

Municipality of  
*Bluewater*  
Winter 2025  
Recreation Guide

Online Version



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## Message from the Mayor

Thank you for checking out the latest edition of the municipality's Recreation Guide.

We are happy to be able to provide you with a snapshot in time of what Bluewater staff, organizations and businesses have to offer the community!

Bluewater has many facilities all with their own unique offering. Be sure to check them out as they are great places you and your family and friends can gather.

The Municipality of Bluewater has twenty-six kilometres of Lake Huron shoreline frames our western boundary. The beautiful bluffs and beaches found along the way provide plenty of opportunities to get out and explore our beautiful, blue waters!

While we might be known for our beautiful, blue water, there's a lot more to Bluewater than watersports and gorgeous sunsets. We have several hiking trails suitable for all ages and abilities, too! If you are looking for a restful walk through the forest or want to find a place for a bit of brisk exercise, you'll find suitable trails in all seasons. Whether you wish to hike, cycle, snowshoe or cross-country ski, Bluewater trails offer a variety of surfaces from natural paths to partially paved routes.

Bluewater was awarded the Ontario Trillium Foundation Reliant Fund to hire a Community Recreation Coordinator until June 2025. Be sure to check out all the great programming that Bluewater has to offer on the municipality of Bluewater website, under Recreation Programming.

For more information on recreation programs offered by the Municipality, please visit [municipalityofbluewater.ca](http://municipalityofbluewater.ca) or contact our Recreation Coordinator at [reccordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca](mailto:reccordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca).

Sincerely,

Paul Klopp,

Mayor



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*Do you know of a program, event or community group that  
should be included in our seasonal guide?*

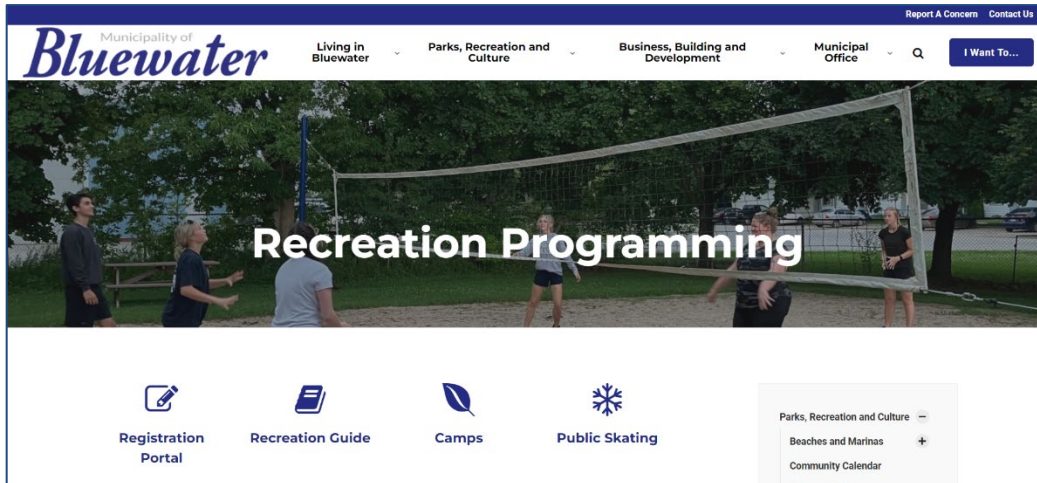
*Please email the Community Recreation Coordinator, at  
[reccordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca](mailto:reccordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca).*

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# Registration Information

Register in person: Visit the Municipality of Bluewater office in Zurich, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Register online: Visit [municipalityofbluewater.ca](http://municipalityofbluewater.ca) and follow the dropdown on the **Parks, Recreation & Culture** page to click **Recreation Programming** tab. Find the program you are registering for and click **Register** for access to our registration site (ActiveNet).



## How to Create an Account

1. Visit <https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/bluewater>
2. Click "Create an Account" in the top right corner.
3. Enter your email address.
4. Fill in all the required information for your account (and family members if applicable). Please list someone other than yourself as an emergency contact. Double check that all members on your account have the correct birthdate.
5. Activate your account by following the instructions sent in the activation email.
6. Log in to ActiveNet

## How to Register for a Program Online

1. Click on the Activities tab
2. Choose the category you are interested in (Ex. Adult, Youth)
3. Choose the subcategory you are interested in (Ex. Yoga, Youth Sport Club, Zumba)
4. OR click on filters and search by program name/code
5. Click "Enroll Now" on the program
6. Enroll yourself and/or a family member in the program. You can register for multiple programs.
7. Pay online with credit card or in person at the municipal office with cash, cheque, or debit.

