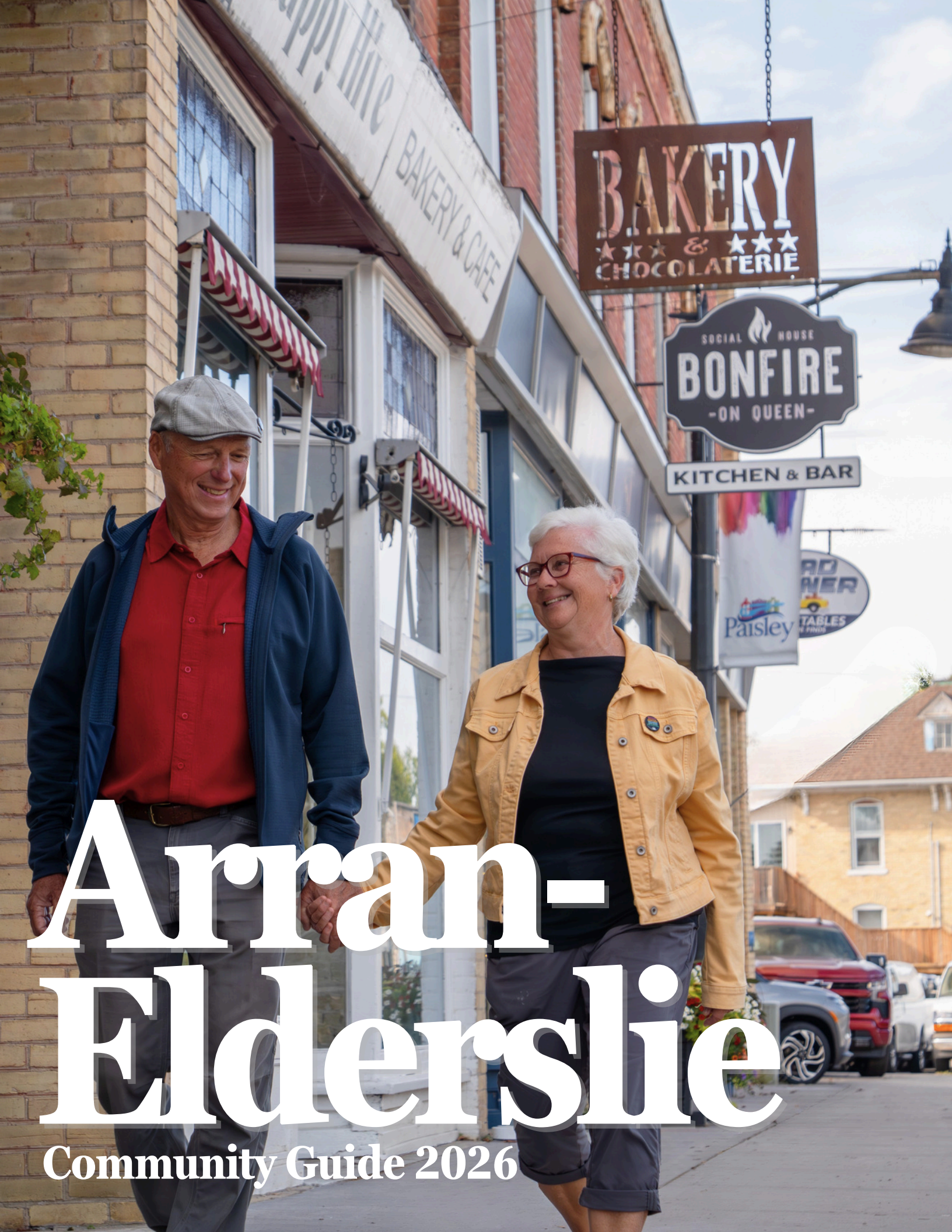




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Community Guide 2026



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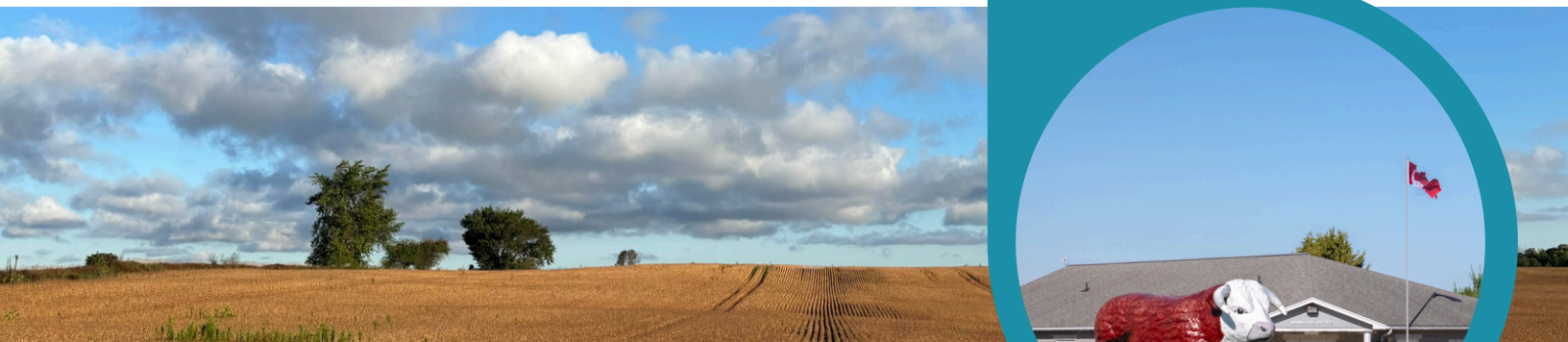
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## FROM YOUR COUNCIL

