



Puslinch Community Newsletter June 2020

Duff's Parish Nurse Programs

PARISH NURSE NOTICE. Effective June 30, 2020 Karen Harding will not be functioning as Community Parish Nurse. If you have questions about your personal information please contact Karen 519-820-8114 or karenharding349@outlook.com

Optimist Club of Puslinch

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020. The Optimist Club of Puslinch is once again offering scholarships to assist youth and families of the Township of Puslinch with educational expenses and to promote the Club as an organization committed to the advancement of education. This year three scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded to qualified applicants commencing in September 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. This is the 19th year that the Club has offered the scholarship program. The three scholarships will be split into three streams.

One scholarship will be awarded to those students who are pursuing a university degree, one scholarship will be awarded to those students who are pursuing a community college degree, and one scholarship will be awarded to those students who are pursuing a vocational-technical apprenticeship/diploma. To be eligible to apply for any of the scholarships the applicant must be; a resident of the Township of Puslinch; 21 years of age or younger in the year the award is given; entering their first year of post-secondary education; and enrolled in either a university or a community college or a vocational-technical school or undertaking an apprenticeship. The due date for this year's submission is July 31, 2020.

For further information and application forms please go to our web site:

www.optimistclubofpuslinch.com and go to programs/scholarship; contact your high school guidance department; or Don McKay (519) 822-2984, donmckay@golden.net

THANK YOU Puslinch for your consideration and your generosity. Thus far the Optimist Club has collected \$10,000 for the Townes Family. If you haven't donated to this worthwhile cause please go to our website and make a donation. Thank you, Ken Williams.

Puslinch Branch Library – June Programmes

STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR LIBRARY. We are missing our community these days, and we know you are too! Until we are together again, stay connected with Wellington County Library though www.wellington.ca/Library. Place orders for curbside pick-up through our online catalogue or access to online resources 24/7, including:

- EBooks and audiobooks via Libby app and OverDrive
- Kanopy film streaming for all ages
- Creativebug for craft ideas and tutorials
- Temporary access to Ancestry Library Edition
- World Book Online for educational activities
- Access to New York Times Online content



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Puslinch Branch Library – June Programmes (cont.)

JOIN THE 2020 TD SUMMER READING CLUB online for reading challenges, activities you can do at home, and fun prizes! Visit www.wellington.ca/Library starting June 15 for details.

LOOKING FOR YOUR NEXT READ on the Libby app and OverDrive? Check out the following eBook and audiobook titles:

Fiction

Atkinson, Kate	Life after Life
Black, Cara	Three Hours in Paris
Edugyan, Esi	Half-Blood Blues
Ferrante, Elena	My Brilliant Friend
Gaiman, Neil	The Ocean at the end of the Lane
Lapena, Shari	The Couple Next Door
Morganstern, Erin	The Starless Sea
Ng, Celeste	Little Fires Everywhere
Saunders, George	Lincoln in the Bardo
Ward, Jesmyn	Sing, Unburied, Sing

Non-Fiction

Grann, David	Killers of the Flower Moon
Kalanithi, Paul	When Breath becomes Air
Kolata, Gina	Flu: The Story of the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the Search for the Virus that Caused It
Macdonald, Helen	H is for Hawk
Michels, Mardi	In the French Kitchen with Kids: Easy, Everyday Dishes for the Whole Family to Make and Enjoy
Sibley, David Allen	What It's Like To Be A Bird
Spence, Annie	Dear Fahrenheit 451: Love and Heartbreak in the Stacks
Talaga, Tanya	Seven Fallen Feathers
Westover, Tara	Educated
Wright, Laura	The First Mess Cookbook

Stay informed on COVID-19 developments by checking the County of Wellington COVID-19 Information and Updates page at www.wellington.ca

Puslinch Minor Soccer Club

SOCCER ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED for the month of June. We are on hold until given the 'Return-to-Play' by Ontario Soccer. Remaining positive about the prospect of soccer this summer, we are working on plans for an abbreviated season. If you are still considering registering, we are accepting registrations without payments (select Pay Offline in Registration). When the 'Return-to Play' is giving, we will ask for full payment at that time, via cheque or e-transfer. For more information, visit

www.puslinchsoccer.com



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The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada

WEEKLY "VIRTUAL VISITS" The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada (DSC) announces its Virtual Visit series. Although the Sanctuary is currently closed to the public, due to COVID-19 restrictions, they can get to know the 100 donkeys, mules and hinnies through this series, visiting a different paddock each week. The Virtual Visits will premier every Sunday at 10 AM, beginning May 24, 2020. The series will continue throughout the summer.

Individuals can donate here: <https://www.thedonkeysanctuary.ca/events/virtual-open-days> to receive their Virtual Visit video link. Each Sunday at 10:00am, a new link will go live. DSC will be available during the premiere to answer any questions viewers have. Monthly donors will receive access to all the Virtual Visit links.

For more information please visit www.thedonkeysanctuary.ca

Township of Puslinch

INDOOR FACILITY CLOSURES. All Township indoor facilities and buildings remain closed to the public until July 6, 2020. The decision to extend closures and cancellations will be continually reviewed, in conjunction with direction from the Province, guidance from Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, and the Chief Medical Officer of Health to determine if an earlier opening is possible or if a further extension is required. The following Township owned facilities remain closed:

- All washrooms and change rooms
- All playgrounds
- Puslinch Community Centre
- Gymnasium at the Optimist Recreation Centre
- Municipal Office

Any changes in operations will be communicated and posted to the Township's website at www.puslinch.ca

PROPERTY TAXES. Property owners who have an outstanding balance on their tax account as of June 1, 2020, will receive a tax arrears statement advising of the balance outstanding on their account. The Township recognizes that residents and businesses may experience financial strain and economic impact during the COVID-19 outbreak. As a result, the Township is waiving penalties and interest on 2020 tax arrears for 60 days from the April 30, 2020 tax installment due date. Therefore, if you need to delay payment, the Township will not charge penalties and interest on 2020 tax arrears until July 1, 2020.

Post-dated cheques and pre-authorized payment plan withdrawals will continue as scheduled. Please contact the tax department at services@puslinch.ca if you have any questions.



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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.