## How to book a Facility Online

1. Once you are logged into your account, click Facility Reservations
2. Search for the facility you would like to book or click on the event type you are hosting
3. Click on the appropriate facility
4. Proceed as directed (number of attendees, date, and time of event)
5. Add event details and custom questions
6. Read and e-sign waivers
7. Click Reserve
8. Make payment to finish

## Facility Rentals

Whether you're looking to host a small family gathering, or a large banquet, or a sports event, there are many halls in Bluewater that will meet your needs.

### Hensall Arena & Community Centre

157 Oxford Street West, Hensall

Hensall arena includes a main hall with a full kitchen and bar area. On the upper level, there is a smaller size hall which includes a kitchen and bar. If you're looking to gather with friends and family outdoors, consider the pavilion that has washrooms and a concession.

In addition, the Hensall Arena has a splash pad, ball diamond, playground, beach volleyball court and discgolf.

To Book: Reserve online

### Zurich Arena & Community Centre

15 East Street, Zurich

Zurich Community Hall/Gym includes a full kitchen, a meeting room, and sports amenities such as volleyball, badminton and pickleball which makes this location a great space for year-round events.

To Book: Reserve online

### Stanley Complex & Community Centre

38594 Mill Road, Varna

Stanley Complex is a great place to host large events in the main hall which includes a full kitchen and bar. The property also has a pavilion, playground, ball diamonds and trails.

To Book: Reserve online

### Hay Town Hall

10 Victoria Street, Zurich

The Hay Town Hall has begun to fulfill a renewed vision as a community gathering place! With the doors open to the public again, it has served as a rehearsal hall for actors involved in local historical plays, a meeting space for the Zurich Lions Club, Bean Festival and Chamber of Commerce, and a comfortable venue for family parties.

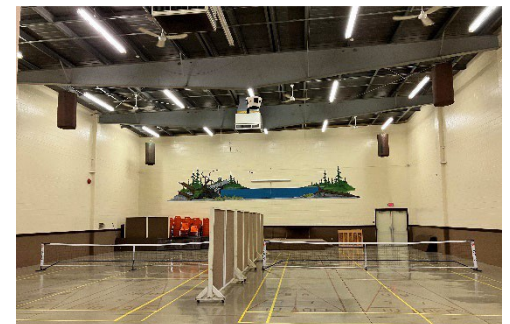
To Book: Contact Heather Klopp [klopps@hay.net](mailto:klopps@hay.net)



Hensall Kitchen



Zurich Kitchen



Varna Gym



Hay Town Hall



## The Bayfield Town Hall

11 The Square, PO Box 2078, Bayfield

Set alongside Clan Gregor Square on its own beautiful, landscaped grounds, the Bayfield Town Hall, once the site of Village government, is now the cornerstone of Village life. It provides the perfect venue for cultural, artistic and community events, as well as offering a unique space for events such as weddings, business meetings and parties.

To Book: Contact The Bayfield Town Hall— 519-565-5788 or visit their website <http://www.bayfieldtownhall.com>



*Bayfield Town Hall*

## Bayfield Arena & Community Centre

4 Jane Street, Bayfield

The Bayfield Community Centre is a 160,000 square foot multi-use facility nestled in the beach community of Bayfield. From ice time to summertime, the Community Centre hosts many recreational activities, events, and shows. The centre features an ice pad, community hall and kitchen.

To Book: Contact Bayfield Community Centre— 519-565-2121 or email [info@bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca](mailto:info@bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca)



*Bayfield Arena and Community Centre*

## Bayfield Lions Community Building

6 Municipal Road, Bayfield

Located just off Clan Gregor Square and next to the Fire Hall, the facility is ideal for small social, family, community, and corporate functions of 20 to 30 people. With two rooms, it includes free high-speed internet, and the larger room includes a full kitchen and 75" monitor.

To Book: Go to [bayfieldlions.ca/room-rentals/](http://bayfieldlions.ca/room-rentals/)



*Bayfield Lions Community Building*

## Pavilions

Municipality of Bluewater is responsible for the management of six pavilions:

- Bayfield Arena and Agriculture Park, 4 Jane Street, Bayfield
- Clan Gregor Square Gazebo, The Square, Bayfield
- Houston Heights Beach, Pavilion Road, Bluewater
- Hensall, 157 Oxford Street West, Hensall
- Stanley Community Centre Park, 38594 Mill Road, Varna
- Zurich Park, Main Street, Zurich

All pavilion locations have on-site parking, washroom facilities, and green or open space. Depending on the location, more amenities may be offered.

To Book: Reserve online



*Clan Gregor Square Gazebo*

## Ice Skating in Zurich and Hensall

Physical activity and recreation are important to the health of our community, particularly in the winter months. Starting in September 2024, Public Skating and Kids, Caregivers and Senior Skates are offered at the Zurich and Hensall Arenas. Please visit the website for the most up-to-date information.