Dear Residents and Visitors,

On behalf of Council and Staff of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 Community Guide. Whether you've called Arran-Elderslie home for years, are new to our community, or are visiting to explore all that we have to offer, this guide has been created to help you connect with local services, programs, and opportunities. Arran-Elderslie is a community where natural beauty, strong traditions, and a genuine sense of neighbourliness come together.

I encourage you to explore this guide, make use of the resources it highlights, and continue to support our local businesses, they truly are the heart of our community. Thank you for being an essential part of Arran-Elderslie. Together, we will continue to build a welcoming, vibrant place to live, work, and visit.

Warm regards,  
Mayor Steve Hammell



### YOUR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL (2022 - 2026)

Mayor Steve Hammell  
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Councillor Ryan Nickason, Arran  
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### ATTEND A COUNCIL MEETING

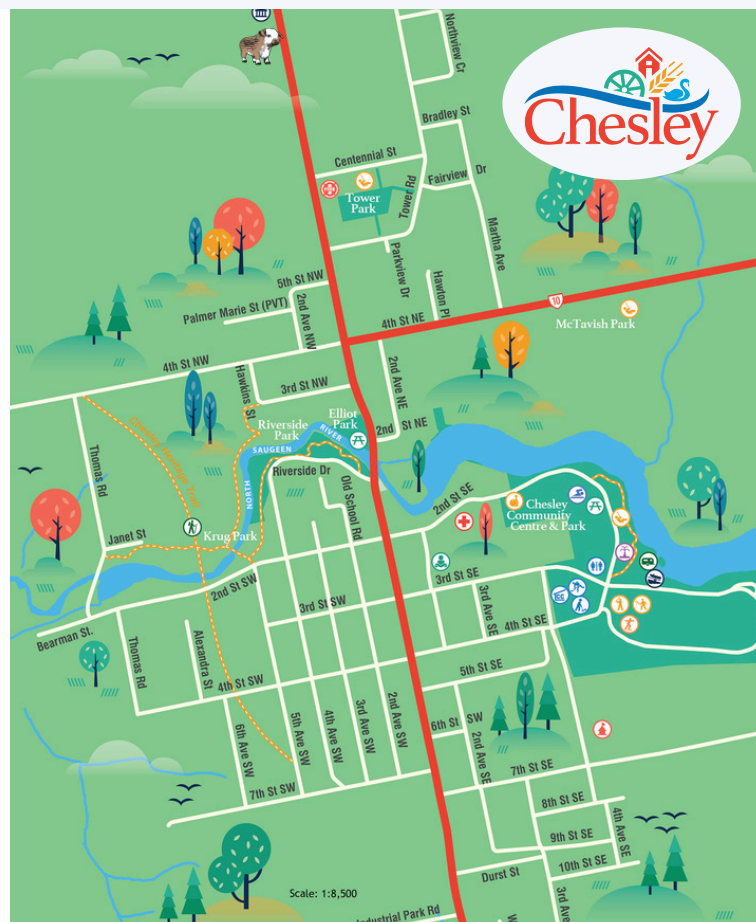
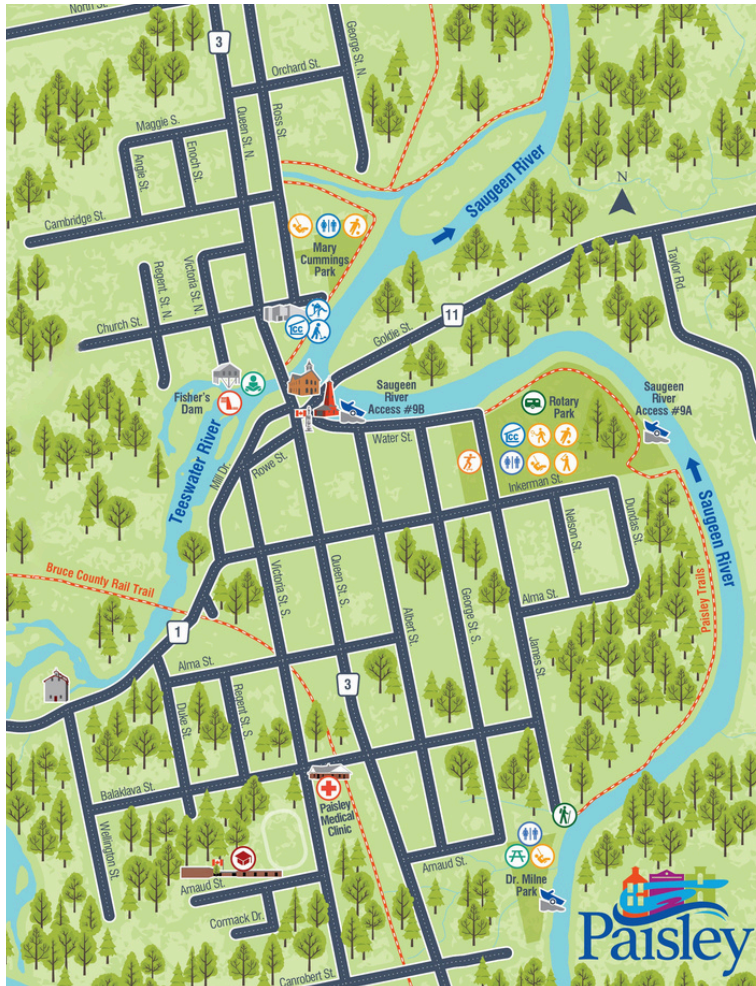
The 2026 Council meeting schedule is available on our website. Residents are welcome to attend Council meetings and are encouraged to participate.

