



Monday, March 4, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Drop in clinic from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on a first-come, first serve basis. Participants need to bring personal identification, all tax slips, rent or property tax receipts, summary of prescriptions, charitable donations, and other related documents.

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) program, staffed by trained volunteers, helps individuals and families e-file their 2023 tax return. From students to seniors, those with a modest income and a simple tax situation are eligible for this service. Find out if you are eligible for the tax program.

CVITP is offered with support from the Canada Revenue Agency.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 275 Alder Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, and play games that encourage literacy and learning.

Talking, singing, reading and playing are the key skills and fun ways to help your child get ready to read. Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school, and helps to foster

a lifelong love of reading and learning. No registration is required.

Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

This is the last Tuesday for the Winter Session of Every Child Ready to Read Storytimes at Alder. The Spring Session of Every Child Ready to Read Storytimes will start on April 2 and run until June 7.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

This program is currently full, please contact libraryprograms@orangeville.ca to have your name added to our waitlist.

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale.

Meet at the Mill Street Library at 7 p.m.

Please [register](#) and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 12 months.

There will be time to socialize with other new parents after the program.

Every Child Ready to Read is an early childhood literacy program for children from birth to age five. Library staff will demonstrate ways to help children get ready to read, incorporating five activities: talking, singing, reading, writing and playing.

This is the last Wednesday of Winter Session of Every Child Ready to Read Storytime for babies. The Spring Session of Every Child Ready to Read Storytimes will start on April 3 and run until June 7.

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Jump into the world of books with the Check it Out Book Club. This club will utilize our library Book Club in a Bag kits and discussion guides to explore a wide range of genres.

This month the group will discuss [Everything She Forgot](#) by Lisa Ballantyne

The Check It Out Book Club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waiting list](#).

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

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Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

The Winter Session of Every Child Ready to Read Storytimes will end on March 7 allowing for March Break programs to take place. The Spring Session of Every Child Ready to Read Storytime's will start on April 2 and run until June 7.

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Friday, March 8, 2024

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Tanis for fun activities and to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library. TAG will meet at the Alder location.

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) provides an opportunity for local youth to share their ideas about the library's teen programs, services and collection. Members can earn high school community service volunteer hours.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Headwaters Writers' Guild Meeting

Date and Time: Sunday, March 10 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

A group of people who enjoy writing and sharing the written word. Led by group members, participants work on writing prompts and share recent projects.

For more information, contact the Headwaters Writers' Guild: hwg5.writers@gmail.com

Monday, March 11, 2024

Fireside Munsch Show

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 22 Faulkner Street, Orangeville ON

M. John Kennedy's hit solo show Fireside Munsch is a high-energy performance featuring four of Robert Munsch's

ch's classic stories performed as one wacky storytelling play. This show includes stories from Munsch's beloved 50 Below Zero, PIGS, Something Good and The Paper Bag Princess.

Recommended for a school-age audience. Tickets are \$4 each or \$10 for three different shows. Tickets are available for purchase at the Mill and Alder Library (cash or debit). Tickets will also be available at the door while supplies last (cash only). Babies on a lap are free.

This show is being held in the Cafetorium at Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) - 22 Faulkner Street, Orangeville. Please enter through the west side doors off of the parking lot.

LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Are you a Master Builder? Do you have what it takes to go up against your friends in the ultimate LEGO challenge? Join members of our Teen Advisory Group for an hour of LEGO building fun.

For ages 7 to 12 years.

Please register in advance to take part.

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Reptilia Animal Show

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

Address: Orangeville District Secondary School, 22 Faulker Street Orangeville, ON

A thrilling reptile show with an assortment of scaly and fantastic creatures that will entertain and educate. This exciting show features larger animals including lizards, snakes and tortoises.

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Kids Knit

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

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Join members from the Orange thREADs group for another great Learn-to-Knit workshop. Try your hand at knitting and meet new friends. Needles and yarn will be provided, or bring your own.

This program is recommended for kids ages 8 to 12. Please register in advance to take part.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Comic Juggler Craig Douglas

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Orangeville District Secondary School, 22 Faulker Street Orangeville, ON

Bowling balls fly, machetes whirl, and torches blaze in this energetic and hilarious comedic juggling show as Craig Douglas sprints from one thrilling feat to the next.

Recommended for a school-age audience. Tickets are \$4 each or \$10 for three different shows. Tickets are available for purchase at the Mill and Alder Library (cash or debit). Tickets will also be available at the door while supplies last (cash only). Babies on a lap are free.

This show is being held in the Cafetorium at Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) - 22 Faulkner Street, Orangeville. Please enter through the west side doors off of the parking lot.

Zumba Kids

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Orangeville District Secondary School, 22 Faulker Street Orangeville, ON

Zumba Kids with Marifa Mac is a rockin', high-energy dance party packed with kid-friendly routines. She will break down steps and play dance games. Bring your running shoes to take part – no bare feet or socks allowed.

Please register in advance to secure your spot and get dancing!

This program is recommended for kids ages 6 to 12.

NOTE: This program is taking place offsite in the Cafetorium at Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) - 22 Faulkner St.

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Birds of Prey Show

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Orangeville District Secondary School, 22 Faulker Street Orangeville, ON

The Canadian Raptor Conservancy performs live! This demonstration includes birds of prey such as owls to falcons from around the world. Meet the different birds and learn about the unique features of each flying hunter.

