Thorne Pavilion  
Tara Rotary Park & Pool

### Paisley

Dr. Milne Park, George Street  
Kinsmen Play Ground  
Mary Cumming Park, Ross Street  
Rotary Park, James Street  
Paisley Rotary Splash Pad, James Street  
Willow Creek Park, Foundry, Queen Street

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# Community Directory

## Chesley Community Players

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

Check out our website, [www.chesleycommunityplayers.com](http://www.chesleycommunityplayers.com), for information on auditions and upcoming events.

We have been blessed with many gifted directors and actors who willingly give of their time and efforts to create our productions. It takes many hours to produce each show. You never know the little things that are needed or the people who will step up and help out and we wish to thank them all!

So come on out and experience some live theatre here in our own municipality. We might just surprise you. See you at the show!



## Chesley Hospital Foundation



The Chesley Hospital Foundation is here to support up-to-date equipment and facilities so that the best possible services are available for you when you need them. The provincial government does not provide funding for hospital equipment. Each community must provide for their local hospital through fundraising.

The Chesley Hospital Foundation is a registered charitable organization that raises funds through the generous support of individuals, families, companies and organizations for the Chesley site of the South Bruce Grey Health Centre (SBGHC). The Foundation is guided by a board of local volunteer directors, and works in tandem with Chesley Physician Recruitment to ensure the overall vibrancy of our local health care system.

The Chesley Hospital Foundation works with you, our community, to raise funds to purchase equipment and improve the facilities at the Chesley hospital location of SBGHC and local physician recruitment efforts. The provincial government does not provide significant funding for these important pieces to your healthcare needs.

How can you support local healthcare?

- Follow us on social media! Share our posts – or even consider volunteering with us!
- Call us or visit our website for information on event sponsorship, legacy giving and other options to support your hospital and healthcare in Arran Elderslie and surrounding community
- Visit our office in the Chesley Hospital (office hours)
- Attend and support our Royal Gala this fall! (details to come)

Visit the Chesley Hospital Foundation website, facebook and instagram.  
[chesleyhf@sbghc.on.ca](mailto:chesleyhf@sbghc.on.ca) – 519-363-2340 x 3140 – [chesleyfoundation.ca](http://chesleyfoundation.ca)

## Rotary Club

“Service above Self” The Rotary Club is an international service group In support of humanitarian causes. Rotarians consistently work to make the community a better place and strive to make the world a better place through polio eradication efforts, support for people in third world countries by providing medicines, eyeglasses, water to villages and housing projects.

## 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 people and 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Ed Maxwell [ed.maxwell@bmts.com](mailto:ed.maxwell@bmts.com)

New Members are always welcome! <https://www.facebook.com/PaisleyRotary/>

## 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](mailto:ben.coldwell@eastlink.ca) or 519-372-9506.

## The Royal Canadian Legion

The Legion is a non-profit, dues supported, fraternal 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 secure adequate pensions and other well-earned benefits for veterans and their dependents. The Royal Canadian Legion has assumed a major responsibility for perpetuating the tradition 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 campaign are 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**

Is a monthly collective bulk purchase of fruits and vegetables initiated by the Ontario Health Unit, run locally by volunteers and we are always looking for help. Open to all and everyone can participate. From September to June. Cost is \$22.00/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 3rd Thursday of each month. Please bring your bags or box for your produce. No order can be left at the Legion so please make arrangements to have it picked up. 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.

## **The 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 519-934-1195 by Dec 8th, 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 Variety, Aiken Bros, or Mills Home Hardware throughout the year.

## **Break Bread Community Take-out Meal**

Pick up at the Chesley Baptist Church from 12:00 -12:45 pm every Thursday. This meal serves seniors, people living alone and single parent families. Delivery can be arranged by calling the church. 519-363-3759

## **Paisley Chamber of Commerce**

Contact Gemma Mendez-Smith  
paisleyvillage@gmail.com



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## **Paisley Food Bank**

Is run out of the Paisley Missionary Church 307 Balaklava St., Paisley. Need to bring ID for all family members and a document showing home address. Call to arrange an appointment\* 519-353-5270  
Carol McCulloch, Coordinator

## **Tara Area Food Bank**

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  
\$22 a month Open to all. Drop off order and money at Chesley Convenience on the 1st Thurs of month. Pick up food box on 3rd Thurs of month at Chesley Comm Church. Call Sonia Tomilson 647-709-1294 for more information

## **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. Annual Dues are currently \$125. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors a town wide yard sale every May and it funds the main street flowers and banners. For information on memberships, please e-mail chesleychamber@outlook.com. See a listing of businesses at visitchesley.ca

## 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



## 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 and arena improvements, as well as funding and building the new Dave Spencer Memorial Pavilion by riverside park.