If you wish to appear before Council as a delegation, please contact the Clerk or complete the Delegation Request Form on our website at least 14 days prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Council meetings are live-streamed and recorded, with past meetings available to view on our website for those unable to attend in person.



# COMMUNITY MAPS





## COMMUNITY PROFILE

Located in the heart of Bruce County, the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is home to about 7,000 residents who value our natural landscapes, strong sense of community, and rural way of life.

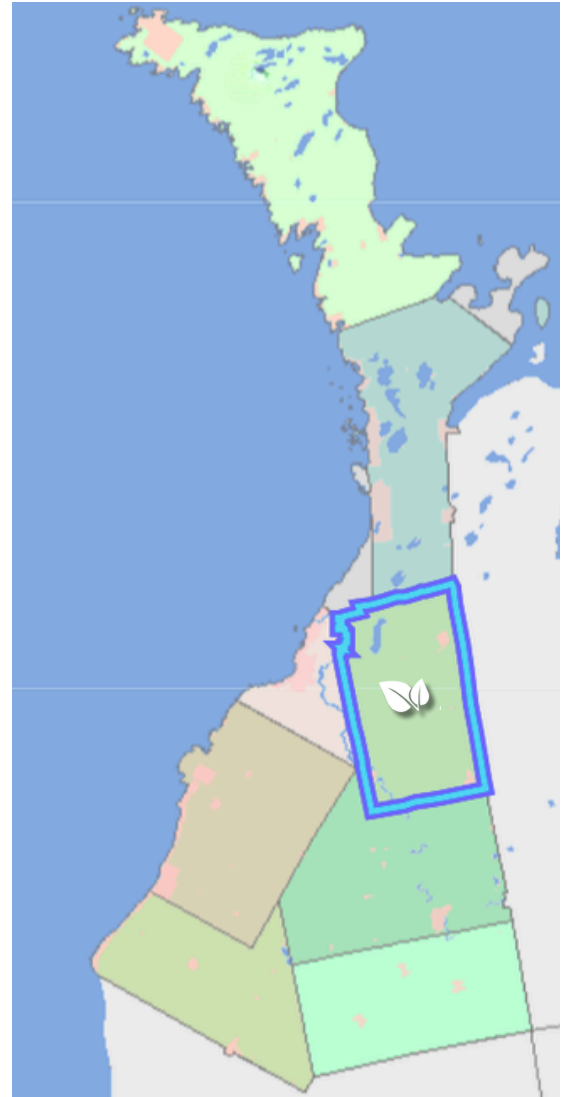
Arran-Elderslie is made up of the vibrant communities of Allenford, Chesley, Paisley, and Tara, along with the former townships of Arran and Elderslie. Together, they create a municipality rich in history, character, and local pride.

Many people choose Arran-Elderslie for its balance of small-town charm and modern convenience. With close proximity to major employers, a safe and welcoming environment, and more attainable housing options, it's an ideal place to buy your first home, raise a family, start or grow a business, or enjoy retirement.

Visitors are drawn to the area's scenic beauty, from paddling the Saugeen River and exploring local trails to shopping and dining in our historic village cores.

We hope you enjoy the highlights featured in this Community Guide and refer to it often as a helpful resource throughout the year.

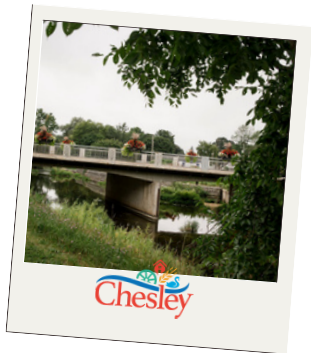
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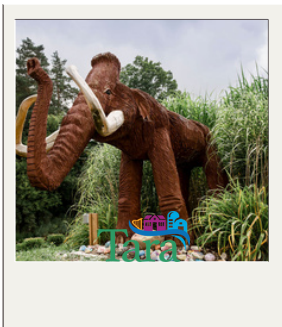
**Allenford** is situated on the banks of the Sauble River and was originally known as Driftwood Crossing. This small hamlet has many amenities and is home to the busy Allenford Community Park, and the Allenford Community Centre which host a number of events throughout the year. Allenford has the distinction of belonging in two municipalities, Arran-Elderslie and South Bruce Peninsula.