### Hensall Arena

**Public Skating:** Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. and Sundays from 12 to 1:20 p.m.

**Kids, Caregivers and Seniors:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11:20 a.m.

### Zurich Arena

**Public Skating:** Sundays from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m.

**Kids, Caregivers and Seniors:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11:20 a.m.

Additional skating opportunities exist during holidays and P.A. Days. Please refer to the website for up-to-date information.

### Rates

**Individual Rate:** \$2 per person

**Family Rate (maximum 4 persons):** \$5

**Kids, Caregivers and Seniors Skate:** Free

### Sponsored Skates

#### Hensall

Date	Time	Sponsored By
Sunday, December 22nd	12 to 1:30 p.m.	D and D Variety
Monday, December 23rd, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.	Durand Heating and Cooling
Tuesday, December 24th, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Ice Culture
Friday, December 27th, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Hay Communications
Sunday, December 29th, Winter Break	12 to 1:30 p.m.	Top Notch
Monday, December 30th, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Hensall United Church
Tuesday, December 31st, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Royal Canadian Legion Branch 468
Thursday, January 2nd, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	AXIOM Mutual Insurance Company
Friday, January 31st, P.A. Day	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Queensway
Monday, March 10th, March Break	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Anonymous
Wednesday, March 12th, March Break	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Anonymous

#### Zurich

Date	Time	Sponsored By
Sunday, December 22nd, Winter Break	3:30 to 4:50 p.m.	White Squirrel
Monday, December 23rd, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Zurich Dental
Tuesday, December 24th, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Paul Bunyan Lake Front Resort
Friday, December 27th, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Hay Communications
Sunday, December 29th, Winter Break	3:30 to 4:50 p.m.	AXIOM Mutual
Monday, December 30th, Winter Break	11:30 to 12:50 p.m.	Geo Teck
Tuesday, December 31st, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Top Notch
Thursday, January 2nd, Winter Break	11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	Zurich Agri. Society
Sunday, January 5th, Winter Break	3:30 to 4:50 p.m.	Kingsfield Zurich Mennonite Church
Sunday, February 2nd	3:30 to 4:50 p.m.	Kingsfield Zurich Mennonite Church
Monday, February 17th, Family Day	11:30 to 12:50 p.m.	Good Neighbours
Sunday, March 9th	3:30 to 4:50 p.m.	Kingsfield Zurich Mennonite Church
Wednesday, March 12th, March Break	11:30 to 12:50 p.m.	Paul Bunyan Lake Front Resort
Thursday, March 13th, March Break	11:30-12:50 p.m.	AXIOM Mutual Insurance

### Sponsor skating!

Sponsoring a public skate not only provides your business/organization with advertising at the event and on municipal social media pages, but it also contributes to the wellbeing of our community. If you would like to sponsor a public skating date, please email the Recreation Coordinator at

[reccordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca](mailto:reccordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca).

## Youth Programs and Sports in Bluewater

### Room2Grow

A gathering time for parents and preschoolers. Drop-in between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Good Neighbours of Bluewater in Zurich

### Huron EarlyON

FREE playgroups for Parents and Caregivers with children aged 0–6 years old.

Join us for a variety of activities to enhance all areas of your child's development, connect with our staff, other families, and community resources. We will end the group with songs and a story. If you have any other questions or require more information, please email [kyle@goderich.ca](mailto:kyle@goderich.ca) or [earlyon@goderich.ca](mailto:earlyon@goderich.ca) or call 519-524-9999.

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	LENGTH
Zurich Arena and Community Centre	MON	10:00 a.m.	1.5 HRS
Hensall Community Church	TUES	10 a.m.	1.5 HRS
Bayfield Lion's Club Building	THURS	10 a.m.	1.5 HRS

### Bayfield Figure Skating Club

Email: [bayfieldskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:bayfieldskatingclub@gmail.com)

Facebook: Bayfield Skating Club

Website: <https://bayfieldskatingclub.uplifterinc.com/>

Phone: 519-955-2751

Facebook: Bayfield Skating Club

### Bayfield Community Centre Skating

Please call 519-565-2121 or visit their website for more information [bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca](http://bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca) on the Bayfield Community Centre ice skating season.

### Leaders In Training Workshops

The Municipality of Bluewater will be offering a Leaders in Training (LIT) workshop series to offer various workshops to give youth an opportunity to build on their soft skills, develop an interpersonal skills and awareness, gain understanding about municipal government and importance of community involvement and volunteering and much more. Pizza Provided!

- Municipal Government 101 – Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00pm
- All about Community Committees and Boards in February. Date to be determined.
- Becoming an Effective Leader in April. Date to be determined.

### PA Day Activity Science with Bluewater: Shoot, Score, Science and more!

Jump, shoot, roll and glide; can you find science in sport? Take a test to discover where your dominance lies. Create a sculpture to investigate how throwing a ball affects your balance. Discover physics by engineering a better hockey puck and building a mini golf course. Join us as we shoot, score and explore the science of sport!