Enjoy the new and improved splash pad that was built in Spring of 2022. It looks fantastic!

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. By Attending these events you help the Kinsmen support and serve the community and its greatest needs. They also help fund the Chesley District Community School Breakfast Club and "Break Bread Together" a free community meal for anyone who wants to share a hot meal.

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

<https://www.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 Centre, 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. Watch for our Annual Plant Sale on June 3, 2023 with rain date June 10, 2023, at the Community Church parking lot. The Annual Flower Show is on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at the Klages' Mill. CHS is hosting the District 8 AGM on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the Klages' Mill, theme "Nature at its Best". New members are always welcome.

Please call Lorna Kingston at 519 363-2843 for more information.

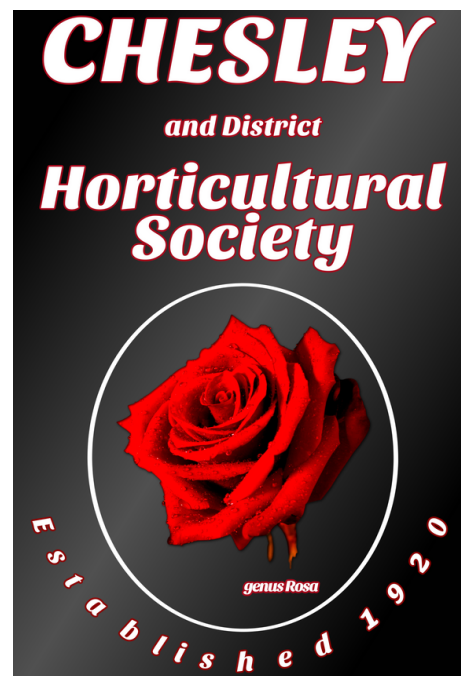
Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Tara Horticultural Society

The Tara Horticultural Society has been operating in the village for 98 years — that is 98 years of purchasing, planting and caring for the flowers throughout town. In 2021, we added a garden at the columbarium, refurbished the one in front of the library and reclaimed another at the Rotary Park. We also choose and purchase the flowers for the hanging baskets, and street and bridge boxes on the main street. In addition to this, we bring interesting speakers to town and sponsor creative events and fund-raisers. Community donations and sale of memberships make this possible, and the members of the Tara Horticultural Society are grateful for the on-going support. If you are interested in helping the THS in any way, please email [tarahorticulturalsociety1924@gmail.com](mailto:tarahorticulturalsociety1924@gmail.com)

We welcome fresh ideas and enthusiastic helpers.

There is a place for you here!





## Paisley Agricultural Society

"Cornstalks & Scarecrows" will be the theme of the 2023 Paisley Fall Fair which is held annually at the Rotary Park on the first weekend after Labour Day! Events begin on Saturday September 9, 2023 with the Rib Cook Off in the afternoon, followed by Opening Ceremonies with the Ambassador Competition & Live Auction at 7:00 pm. The Main Fair Day is on Sunday September 10, 2023 with our famous draught horse show, beef & dairy cattle shows, the Fabulous Agricultural Education Tent, unique kids activities & games, home craft exhibits, Kid's Ring, delicious food & live entertainment! The Agricultural Society meets monthly from January to October. For more information about the Society, exhibiting at the fair or fair events, please visit our website at <http://www.paisleyfair.com> or contact Berni MacKinnon Secretary/Treasurer. 519-901-0738 or email [paisleyfair@yahoo.ca](mailto: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. We are looking for a volunteer to organizes our Ambassador Program, plus other Committee members. These persons are greatly needed to help the constant yearly struggle to keep Chesley Fall Fair at a good standard and promote the agriculture in our Community. 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 proved very popular.

