



## Puslinch Community Newsletter April 2020

### Arkell United Church

**CHILI DINNER.** POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE.

### Badenoch Community Centre

CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

### Crieff Hills Retreat Centre

AT THIS TIME CLOSED TO ALL VISITORS. If you have questions about an upcoming booking, please contact 1-800-884-1525 or [info@crieffhills.com](mailto:info@crieffhills.com)

### Duff's Parish Nurse Programs

ALL PROGRAMS ON HOLD DUE TO COVID19

**PUSLINCH FITNESS.** ON HOLD every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

**LUNCH AND LEARN.** Wednesday April 8, speaker has cancelled. Soup will be available for pick up 11am-12pm.

**MARCH MOVIE.** ON HOLD April 30th "Upside"

All events at Duff's church, 319 Brock Rd. S. Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0  
Contact Karen Harding 519-820-8114 or [karenharding349@outlook.com](mailto:karenharding349@outlook.com)

### Duff's Presbyterian Church

**WE'LL BE SUSPENDING** all services, programs, on-site meetings, youth group, etc. until the state of emergency is lifted, at least. We are staying in touch with a daily email blast of encouragement, health tips & resources, jokes, etc. If folks would like to be included on our distribution list, please email Robyn, our Admin Assistant, at [duffschurch@gmail.com](mailto:duffschurch@gmail.com) Also, we have started a registry of sorts to match folks self-isolating at home with volunteers out and about, so the people can get groceries, prescriptions, etc. without leaving the house. The volunteer will leave the items at their door at an agreed time, so contact is very minimal if at all.

### Mount Carmel-Zion United Church

**SENIOR'S POTLUCK LUNCH.** CANCELLED for April.

### Optimist Recreation Centre

**PICKLEBALL.** CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. For further information contact June 519-763-0309, Lois 519-831-4052.



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Puslinch Branch Library – April Programmes. To register for programmes call 519-763-8026

**ONLINE RESOURCES AT YOUR LIBRARY.** Your time at home doesn't have to make you and your family go stir-crazy. Bridge the learning gap and fill the hours with your Wellington County Library card. Access online resources 24/7 via [www.wellington.ca/Library](http://www.wellington.ca/Library), including:

- Ebooks and audiobooks via the Libby app and OverDrive
- Kanopy film streaming for all ages
- Creativebug for craft ideas and tutorials for all abilities
- Access to New York Times Online articles
- World Book Online for preschool and school-age activities
- Home Improvement Reference Center
- Recommended websites for education and entertainment
- Plus more!

Stay informed on COVID-19 developments by checking the County of Wellington COVID-19 Information and Updates page at [www.wellington.ca](http://www.wellington.ca)

### Puslinch Historical Society

**ANNUAL MEETING AND PHS ARCHIVES "TOUR." CANCELLED.**

**JANE'S WALK** in Arkell Village, Sunday, May 3 at 2 pm (rain date Saturday, May 9 at 2 pm)

### Puslinch Minor Soccer Club

**REGISTRATION** is still open for the 2020 Outdoor Season. Still spots in the Timbits (U4-U8) groups, Recreational teams are almost full. More information and registration available through our website [www.puslinchsoccer.com](http://www.puslinchsoccer.com)

### Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre

**APPEALING TO DONORS FOR 'HAPPY HORSES' AMID COVID-19 SHUTDOWN.** Sunrise horses have been the backbone of our successful therapy program since 1982. They receive year-round exemplary care and training. AND NOW WE ARE DEALING WITH COVID 19. Our many programs have all been shut down since the school March Break, but the Sunrise horses are our biggest concern — they still need all the care described above. WE NEED YOUR HELP to support the ongoing exemplary care of our Sunrise horses by our qualified staff. We realize these are very tough times for everyone and understand this is not the climate in which to be seeking fundraising dollars. But, IF you are able to please consider a donation — however small, this will ensure our Sunrise horses are "HAPPY HORSES" while we all struggle with the impact of this pandemic. Donations can be sent by Canada Helps, cheque, e-transfer or (if you live locally) by placing in the mailbox at the end of our laneway — 6920 Concession 1, Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0. Canada Helps: [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/sunrise-therapeutic-riding-learning-centre/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/sunrise-therapeutic-riding-learning-centre/) e-transfers can be sent to: [Lynne@sunrise-therapeutic.ca](mailto:Lynne@sunrise-therapeutic.ca) Cheques can be written to: Sunrise



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### Township of Puslinch

**PROPERTY TAXES.** The Township recognizes that residents and businesses may experience financial strain and economic impact during the COVID-19 outbreak. As a first step, the Township will waive penalties and interest on 2020 tax arrears for 60 days from the April 30, 2020 tax installment due date.

**FACILITY RENTALS.** Looking to host an event? For facility rentals or more information please visit us at <https://www.puslinch.ca/en/explore-us/community-facilities.asp> NOTE: The Township Municipal Office, the Puslinch Community Centre and the Optimist Recreation Centre remain closed to the public until April 30, 2020. As the date of April 30th approaches, the Township will closely evaluate the current available information and conditions. Please check [www.puslinch.ca](http://www.puslinch.ca) for updates

**DOG CONTROL AND DOG CATCHING.** The Township of Puslinch is now using the Cambridge Humane Society for dog control and dog catching. Please call the Cambridge and District Humane Society at (519) 623-6323 or (519) 623-7405.

### Whistle Stop Co-op

**PRESCHOOL.** Whistle Stop Co-op Preschool at the Puslinch Community Centre. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 9:00-11:30am. Registration Open for September 2020. For more info call Sandra Gunson at : 519-239-9878.