**Date:** January 31st, 2025

**Cost:** \$5.00 – caregiver/parent must be present to supervise child.

**Location:** Zurich Arena and Community Centre, 15 East St., Zurich

**Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.

**Optional:** Go out for a skate before Science with Bluewater! Zurich Public Skating is being offered 11:30-1:00pm

**Register:** [municipalityofbluewater.ca](http://municipalityofbluewater.ca)



Municipality of  
**Bluewater**  
**MARCH BREAK**  
**DAY CAMP**

March 10-14, 2025  
Zurich Arena and Community Centre

**ACTIVITIES :**

- Outdoor Adventure Day
- Arts and Crafts Bonanza
- Sports Spectacular
- Skating
- Cooking Adventures

Ages 4-12  
**\$138**  
per camper

**REGISTER OPENS**  
**FRI, JAN 24 AT 6 AM**

 [municipalityofbluewater.ca](http://municipalityofbluewater.ca)

 15 East St, Zurich



[www.zurichminorbaseball.ca](http://www.zurichminorbaseball.ca)  
**Zurich Minor Baseball**  
Offering both  
Fastball & Hardball  
Registration early 2025

Follow "Zurich Minor Athletic Association"  
on Facebook to stay updated.



[www.zurichminorhockey.ca](http://www.zurichminorhockey.ca)  
**Zurich Minor Hockey**  
Providing minor hockey programs  
for ages U6 and up.  
Registration opens in the spring.

Follow "Zurich Minor  
Athletic Association" on  
Facebook to stay updated.





THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR SKATING



# Bluewater Zurich Skating Club



**Winter Session  
Begins:  
January 4th, 2025**

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:  
CanSkate  
Introduction to STARSkate  
STARSkate

**Register at: [www.bzsc.ca/registration](http://www.bzsc.ca/registration)**

## Adult Sport

### Pickleball in Zurich and Varna

Join us for co-ed adult pickleball. Equipment is available. Registering online is required to save your spot. Contact [reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca](mailto:reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca) for more information on registration and to join the Pickleball email list. Check out the schedule on the Municipality of Bluewater website!

**Stanely Community Centre in Varna  
Zurich Arena and Community Centre  
1.5 HRS \$4+hst**

### Introduction to Pickleball

We are excited to partner with Heather Winter, Instructor 1: Introducing Pickleball Certified, to hold an Introduction to Pickleball session. If you are brand-new to pickleball or just getting to start in with the game we encourage you to join us!

In this program, you will learn new skills, improve current skills, learn the rules, some tips & tricks of the game and have fun!

There will be 2 timeslots offered. Register required at [municipalityofbluewater.ca](http://municipalityofbluewater.ca).

Timeslot 1: 2:00-4:00pm

Timeslot 2: 6:00-8:00pm

**Zurich Arena and Community Centre  
2 HRS \$10+hst**

### Badminton

We are excited to offer Badminton this Fall. Registration is required, go to the Municipality of Bluewater website.

**Stanely Community Centre in Varna  
Mondays 7:30 PM 1.5 HRS \$4+hst**

## Huron County Library- Object Library

Did you know you can borrow sports equipment, family activity kits and parking passes to outdoor areas at your local library? If you check out "Object Library" under "Collections" on the website, you can see it all!

- 2 Disc Golf Sets
- Nordic walking poles
- Snowshoes
- 3 different "Family Get Active" kits
- Slack Line
- Ontario Parks Parking Passes
- Fall reserve Conservation Area Parking Passes

## General Programs

### Bayfield Ukulele Society

Come join the Bayfield Ukulele Society weekly jams at the Community Centre from 1:30 – 3:00 every Wednesday, starting September 25th. Just bring yourself and a ukulele. All are welcome from absolute beginners to seasoned players – our only rule is that we all must have fun!

### Solo

Gather at Good Neighbours of Bluewater in Zurich for a game of solo starting at 1:00pm on Mondays.

### Senior Diners

Enjoy lunch at the Bayfield Community Centre! Lunch is served on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m. for \$12.00/plate. Contact Leslie Bald at 519-565-5637 to book your seat for lunch.

### Coffee's On (and treats!)

Grab a to-go cup on your way to work or sit and chat. Coffee's On begins at 7 a.m. on Mondays at Good Neighbours of Bluewater in Zurich.

### Intergenerational Knitting & Crocheting Club Ages 9-90+

Starting Wednesday, January 8 from 3:30-5 p.m. Intergenerational Knitting & Crocheting Club Ages 9-90+ Skills Beginning to Accomplished. \$5 a session. Snack provided. Registration appreciated [gnob@hay.net](mailto:gnob@hay.net).

### Muffin Mornings

2nd Thursday 10-11am of the month "Meet Your Neighbour" Casual conversation & Q & A with local Community Builders at Good Neighbours of Bluewater in Zurich!