This year's Fair will be September 8th and 9th  
For information call Jane Godin 519-363-2472  
[chesleyagsociety1@gmail.com](mailto:chesleyagsociety1@gmail.com)



Photo by Glennis Shaw

## Arran Tara Agricultural Society

Our annual fall fair is staple in our community as people travel great distances to attend our unique 'mid-week' fall fair. Our fall fair will be held on Tuesday September 12 starting after 6pm and then all day on Wednesday September 13th. 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.

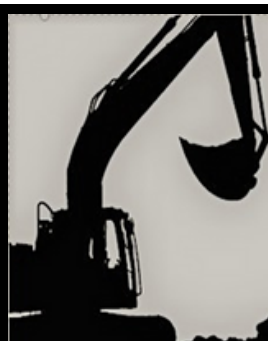
We encourage everyone to follow along on our Facebook page, Instagram and our website <https://arrantarafallfair.ca/> for updates throughout the year. Alternatively you may contact Amanda Hammell 519-934-2357 email: [arrantaraagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:arrantaraagsociety@gmail.com) for additional information.



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## 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, 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:

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- Visiting exhibits, authors & artists
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- Book clubs and much more.

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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
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Glad Tidings Mennonite Church  
54 Park Road  
Worship Leaders:

Rod Weber – 519-934-0853  
Arliss Brubacher – 519-372-3095  
Mike Martin – 519-934-0007

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

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church  
110 Yonge Street N  
Clerk of Session: Jan Middlekoop  
519-934-1404

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  
Contact: Cathy Messer

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

## DOBBINTON

Dobbinton United Church  
341 Bruce Road 40  
519-363-2266  
Rev: Craig Bartlett



## CHESLEY

Chesley Baptist Church  
58 1st Avenue N  
Rev: Dean Bender 519-363-3759 church  
deanandmaxine@gmail.com  
Break Bread take out 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.

Presbyterian Reformed Church  
135 1st Avenue S Box 538  
Rev. Douglas Gebbie 519-363-5278  
ddgebbie@gmail.com

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church  
58 2nd Avenue S W  
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St. Marks's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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FB Page: [facebook.com/paisleytreasurechestmuseum.com](https://facebook.com/paisleytreasurechestmuseum.com)

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.

Friday, March 17, 2023: St. Patrick's Luncheon and euchre

Friday, April 21, 2023, Spring Luncheon and Euchre

Friday, May 19, 2023, Opening for the summer season

Note: the Luncheons and Euchres are at 12 Noon and cost is \$15.00



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After Labour Day Weekend till Thanksgiving Weekend,  
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## Chesley Hospital Community Support

Concerned about the pattern of increasing ER closures and service reductions at the Chesley Hospital, this committee, formed of area residents, has come together to provide local residents of our area an opportunity to show support for our Hospital, our ER, our local health care professionals and our Physician Recruitment team.

We are holding a rally at the Chesley Community Centre on April 1st to talk about the value of our hospital to our community. The day will include speakers, many of them from within our local health care community, and other opportunities to show support.

The committee is working actively but more volunteers are needed to make this initiative a success. If you have some time to give, please check out our website [www.chesleyhcs.ca](http://www.chesleyhcs.ca) or our Facebook page. Our email is [contact@chesleyhcs.ca](mailto:contact@chesleyhcs.ca) and we would welcome new members.



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- 👤 volunteering
- 👤 community
- 👤 marketing
- 👤 skill building
- 👤 civic engagement

AEYC is dedicated to giving youth a voice. We are passionate about bettering our community.

For youth volunteer opportunities, DM us on Instagram.

## Paisley Art Tour

Take a stroll through Paisley to view over 20 public art pieces. Historic buildings majestically line the downtown core and are respectfully hand decorated with bright, energetic colours and up-cycled materials.

The Paisley Artscape Society works to update existing murals and develop new pieces to continually add a unique touch to the community.

View the tour at [arran-elderslie.ca/tours!](http://arran-elderslie.ca/tours!)