**Chesley** is a welcoming community nestled on the Saugeen River North. It is a quiet and serene farming community with an historic downtown with lots of potential for growth. A visit to Chesley wouldn't be complete without exploring Krug Park, strolling along the Heritage Trail, enjoying the Community Park with its pool, splash pad, and arena, and snapping a photo with the community's iconic landmark, Big Bruce. Chesley is a vibrant community that has room to grow, and is Growing Together.



**Paisley** is located at the joining of the Teeswater and Saugeen Rivers, and is known for its artistic flare, river views, pretty downtown core. Paisley is a destination to visit and a wonderful place to live. It's home to a friendly community with interesting places to shop and eat, public art pieces, walking on the Bruce County Rail Trail and Paisley Dyke System, along with great paddling and parks including a splash pad.



**Tara** is a quaint and cozy, family-oriented village on the Sauble River with a ton of community pride and has been called a 'small town with a big heart'. Tara boasts walking trails, horticultural gardens, a bustling arena, fantastic playgrounds, a pool, and splash pad and a carved baby mammoth. Tara is a wonderful place to 'Tarry Awhile' or spend a little time in, escape life's 'busyness', relax and explore.

# ELECTION 2026



## 2026 Municipal Election What You Need to Know

Residents of Arran-Elderslie will elect a new municipal council and school board trustees in October 2026. Voting is convenient and secure through Internet and Telephone Voting—you can vote from home anytime during the voting period.

### Key Dates

- Nominations Open: May 1, 2026
- Candidate Information Session: May 14, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. (Walkerton)
- Nominations Close: August 21, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.
- Voting Period (Online & Telephone): October 19–26, 2026
- Election Day: October 26, 2026 (10 a.m.–8 p.m.)

### How Voting Works

All eligible voters will receive a Voter Information Letter containing instructions and a unique PIN needed to vote online or by telephone. Keep this letter in a safe place.

### Thinking About Running?

If you want to contribute to your community, consider running for Council or School Board Trustee. To run for Council, you must be:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years old
- Living in, owning property in, or renting in Arran-Elderslie

Positions Available:

- Mayor (At-Large)
- Deputy Mayor (At-Large)
- Councillors for Arran, Elderslie, Chesley, Paisley, and Tara Wards

**Candidates do not need to live in the ward they run in, but must reside in the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie.**

### Understanding Wards

Arran-Elderslie is divided into wards. When voting you elect the Councillor for your ward. All voters elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor who are elected at-large.

### Why Your Vote Matters

Local government decisions shape roads, parks, recreation, services, and everyday life. Your vote directly impacts your community.

### Get on the Voters' List

Make sure you're registered so you receive your Voter Information Letter and PIN. Check/update your information at: [RegisterToVoteON.ca](https://RegisterToVoteON.ca) If you need help registering or voting, please contact the Clerk's Office—we're here to help.



## Register to Vote



### ADMINISTRATION

#### Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

519-363-3039 ext 118   [cao@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:cao@arran-elderslie.ca)

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is the municipality's senior manager, appointed by Council. The CAO provides leadership to municipal staff, oversees daily operations, and ensures services are delivered in accordance with Council priorities and legislative requirements. Acting as the key link between Council and staff, the CAO supports policy development, planning, budgeting, and community growth.

#### Clerks Department

519-363-3039 ext 101  
[clerks@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:clerks@arran-elderslie.ca)

The Clerk serves as a key link between Council, staff, and the residents of Arran-Elderslie, carrying out statutory duties under the Municipal Act and other legislation. Along with the Mayor, the Clerk is a signing officer for the Municipality and is responsible for managing Council administration, corporate records, and legislative processes.

The Clerk's Office oversees Council agendas and minutes, municipal elections, accessibility requirements, records and by-laws, licenses and certificates, cemetery administration, and Freedom of Information requests, while also providing Commissioner of Oaths services.



#### Economic Development

519-363-3039 ext 116   [ecdev@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:ecdev@arran-elderslie.ca)

The Economic Development Department promotes economic growth by creating opportunities and collaborating with the community. It serves as the first point of contact for new or relocating businesses, manages communications, and works to improve and enhance our downtowns to encourage and support local businesses. The department also promotes our communities to visitors.







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Thursday Nights  
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Teens age 12 to 17 - 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Adults - 7:30 to 9:00 pm

For more information [greybrucekarate.ca](http://greybrucekarate.ca)

**Matt Mannerow - Sensei**  
has been teaching in Grey Bruce for 25 years



**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

519-363-3039 ext 114   finance@arran-elderslie.ca

The Finance Department manages the Municipality's financial operations, including accounts payable and receivable, payroll, purchasing, water and property tax billing, collections, and responding to customer inquiries. It ensures accurate financial records and information for the Municipality.