- January 9th, 10 a.m. Fidget Apron Creators from Exeter. Judith Parker & Marion Cornish
- January 23rd, 10 a.m. Bluewater & Area Family Health Team Social Workers Ashley Blake & Bethany
- February 13, 10 a.m. Meet and Greet Municipality of Bluewater Councillor, Winona Bailey Sangster  
November 14, Patti Laporte, Recycling milk bags to useable sleeping mats shipped to South Africa through Grand Bend Rotary

### Good Neighbours of Bluewater Special Events

- Tuesday January 21, 7 p.m. Financial Education Evening with Jim Lynn Retired Financial Consultant
- Tuesday March 25, 7 p. m. Author, Jody Durand readings from his book 'Country Boy Soul: Pasture to Prosperity'



## Fitness and Wellness

### Yoga with Robert

Join us for yoga on Thursdays starting January 16 to February 20. Registration is required at [municipalityofbluewater.ca](http://municipalityofbluewater.ca). ALL LEVELS, modifications can be given for those interested in chair yoga! Ages 18+.

Cost: \$60+hst for 6 weeks

Drop-in: \$12.39+hst for 1 class

**Hensall Arena and Community Centre**

**Thursdays 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

### Tai Chi

Contact Doug Brown at 519-441-1189 or email [dougb1427@gmail.com](mailto:dougb1427@gmail.com) for more details.

**Bayfield Community Centre and Arena**

**Mondays 1:30 to 3 p.m.**

### Pilates with Maria

This Pilates Foundations class aims to teach you the basic principles of Pilates, such as core stability, proper breathing techniques, alignment, mobility, precision of movement, and flexibility.

Register at <https://www.thewellnesspotion.com/shop>

**Bayfield Community Centre and Arena**

**MON & THURS 6:30 PM | 1 HR**

### Line Dancing Class

Join Norma at the Stanley Community Centre in Varna from 7:00-8:00pm on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration is required at [municipalityofbluewater.ca](http://municipalityofbluewater.ca).

**Stanley Community Centre**

**1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:00 PM | 1 HR**

### Yoga with Shannon

Join Shannon for a relaxing stretch in Bayfield! Contact Shannon Malolepszy at 519 404 5199 or email [shannon@saintongealliance.com](mailto:shannon@saintongealliance.com) for more details.

**Bayfield Community Centre and Arena**

**TUESDAYS 9:00-10:15AM**

## Trails, Parks and Hikes

Winter is a great time to get outside and take advantage of the local trails by hiking or snowshoeing. The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association maintains seven recreational trails in and around Bayfield, Ontario. We schedule over 20 guided hikes each year, giving residents of all ages and fitness levels the opportunity to enjoy the area's natural beauty.

A few of the benefits of winter hiking are the beautiful scenery, the ability to spot animal tracks and there are no bugs! The list and maps of the trails maintained by the BRVTA can be found here: [Trail maps](#).

The first guided hike of 2025 will be a hike and lunch on Sunday, January 19. A hike along the Mavis (2.5 km) or Taylor trail (1 km) at 11:00 a.m. will be followed by a chili lunch at the Stanley Complex and Community Centre. (38595 Mill Rd. Varna) At this time, the guided hike schedule for 2025 will be available. This hike is open to all, free of charge. Your furry friend is welcome but please keep on a leash.

Upcoming guided hikes are published in the Breeze, on the Municipality of Bluewater calendar, through monthly electronic newsletters and on the BRVTA website ([www.bayfieldtrails.com](http://www.bayfieldtrails.com))

The Bayfield trails are managed entirely by volunteers and are paid for by community donations and annual memberships from people like YOU! Your membership contribution allows our volunteers to keep the trails open, covering expenses such as materials and tools, programming, training, signage and insurance. As a member, you will receive invitations to participate in all organized hikes, as well as an opportunity to join the hiking buddy program. You will also receive invitations to the Columbia Sportswear discount store and the monthly electronic newsletter. Best of all, you'll be helping us keep the trails open for

everyone, every day of the year. For a membership, go to <https://www.bayfieldtrails.com/membershipsdonations>

See you on the trails!  
Pioneer Park

## Senior 55+ Fitness Programs

### Community Outreach Falls & Prevention Exercise

Join Community Outreach of West Huron Care Centre for various exercise classes in Zurich that fit your level! Ages 55+ welcome. Each class is 40–60 minutes (seated and/or standing) with warm-up, cardio, strength training, balance and stretching. Be sure to bring a water bottle and running shoes. Contact Community Outreach for more information at 519-236-4373 x 632.