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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 our website [www.rootsweb.com/~onbcgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~onbcgs) or phone 519-363-5673 for further information



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### 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 2N0

Chesley Kids Club  
231 – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE  
Chesley, ON  
NOG 1L0

Phone: (519) 353-7220  
Email:  
paisley@kidsandus.ca

Apply for Childcare by visiting:  
[www.brucecountychildcare.ca](http://www.brucecountychildcare.ca)

The advertisement for Chesley Nursery School is framed by a border of colorful hands. It includes the school's logo, a description of its history and curriculum, and details about its classes and contact information.

**chesley Nursery School**

The Chesley Nursery School has been an important part of our community for the last 40 years! Our preschool curriculum fosters creativity, self-expression, exploration, communication, independence and self-discovery for children aged 2.5-5 years.

**9:00am-11:30am September-June**  
**Geneva Presbyterian Church**  
Classes run Monday-Friday subject to enrolment  
Please contact us for information on current class availability

**Drop ins welcome with 24 hours notice.**

**\*\*New enrolments accepted at any time**  
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Child and Family Centre

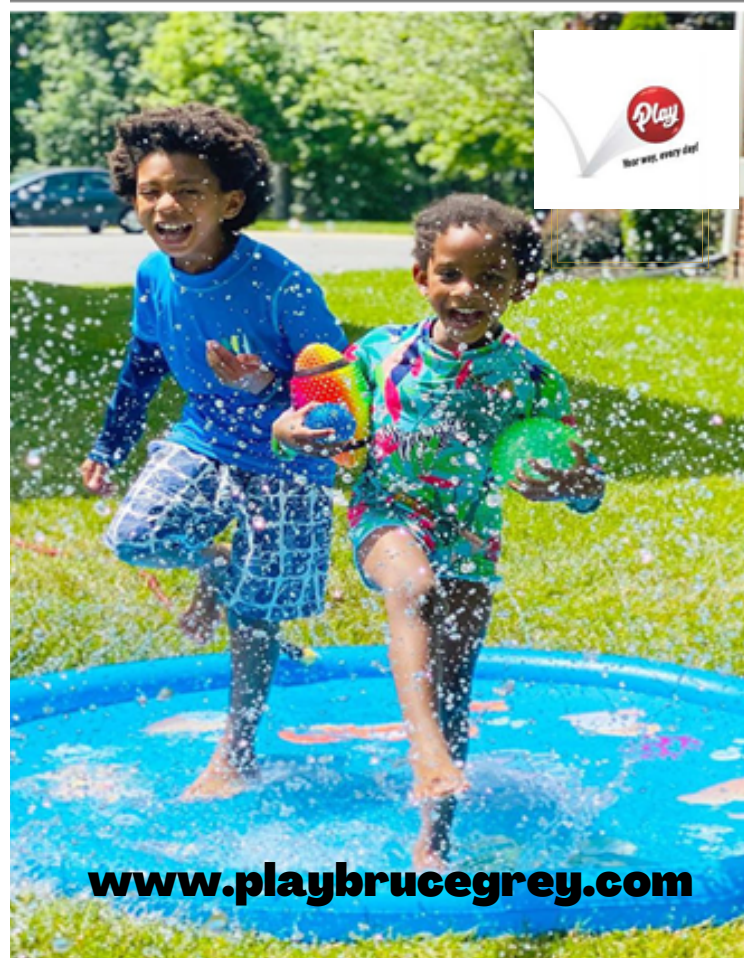
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You are an active partner in your child's learning and development, and we want you to know that EarlyON Child and Family Centres are with you every step of the way! EarlyON Educators plan programming that supports your parenting/caregiving journey and nurtures the healthy development of children from newborn to 6 years of age. EarlyON offers new baby support, parenting information, resources on pregnancy, parenting and child development, and information and linkages to other programs and services in the area. Please view the EarlyON program guide at the following website:

<https://occms.brucecounty.on.ca/earlyon/calendar>

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Kinettes National Day of KINdness Free skates every Sunday in Feb. 5-6pm  
Hospital foundation Cash for Care Raffle coming this spring/summer  
Hattens Hardware customer appreciation and Community Event - June  
Kinsmen July fest-June 30 to July 3 at the Chesley Community Park  
Bruce County Beef Farmers Annual Beef BBQ-July 21 Chesley Community Centre  
Chesley Lawn Bowling Club -Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner August 24 at the club  
Agricultural Society Fall Fair- Sept 8-9 at the Community Centre  
Darlene Gardhouse Memorial Kinspiel, Chesley Curling Club- Date TBD  
Chesley Legion Halloween Dance - Oct 28, at the Community Centre  
Kinsmen Santa Parade - Dec 1, on 1st Ave, Chesley  
Kinettes Breakfast with Santa- December 2, Klages Mill  
Chesley Hospital foundation Holiday Donation Drive-December

## PAISLEY

Curling Funspiel - February 10-11 Contact Deanna at paisleycurlingclub@gmail.com or 226-930-1566  
Bruce County Heritage Toy Show- March 26, at The Knights of Columbus Hall  
Paisley Concert Choir - May 28, at Paisley Missionary Church 7:30pm  
Sip and savour sidewalk sales- May 26, June 30, July 28, Aug 25 (last Friday of the month)  
Paisley Blues Fest -June 2-4 Great music, food and 3 day Artisan Fair, at Paisley Community Centre  
Saugeen Paddlers Voyageur Race- June 3, at Rotary Park  
Antique & Steam Show-August 18-20 at the Heritage Farm  
Free family pic nic and Bazaar - Aug 24, 3-7pm (entertainment, games and market)  
Paisley Rotary Breakfast-May 21 at the Palace  
Paisley 167th Fall Fair, themed Corn Stalks and Scarecrows - Sept 10 <http://www.paisleyfair.ca>  
Thriller Weekend - Oct 27 Haunted House and other "Thrilling" events  
Gingerbread Christmas Parade- Nov 24 on Queen St (Gingerbread Village begins)  
Paisley Concert Choir - November 26, at Paisley Missionary Church 7:30pm  
Gingerbread late night shop and social- Dec 1 shops open till 9pm (12 days of Christmas begins)

## TARA

Tara Curling Club 75th anniversary open house/bonspiel -January 21  
Tara Curling Club Mens bonspiel- February 8  
Tara Curling Club Ladies bonspiel- February 11  
Tara Curling Club Junior bonspiel- February 25  
Tara Curling Club Mixed Funspiel- March 18  
Rotary Yard Sale-August 11 and 13 at Rotary Park  
Ladies Auxiliary Barbecued Chicken Dinner August 20, 5 to 7pm. First Come First Served. Tara Legion  
Fish Dinner September 9, 5 to 7pm. First Come First Served. Tara Legion  
Arran Tara Agricultural Society Fall Fair Sept 12-13, at the fairgrounds  
Tara Festival of Crafts-October 14 -15, Tara Arena Complex  
Santa Parade - December 2nd, Yonge St, Tara