**Property Taxes**

Property taxes fund municipal services and programs and are a primary source of revenue for the Municipality, County, and School Boards. Tax bills are issued twice a year, with four installment dates: March, June, August, and October. Payments can be made by mail, online banking, telephone banking, pre-authorized payment, or in person at the Municipal Office. Forms to register for pre-authorized payments or e-billing are available on our website under the Government section.

**Parking**

Parking is available throughout Arran-Elderslie in a variety of free and paid lots. Parking passes can be purchased online or at the Municipal Office. Full details are available in the Parking By-Law on our website.

**Dog Tags**

All dogs in Arran-Elderslie must be registered. Registration fees are due by March 31 each year, and a dog tag must be worn on the dog's collar at all times. Dogs can be registered at any time, and owners must update the Municipal Office if there are changes to pet information, a move out of the Municipality, or if the dog is no longer in their care. Full regulations and fines can be found in the Animal Control By-Law on our website.



# FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

## Fire Chief

519-363-3039 ext 112 fire@arran-elderslie.ca

Arran-Elderslie is served by three volunteer fire departments, Bruce County EMS, and the Ontario Provincial Police. In the event of an emergency, always call **9-1-1**.

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Chesley Fire Station #80  
211 1st Ave N, Chesley

Paisley Fire Station #90  
382 Goldie Street, Paisley

Tara Fire Station #70  
72 Yonge Street N, Tara

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## Fire Hydrants

During winter months, residents are asked to keep fire hydrants clear of snow and to avoid parking near them. Clear access to hydrants is critical, as valuable time can be lost if firefighters must remove snow or navigate around vehicles during an emergency.

## Are You Prepared?

Emergencies can happen without warning. Health Canada recommends keeping a 72-hour emergency preparedness kit on hand to help your household be ready for situations such as power outages, severe winter storms, or flooding.

## Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 New CO Legislation

Carbon monoxide alarms are now required outside bedrooms and on every level if you have a fuel fired appliance in your home, you receive air from a fuel fired appliance outside your home or you have an attached garage.





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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## Public Works

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Roads - After Hours Emergencies: 519-363-3039

Water and Sewer – After Hours Emergencies: 519-363-3039

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie maintains approximately 362 km of roads and over 63 bridges. The Public Works Department is responsible for the construction and maintenance of municipal roads, bridges, and other infrastructure, including water, sewer, stormwater systems, waste management, and landfill operations.

## Garbage Collection

Garbage is collected weekly in Arran-Elderslie.

- Wednesday: Tara & Allenford
- Thursday: Chesley, Paisley & Elderslie
- Friday: Arran

Place garbage at the curb by 7:00 a.m. A maximum of two bags per week is permitted. Additional bag tags are available for purchase at the Municipal Office and other locations listed on the website.

## Arran Landfill – 671 Sideroad 20

Open Thursdays 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

DEBIT ONLY! Accepts residential waste and select materials for a fee; compost is free (paper bags or bulk only). All compost containers are to be emptied and removed from the compost site. "Hazardous waste" not accepted.

## Chesley Landfill – 230 4th Street SW

Open the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month (8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.), and every Saturday in October & November. Accepts unpainted wood, brush, tires, and metal only. No residential garbage.

## Household Hazardous Waste

Bruce County hosts collection events throughout the year.

Details: <http://www.brucecounty.on.ca>

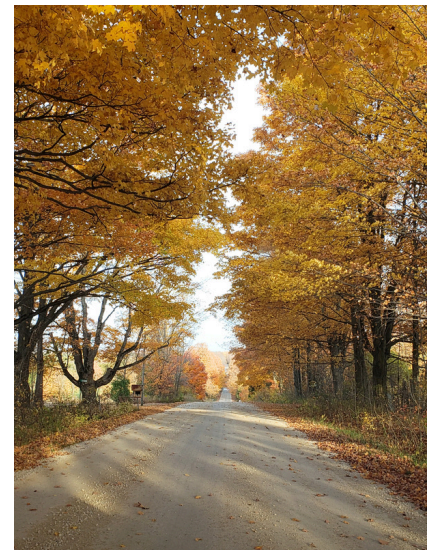
## Fall Leaf Collection

Chesley Landfill: Open every Saturday in Oct & Nov for free leaf/compost drop-off.

- Arran Landfill: Thursdays 8am–3pm & Saturdays 8am–12pm for free drop-off.
- Curbside: Oct 28 & Nov 18.

Call 519-363-3039 x102 to register.

Leaves must be in biodegradable paper bags at the curb by 8am. Plastic bags will not be collected.





## Recycling Collection

Effective January 1, 2026 the Blue Box Program in Ontario will transition from being operated by municipalities to a provincially legislated system managed by Circular Materials. Residential properties will continue to receive curbside blue box collection on the same collection day and frequency as currently offered, with some new items added to the list of acceptable items.

Recycling in Arran-Elderslie is collected by Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling.