**Maplewood Apt**

**MON AT 10:30AM**

**TUES & THURS 10:00AM**

**Good Neighbours in Zurich**

**FRI 10:00AM**

### Tiered Exercise Program

Free 12-week program led by a trained instructor. Tiered approach includes 10 simple exercises designed to improve strength, mobility, and balance. This program can be done in the comfort of your own home. Contact Community Outreach at [wellnesscoordinator@westhuroncarecentre.com](mailto:wellnesscoordinator@westhuroncarecentre.com) or 519-236-4373 Ext. 632.

### OneCare Falls & Prevention Exercise

Various exercise classes that fit your level! Ages 55+ welcome. For questions and to register please contact Bayfield Community Centre at 519-565-2121 or email [info@bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca](mailto:info@bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca).

LOCATION	DAY	TIME	LENGTH	LEVEL
MON & WED	9A.M.	1 HR	FREE	LVL 3
MON & WED	10:30A.M.	1 HR	FREE	LVL 2
FRI	9:30A.M.	1 HR	FREE	LVL 2 & 3

**Bayfield Community Centre and Arena**

### Hensall Senior's Exercise Class

Improve your strength and endurance with Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre team. Exercises can be done sitting on a chair or standing with bands, balls, weights and sliders. Call Julie Datars to register 519-238-2362 ext. 243.

**Hensall Community Centre and Arena**

**MON 1-2 PM FREE**

### Walk, Talk and Coffee in Hensall

Join Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Indoor Group walking, followed by refreshments, snacks and social time. No registration required, just show up! Call Grace Bonnett for more info – 519-262-3140 ext. 202 / [gbonnett@gbchc.com](mailto:gbonnett@gbchc.com)



# Winter at the Library

Borrow a pair of snowshoes, download an e-book, stream a movie, enjoy a program at your local branch, and so much more!



For full program details, visit: [www.HuronCountyLibrary.ca/Events](http://www.HuronCountyLibrary.ca/Events)

## BAYFIELD BRANCH

Location: 18 Main St., N., Bayfield | Phone: 519-565-2886 | Email: [BayfieldLibrary@HuronCounty.ca](mailto:BayfieldLibrary@HuronCounty.ca)

### Mahjong

*1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:30-4 p.m.*  
Drop in for a fun social afternoon.  
All skill levels welcome!

### Coffee & Chat

*Tuesdays, 2-3:30 p.m.*  
Meet your neighbours, learn about  
the village, enjoy conversation.

### LEGO Free Play

*Tuesdays starting Jan. 14,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.*  
Drop into the branch each week to  
unleash your creativity!

### Tech Time

*Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.*  
Get support with library e-resources,  
email, and more.

### Bayfield Knitters

*Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.*  
Knit, relax and socialize with  
fellow knitters. Drop in weekly.

### PA Day at the Library

*Jan. 31, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*  
Bring the whole family to LEGO Free  
Play! Drop-in program.

### Tech 101: Certification Workshops for Cricut

*Thursdays through February,  
12:30 p.m. OR 5:45 p.m.*

Take a Tech 101 workshop to  
become a certified user on the  
Library's new Cricut!

**Ages 13+. Registration required.**

### Banned & Beautiful: Custom Tote Bag Craft Night

*Feb. 18, 5:30 p.m.*

Design custom tote bags inspired  
by banned books, celebrating the  
importance of free expression  
through personalized art!

**Ages 13+ . Registration required.**  
*This program is generously sponsored  
by Friends of Bayfield Library.*

### March Break at the Library: Mario Kart Tournament

*March 11, 12:30-2:30 p.m.* Power  
up for a fast-paced Mario Kart  
Tournament! Race against other  
players over multiple rounds to see  
who finishes first and is the Mario  
Kart champion.

**Ages 8+. Registration required.**

### March Break at the Library: Trash Theatre

*March 10, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.*

Budding Botanists will build a  
terrarium to take home that will take  
care of itself while you watch the  
plants grow! Participants will learn  
about different ecosystems, the  
water cycle, a variety of species and  
the importance of biodiversity. They  
will also sculpt a small clay figure  
to place inside out newly created  
world.

**Ages 8+. Registration required.**

Scan for full Bayfield program details:



## HENSALL BRANCH

Location: 108 King St., Hensall | Phone: 519-262-2445 | Email: HensallLibrary@HuronCounty.ca

### Crafternoons

Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m.

Drop in after school to unleash your creative side.  
Designed for ages 6-12.

### Craft & Chat

Third Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
(Jan. 21, Feb. 18 & March 18)

Bring along current craft projects to work on while socializing with other crafters.

### Book Club

Third Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
(Jan. 21, Feb. 18 & March 18)

Please contact the Hensall Branch for more information about joining this Book Club.

### Book Social

First Thursday, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
(Jan. 2, Feb. 6 & March 6)

Meet like-minded readers to discuss what everyone is reading.

### March Break at the Library: Curiosity Lab

- Buttons and Magnets  
Wednesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
  - No-Sew Sock People  
Friday, March 14, 11 a.m.
- Ages 6+. Registration required.