Recommended for a school-age audience. Tickets are \$4 each or \$10 for three different shows. Tickets are available for purchase at the Mill and Alder Library (cash or debit). Tickets will also be available at the door while supplies last (cash only). Babies on a lap are free.

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Why Not Me? - Steve Anderson

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

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Why Not Me?: An afternoon with inspiring author Steve Anderson

Stories have the power to shape who we are and create community.

Join author Steve Anderson as he shares his children's book "Why Not Me?: An inspiring story of overcoming odds and making history along the way". This program will include a viewing of the animated version of the books' vibrant illustrations, as well as an activity that will get kids feeling motivated and inspired about the future.

Please [register](#) to attend as space is limited.

Recommended for children ages 6+ and family members.

Friday, March 15, 2024

Bumbling Bert's Magic Show

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Orangeville District Secondary School, 22 Faulker Street Orangeville, ON

Bumbling Bert's Magic Show is a delightful blend of awe-inspiring magic and non-stop humor, designed to keep the entire room buzzing with laughter and amazement. With an extended whirlwind of jokes, magic tricks, and interactive segments, Bumbling Bert ensures that every guest, young and old, is entertained.

Recommended for a school-age audience. Tickets are \$4 each or \$10 for three different shows. Tickets are available for purchase at the Mill and Alder Library (cash or debit). Tickets will also be available at the door while supplies last (cash only). Babies on a lap are free.

This show is being held in the Cafetorium at Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) - 22 Faulkner Street, Orangeville. Please enter through the west side doors off of the parking lot.

Teen Trivia: Disney Edition

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

The Teen Advisory Group is hosting another teen trivia night on Friday, March 15 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Mill Library.

Join us for fun, lots of yummy snacks and test your knowledge of all things Disney trivia, including Marvel, Pixar and Star Wars.

There are prizes to be won!

This program is for teens ages 13 to 17. Please [register](#) in advance to attend.

Monday, March 18, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Share your passion for reading and all things fibre arts with Orange thREADs. Join this friendly group for an afternoon of conversation and connection. New members are always welcome.

Orange thREADs meet on the third Tuesday of every month.

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

This program is currently full, please contact libraryprograms@orangeville.ca to have your name added to our waitlist.

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale.

Meet at the Mill Street Library at 7 p.m.

Please [register](#) and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Meet at the Mill Street Library - 6:30 p.m. social; 7:00 p.m. book discussion

It takes a village to support the village! With various community partners, Queer Village hosts events geared towards 2SLGBTQ+ people and their allies who want to meet in safe spaces where everyone is welcome. Follow [@dufferincountyqueervillage](#) on Facebook and Instagram to stay informed about upcoming events. Please note, Queer Village events are intended for adults 18+. Thank you for your understanding.

The book club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waitlist](#) to be notified should a spot become available.

Friday, March 22, 2024

Teen Chronicles

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Join in on the conversation with Orangeville Public Library's Teen book club. The group meets monthly at the Alder Street location to share their latest reads and discuss a different theme. Lead a book chat to earn community service hours.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Author Afternoon: Robert Rotenberg

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Join BookLore and the Orangeville Public Library as they present an author afternoon with best-selling crime and mystery author - Robert Rotenberg!

Rotenberg will discuss his gripping new crime thriller and seventh novel - [What We Buried](#). Released February 28, 2024. Perfect for fans of Scott Turow and David Baldacci, the book is about a Toronto homicide detective who is attacked on his doorstep when his investigation into possible links between the Nazi occupation of Italy and the murder of his brother decades later gets too close to the truth. This is the seventh book in the series featuring Detective Ari Greene and Detective Daniel Kennicott.

Book sales and signing to follow the presentation.

Please RSVP in advance to let us know you will be attending by [registering](#).

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Headwaters Writers' Guild Meeting

Date and Time: Sunday, March 24 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

A group of people who enjoy writing and sharing the written word. Led by group members, participants work on writing prompts and share recent projects.

For more information, contact the Headwaters Writers' Guild: hwg5.writers@gmail.com

Monday, March 25, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

After School Club is for children ages 7 - 12 and no registration is required. Join Anna in the Mill Street meeting room for exciting STEAM-based activity stations. Create an aluminum boat, build a tower out of paper, make slime, or model a planet!

Please note, parents of children 9 and under must remain in the library for the duration of the program. Thank you for understanding.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

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Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Explore the amazing world of loose parts inspired by children's stories with Heather Jackson of The Sunflower School. The featured book is In a Button by Melissa Butler. Life sometimes gives you surprises - like a found button. We will explore the magical material of buttons.

For ages 2.5 to 6 years with a parent/caregiver.

Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. Loose parts' theory is about remembering that the best play comes from things that allow children to play in many different ways.

Additional Dates:

Tuesday, April 23 - 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Beneath by Cori Doerrfeld

Tuesday, May 28 - 1 to 2:30 p.m. - One Patch of Blue by Marthe Jocelyn

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Jump into the world of books with the Check it Out Book Club. This club will utilize our library Book Club in a Bag kits and discussion guides to explore a wide range of genres.

This month the group will discuss Life After Life by Kate Atkinson

The Check It Out Book Club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waiting list](#).

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Free Income Tax Clinic

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Expert in the Library - Fraud Prevention

Date and Time: Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

In recognition of Fraud Prevention Month, Auxiliary officer Jason Miles of the Dufferin OPP Detachment will explain how fraud has evolved over the years, and how to ensure you don't fall victim to the different types of scams.

Please [register](#) in advance to let us know you plan to attend.