Visit their website or contact them with questions. [www.brucerecycling.com](http://www.brucerecycling.com)



### Arran-Elderslie, Municipality of

#### 2026 Blue Box Collection Schedule

PLEASE PLACE BLUE BOX OUT BY 8 AM FOR PICK UP

#### LEGEND



Chesley, Paisley & Elderslie



Tara & Arran

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## BUILDING, PLANNING, & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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The Building Department is responsible for ensuring that building projects meet the minimum standards as set out in the Ontario Building Code.

### Building

The Building Department is responsible for the administration, interpretation, and enforcement of the Ontario Building Code. The department processes building, septic, and demolition permit applications and conducts inspections as required by the Code. A minimum of 48 hours' notice is required for all inspections.

### How to apply for a building permit

A building permit must be obtained prior to any new structure, addition or renovation. You can apply for a permit by visiting our website or contact our office with questions.  
[arran-elderslie.ca/buildingservices](http://arran-elderslie.ca/buildingservices)

### Zoning/Planning

The County of Bruce provides professional planning advice, assistance, and land use planning functions, including official plan amendments, zoning by-law amendments, and severance and consent applications, part lot control and subdivision development.

Schedule an appointment to meet with a Bruce County Land Use Planner at the Municipal Office in Chesley to discuss your projects. [arran-elderslie.ca/planning](http://arran-elderslie.ca/planning)  
519-534-2092 [bcplwi@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:bcplwi@brucecounty.on.ca)

### 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



### Bylaw Enforcement/Animal Control

[bylaw@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:bylaw@arran-elderslie.ca)

You can express a concern about a possible by-law violation by completing the complaint form on our website. You may also contact the Municipal Office or the By-Law Enforcement Officer with any questions. [arran-elderslie.ca/bylaw](http://arran-elderslie.ca/bylaw)



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## FACILITIES, PARKS & RECREATION

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Arran-Elderslie owns and maintains a variety of facilities and sports fields, including community centres, parks, pools, splash pads, ball diamonds, soccer fields, and multi-purpose spaces. The Municipality also offers programs for all ages and abilities.

**For program details or facility bookings, visit the online booking portal  
or contact the office unless otherwise noted.  
programs@arran-elderslie.ca 519-363-3039 ext 117**

### **Splash Pads**

Three Community Splash Pads are now operational, thanks to the dedicated community volunteers and generous donations and provincial grants. Splash pads typically open in early June and close mid September, and can be enjoyed from sun-up to sun-down.

Chesley Kinsmen Splash Pad - 129 4th Ave SE

Paisley Rotary Splash Pad - 294 James Street

Tara Splash Pad - 150 Hamilton Street

### **Community Centres/Arenas**

Arran-Elderslie is 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 (cap 325), kitchen and curling club. 519-363-2626  
chesleyarena@arran-elderslie.ca

*Paisley Community Centre* has a single ice pad from September to March and an arena floor from April through August. A community hall (cap 122), kitchen and curling club is also located within the facility. 519-353-5272 paisleyarena@arran-elderslie.ca

*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 (cap 210), kitchen and curling club. taraarena@arran-elderslie.ca 519-934-2041

*Arkwright Hall* - for reservations please contact 519-934-3440





The Municipality has advertising opportunities for local businesses

- Rink Boards
- Ice Resurfacers
- Arena Wall Advertising
- Community Guide Advertising

## Sports Fields

The Municipality operates 7 ball diamonds, and 4 soccer pitches. Sports fields are open every year from approximately May 1 to October 31.

Bookings are made on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to returning teams from previous years.

Allenford Ball Diamond is operated by the Allenford Community Park Committee. To book, please contact 519-934-3489.

## 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 Some restrictions apply.

- Discounted ice is available periodically throughout the ice season in all facilities.
- Same Day Ice (booked less than 24 hours)

## Pavilions

There are 5 pavilions located within parks in Arran-Elderslie.

These are perfect for picnics and other outdoor gatherings.

- Dave Spencer Memorial Pavilion
- Chesley Rotary Pavilion
- Roger Thorne Pavilion
- Tara Kinette's Pavilion
- Dr. Milne Pavilion



## Chesley Trailer Park

The season opens: May 1st of each year

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Currently there is a wait list for seasonal sites. Seasonal rentals include Pool Pass.

## Paisley Rotary Campground

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## AQUATICS

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie has two seasonal pools to enjoy.

### Chesley Centennial Pool

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519-363-2288

### Tara Rotary Pool

15 Whites Ave  
Tara, ON N0H 2N0  
519-934-2164



2026 Daily admissions - Youth \$4 Adult \$5 Immediate Family rate \$12

2026 Seasonal Pass - Youth \$87.55 Adult \$108.16 Immediate Family pass \$190.55

### 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 7 years and under must be accompanied by a guardian who is responsible for their direct supervision in the pool.