Scan for full Hensall program details:



## ZURICH BRANCH

Location: 10 Goshen St. N., Zurich | Phone: 519-236-4965 | Email: ZurichLibrary@HuronCounty.ca

### Gentle Yoga for Adults

Tuesdays, 2-2:45 p.m.

Join us each Tuesday for a gentle yoga class for adults.

### Games & Puzzles

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Games, puzzles and toys are available for family fun at the library.

### Book Club

Third Thursday, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for the Zurich Branch's Book Club.

Scan for full Zurich program details:



## Snow Day!

When winter storms blast through the region, the Huron County Library may need to close branches for the safety of staff and patrons.

Before venturing out, it is advised to call ahead to your local branch to check if it has been closed due to weather.

For branch contact information, visit: [www.huroncountylibrary.ca/locations/](http://www.huroncountylibrary.ca/locations/)

Or follow the Huron County Library on social media for the latest branch information.

## Bayfield Holds Pick-up Locker

If you are unable to pick up your holds during regular branch hours, the Huron County Library has made it easier to pick up your books at your convenience using our new pick-up locker!

Available 24/7, the Bayfield locker is located in the post office next to the library. Speak with branch staff or visit our website to learn how to get started!

## Subscribe to our Newsletter!

Keep up to date on the latest Huron County Library news, service updates, program highlights and more sent directly to your inbox each month.

Subscribe today by visiting our website! The online form can be found at the bottom of our homepage or by scanning:



[www.HuronCountyLibrary.ca](http://www.HuronCountyLibrary.ca)

@HuronCountyLibrary



**CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR ON THE MUNICIPALITY OF BLUEWATER'S WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! IF YOU ARE PLANNING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS, BE SURE TO ADD THEM TO THE CALENDAR!**



**SCAN QR CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA APP ON YOUR PHONE!**

**LOOKING FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HENSALL, ZURICH AND BAYFIELD AREA?**

FOLLOW HENSALL ONTARIO ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES ON WHAT EVENTS AND PROGRAMS YOU CAN JOIN!

FOLLOW ZURICH, ONTARIO | COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATES ON FACEBOOK FOR COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF ZURICH.

GO TO THE VILLAGE OF BAYFIELD WEBSITE UNDER UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ALL BAYFIELD EVENT DETAILS. [WWW.VILLAGEOFBAYFIELD.COM/UPCOMINGEVENTS](http://WWW.VILLAGEOFBAYFIELD.COM/UPCOMINGEVENTS).

## **What is RZone?**

RZone is a zero-tolerance policy that applies to all Municipality of Bluewater facilities, buildings, programs, parks and trails. Our staff have the right to be always treated with respect and dignity. Aggressive and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.

## **Who does this concern?**

This applies to everyone including participants, spectators, officials, visitors, staff, and parents.

## **How do I report an incident?**

If you're involved in, or witness, an incident you can fill out an online form at [municipalityofbluewater.ca](http://municipalityofbluewater.ca). All submissions will be kept confidential.



## Community Directory

**Bayfield Agricultural Society (Bayfield fair)**

Email: info@bayfieldfair.ca Website: <https://bayfieldfair.ca/>

**Bayfield and Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC)**

Phone: 519-565-2499

Email: villageofbayfield@gmail.com

**Bayfield Facilities Initiative Team (BFIT), Bayfield Arena**

Phone: 519-565-2121

Email: info@bayfieldcommunitycentre.ca

**Bayfield Centre for the Arts (BCA)**

Phone: 519-588-2078

Email: hello@bayfieldarts.ca

**Bayfield Farmers' Market**

Location: 6 The Square

When: Fridays 2–6 p.m. until October

**Bayfield Garden Club**

Phone: 519-565-2875

Email: hillfam1963@gmail.com Facebook: *The Bayfield Garden Club*

**Bayfield Historical Society and Archives**

We are dedicated to recording and preserving our rich historical legacy for future generations. The Historical Society discovers, collects, classifies, publishes, and presents materials concerning the history of Bayfield and its people. We are always looking for volunteers! Please contact 519-441-3224 or email bhsmembers@gmail.com.

**Bayfield Lions Club**

Phone: 519-565-5170

Email: bayfieldlions@gmail.com Website: [www.bayfieldlions.ca](http://www.bayfieldlions.ca)

**Bayfield Optimists**

The Bayfield Optimist supports and advocates for youth in the community. They are responsible for the splash pad built in Clan Gregor Square.