Note : For additional events visit our Municipal Website or Facebook Page



# MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE

## MAP LEGEND

- Provincial Highway
- County Road
- Municipal Road
- Lot & Concession Fabric

## Geographic Features

- Body of Water

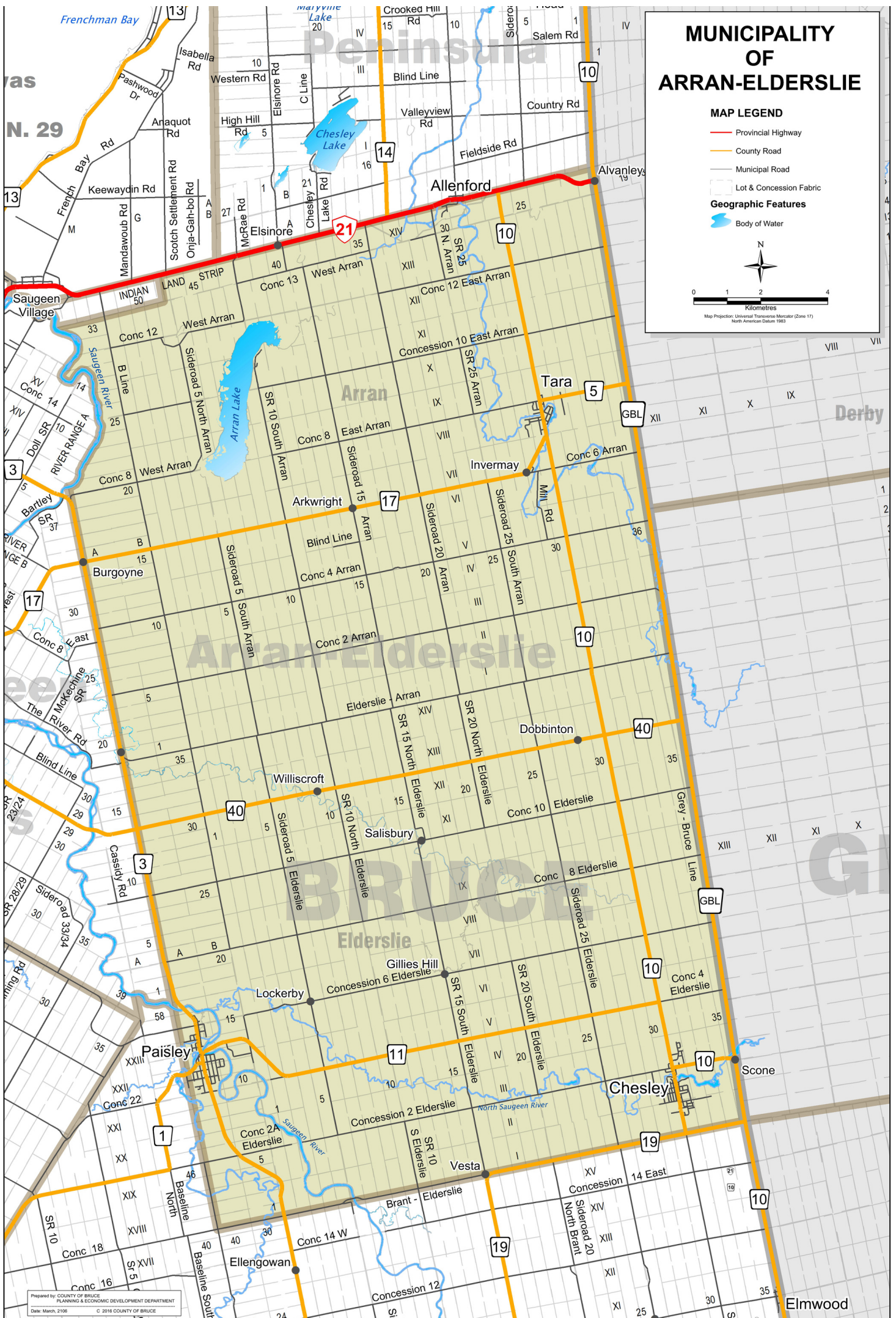
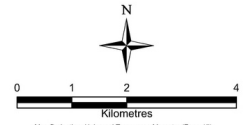






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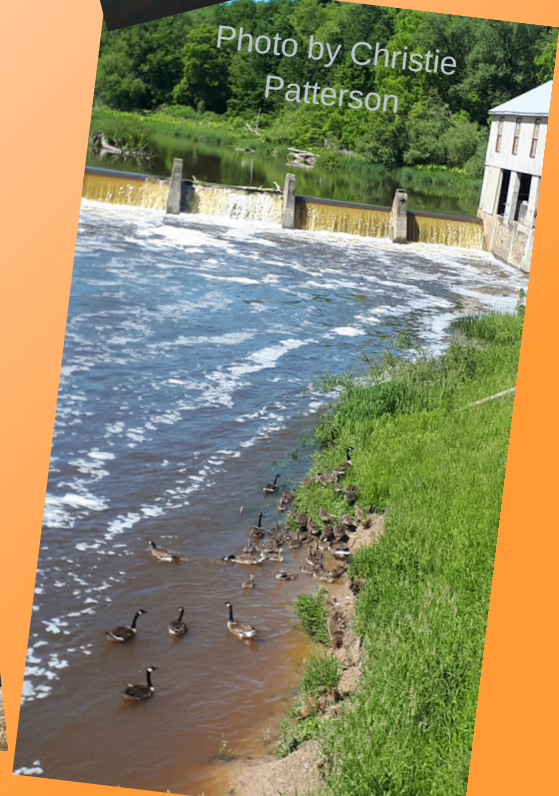


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