### Hourly Pool Rentals

1 hour pool rentals are available at a cost of \$93.17 plus hst per hour

### Swimming Lessons

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The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is proud to offer an extensive pedestrian trail network connecting parks, facilities, and open spaces throughout our communities. From multi-use paved pathways to scenic wooded and natural walking trails, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Pets are welcome on our trails and must be kept on a leash at all times.



| Park Name                      | Location                                           | Amenities                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Arran</b>                   |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Arran Lake Conservation Area   | 1061 Sideroad 10S                                  | Fishing, swimming, paddling, picnic pavillion, seasonal washrooms, boat launch                                                                                                            |
| <b>Allenford</b>               |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Allenford Community Park       | 7788 ON-21                                         | Baseball, playground, seasonal washrooms                                                                                                                                                  |
| Allenford Playground           | Morrison Avenue                                    | Playground                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Chesley</b>                 |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Chesley Community Park         | Parkside Dr                                        | Splash pad, outdoor pool, Wheels Park, playground, walking trail, baseball, tennis, pickle ball paddling, non-motorized boat launch, seasonal washroom, 2 picnic pavillions, trailer park |
| Elliot Park                    | 1st Avenue North                                   | Gardens, bench                                                                                                                                                                            |
| The Pocket Park                | 1st Avenue South                                   | Accessible picnic table, bench, dog waste disposal                                                                                                                                        |
| Riverside Park                 | Riverside Drive                                    | Benches, fishing, walking trail, seasonal washroom                                                                                                                                        |
| Bob Hutchinson Park            | Behind the Fire Hall                               | Playground, benches, open space                                                                                                                                                           |
| Krug Park                      | 2nd Street Southwest                               | Walking trail, historic display                                                                                                                                                           |
| Heritage Trail                 | Access in Riverside Park, Krug Park, and 4th St NW | Walking trail along river                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Elderslie</b>               |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Dobbinton Park                 | Concession 13                                      | Open Space, picnic table                                                                                                                                                                  |
| McTavish Park                  | Concession 2                                       | Seasonal washroom, open space                                                                                                                                                             |
| Saugeen River Access 8         | 428 Brant-Elderslie                                | paddling, fishing, picnic table, non-motorized boat launch                                                                                                                                |
| McBeath Conservation Area      | water access only                                  | Back country camping, picnic tables, non-motorized access from river                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Tara</b>                    |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Legion Playground              | Behind Community Centre                            | Splash Pad, baseball, playground, seasonal washrooms, basketball, pavillium, horse ring, soccer, open space                                                                               |
| Tara Rotary Park               | 292 Young Street                                   | Picnic pavillion, playground, seasonal washrooms                                                                                                                                          |
| Tara Conservation Area         | Access near River St. & Main St                    | Benches, pedestrian bridge, walking trail                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tara Pedestrian Trail          | Ann Street                                         | Benches, dog waste                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tara Downtown Parkette         | Bruce Road 10                                      | Picnic pavillion, playground, seasonal washrooms                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Paisley</b>                 |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Arran-Elderslie Dog Park       | James St                                           | Open seasonally, potable water, benches, fenced area, dog waste                                                                                                                           |
| Dr. Milne Park                 | George Street                                      | Playground equipment, seasonal washroom, dog waste                                                                                                                                        |
| Mary Cumming Park              | Ross Street                                        | Playground, picnic table, open space, seasonal washroom                                                                                                                                   |
| Rotary Park                    | James Street                                       | Splash Pad, baseball, basketball, Rotary Campground, open space, tennis, non-morotized boat launch, seasonal washroom                                                                     |
| Willow Creek Park Foundry      | Queen Street                                       | Picnic tables, open space, historic plaque                                                                                                                                                |
| Saugeen River Access Point 9a  | Rotary Park                                        | non-motorized boat launch                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Saugeen River Access Point 9b  | Temporarily Closed                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Saugeen river Access Point #10 | 3501 Bruce Rd 3                                    | non-motorized boat launch, picnic table, paddling                                                                                                                                         |
| Paisley Trail                  | Access on Church St.                               |                                                                                                                                                                                           |



## PROGRAMS

### Arran-Elderslie Summer Day Camp

Day Camp runs each summer in Chesley and Tara. In 2026, camp hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with flexible registration options—single days, full weeks, or any combination that works for your family.

Camp is open to children ages 4–11. Children age 4 may attend if they turn 5 by December 31 of the same year.

Children are supervised by qualified, caring staff and enjoy a variety of activities, including crafts, playground and pool visits, local outings, sports, games, and themed weeks. Families with children who have special needs, require an EA at school, subsidy or payment plan are encouraged to contact the office before registering to help ensure a smooth transition to camp.

Registration opens April 13, 2026.

Visit [arran-elderslie.ca/programs](http://arran-elderslie.ca/programs) for details and to register.