Phone: 519-525-3830

**Bayfield People and Canine Community**

Email: bayfieldpacc@gmail.com

**Bayfield River Valley Trail Association (BRVTA)**

Email: info@bayfieldtrails.com Website: [www.bayfieldtrails.com](http://www.bayfieldtrails.com) Facebook: *Bayfield Trails*

**Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society**

Phone: 519-565-5788

Email: bayfieldtownhall@gmail.com

**Bayfield Ukulele Society (BUS)**

Facebook: *Bayfield Ukulele Society*

**Blue Bayfield**

Website: [bluebayfield.ca](http://bluebayfield.ca) Facebook: *Blue Bayfield*

**Bluewater Shoreline Residents' Association**

Website: [bsra.ca](http://bsra.ca)

**Friends of Bayfield Library** Email: [contact@fobl.ca](mailto:contact@fobl.ca) Website: [fobl.ca](http://fobl.ca)

**Community Outreach at West Huron Care Centre** Offering various wellness and food programs each month, including Exercise and Falls Prevention classes, Blood Pressure and Foot Care Clinics. For more information, please visit [www.westhuroncarecentre.com](http://www.westhuroncarecentre.com) or contact our Wellness Coordinator at 519-236-4373 ext. 632 or [wellnesscoordinator@westhuroncarecentre.com](mailto:wellnesscoordinator@westhuroncarecentre.com).

**Friends of the Bayfield River**

Website: [fobr.huronstewardship.ca](http://fobr.huronstewardship.ca)

**Home4Good Bayfield**

Facebook: *Home4Good*

**Huron Hospice**

Phone: 519-482-3440 ext. 6300

**Photography Club of Bayfield**

Website: [www.pcob.ca](http://www.pcob.ca)

**Pioneer Park Association**

Email: [info@pioneerpark.ca](mailto:info@pioneerpark.ca) Website: [pioneerpark.ca/about/](http://pioneerpark.ca/about/)

**Hensall Kinsmen and Kinettes** Kinsmen President: Alan Burdge Email:

[alanburdge@hotmail.com](mailto:alanburdge@hotmail.com) Kinettes President: Julie Clarke Email: [kinettejuliec@gmail.com](mailto:kinettejuliec@gmail.com)

**Bean Fest Committee Website: [beanfest.ca](http://beanfest.ca)**

**Friends of Hay Town Hall** Email: [klopps@hay.net](mailto:klopps@hay.net) Facebook: Hay Town Hall

**Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 468 Hensall**

Address: 104 King St, Hensall Phone: 519-262-2948

Email: [hensalllegionbr468@yahoo.ca](mailto:hensalllegionbr468@yahoo.ca) Facebook: Hensall Legion Br 468

**Good Neighbours of Bluewater**

This drop-in centre is a great place for people to enjoy conversation, coffee, snacks, games, and special events. Stay tuned for the many upcoming special events. Check in on our Facebook page and website for current events. See Facebook or website [www.gnob.org](http://www.gnob.org) for current events and hours. Private use of facilities available. Telephone: 519-236-7081

**Zurich Agricultural Society (Zurich Fair)** Email: [zurichcountryfair@outlook.com](mailto:zurichcountryfair@outlook.com) Website: [zurichcountryfair.com](http://zurichcountryfair.com)

**Zurich Chamber of Commerce**

Website: [www.zurichontario.com](http://www.zurichontario.com)

**St. Joseph and Area Historical Society**

The St. Joseph Museum & Archives is maintained and operated by volunteer members of the St. Joseph and Area Historical Society, St. Joseph, Ontario. Walk the paths and discover the history of the area as you read the story told on the plaques at the St. Joseph Memorial Park. For more info and online digital archives go to [stjosephmuseum.ca](http://stjosephmuseum.ca).

## Sports Clubs

**Bluewater Zurich Skating Club**

Contact: [bluewaterzurichskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:bluewaterzurichskatingclub@gmail.com) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bzskating](http://www.facebook.com/bzskating)

**Huron Heat Hockey**

Huron County's Home for Girls Hockey Registrar Contact: [registrar@huronheat.com](mailto:registrar@huronheat.com) Website: [huronheat.com](http://huronheat.com)

**Mid-Huron Huskies Hockey** Contact: [president@mhuskies.ca](mailto:president@mhuskies.ca) Website: [mhuskies.ca](http://mhuskies.ca)

**Zurich Minor Hockey**

Contact: [lancebedard@hotmail.com](mailto:lancebedard@hotmail.com) Website: [zurichminorhockey.ca](http://zurichminorhockey.ca)

**Bayfield International Croquet Club**

President: John Davies Phone: 519-565-2813

Email: [jcdavies@tcc.on.ca](mailto:jcdavies@tcc.on.ca)

**Bayfield Women's Hockey**

Contact: Dale Evans Email: [dale233\\_@live.ca](mailto:dale233_@live.ca)

**Bayfield Figure Skating Club**

Email: [bayfieldskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:bayfieldskatingclub@gmail.com) Phone: 519-955-2751

Facebook: Bayfield Skating Club

If the contact person for your organization has changed, or if we omitted your group, please contact us at [reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca](mailto:reccoordinator@municipalityofbluewater.ca).