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| Activity                                                   | Contact                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aquatics Swimming lessong, Aquafit                         | arran-elderslie.ca/pools       |
| Badminton                                                  | 519-374-5643                   |
| BAFHT Fitness                                              | rrier@bafht.com                |
| Baseball, Chesley Minor                                    | chesleyminorball@gmail.com     |
| Baseball, Paisley Minor                                    | paisleyminorsoftball@gmail.com |
| Baseball, Tara Minor                                       | www.taratwins.com              |
| Carpet Bowling, Chesley                                    | 519-363-0904                   |
| Chesley Community Archery                                  | ccarcheryc@gmail.com           |
| Chesley Community Gardens                                  | chesleycommchurch@gmail.com    |
| Chesley Kids Club                                          | 226-230-3518                   |
| Chesley Nursery School                                     | chesleynurseryschool@gmail.com |
| Chesley Solo Club                                          | 519-363-9424                   |
| Curling, Allenford                                         | allenfordcurlingclub.ca        |
| Curling, Chesley                                           | www.chesleycurlingclub.com     |
| Curling, Paisley                                           | paisleycurlingclub@gmail.com   |
| Curling, Tara                                              | www.taracurlingclub.com        |
| Definition Fitness                                         | definitionfitnesspc@gmail.com  |
| EarlyOn Playgroup                                          | 1-800-616-8116                 |
| Guiding Chesley; Sparks, Guides                            | 519-363-3979                   |
| Guiding Tara; Sparks, Embers, Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers | 519-934-2893                   |
| Happy Gang Mtg/cards                                       | 519-363-0904                   |
| Hockey, AE Minor                                           | aemha.ca                       |
| Lawn Bowling, Chesley                                      | chesleylbc@gmail.com           |
| Lawn Bowling, Paisley                                      | 519-353-5937                   |
| Morning Fitness                                            | arran-elderslie.ca/programs    |
| Nordic Walking                                             | arran-elderslie.ca/programs    |
| Paisley Concert Choir                                      | paisleychoir.com               |
| Path of Recovery                                           | 519-363-5709                   |
| Pickleball, all arenas                                     | arran-elderslie.ca/programs    |
| Pickleball Chesley Community Church                        | 519-363-5709                   |
| Pickleball Paisley Central School                          | esquire@bmts.com               |
| Play in Bruce Grey                                         | www.playbrucegrey.com          |
| Public Skating                                             | arran-elderslie.ca/programs    |
| Rock and Rollerskate, all arenas                           | arran-elderslie.ca/programs    |
| Saugeen Paddlers                                           | saugeenpaddlers@gmail.com      |
| Skating, Paisley Figure                                    | paisleyskating@gmail.com       |
| Skating, Tara Figure                                       | skatetara.ca                   |
| Soccer, Chesley Minor                                      | chesleyminorsoccer@gmail.com   |
| Soccer, Tara Minor                                         | taminorsoccer.com              |
| Summer Day Camp                                            | arran-elderslie.ca/daycamp     |
| Tai Chi                                                    | berjrk@gmail.com               |
| Tara Legion- Cards, Tai Chi, Line Dancing & more           | taralegion383.ca               |
| Tara Sunset Club Mtgs                                      | 519-373-2759                   |
| TOPS Taking off Pounds                                     | 905-320-3730                   |
| Tot Learn to Skate                                         | arran-elderslie.ca/programs    |
| VON SMART Exercise                                         | 519-376-5895                   |



### The Treasure Chest Museum

tcmuseum@arran-elderslie.ca 519-353-7176  
407 Queen Street, Paisley

Step into Arran-Elderslie's past at the Treasure Chest Museum. Founded in 1985 by Norman and Ina Hagedorn as a gift to the community, the museum preserves and shares local history through the dedication of volunteers, and engaging exhibits that reflect everyday life from earlier generations.

Explore rooms filled with antique furniture, pioneer tools, early medical items, glassware, military memorabilia, sports displays, and farming equipment. Hands-on artifacts and rotating seasonal exhibits mean there's always something new to discover. Visitors especially enjoy the knowledgeable staff, personal tours, and unique finds—from vintage tools to a classic Sears Wish Book.

The Treasure Chest Museum is a welcoming place to learn, reminisce, and connect with local history. Whether you're a longtime resident or a first-time visitor, it offers a meaningful glimpse into the stories that helped shape the community.

#### Admission - by donation

#### Hours

|                       |            |                        |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| July 1 - Labour Day   | 11am - 4pm | Mon - Sun              |
| Sept - Thanksgiving   | 11am - 4pm | Sat and by appointment |
| Thanksgiving - July 1 |            | By appointment         |



#### Treasure Chest Museum Kids Program

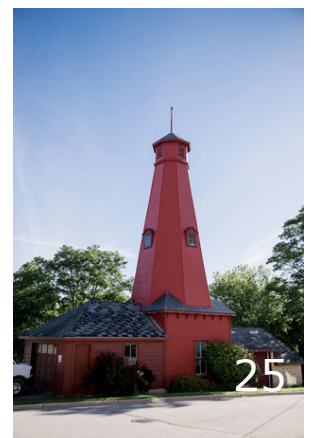
Summer 2026 Kids Program invites children ages 6–11 to explore local history through hands-on crafts, games, and stories. Each Wednesday features a new theme like farming, folklore, or pioneer life.

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Admission by donation—registration opens in June

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| Hours     | Chesley      | Paisley      | Tara         |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Monday    | 10:00 - 5:00 | CLOSED       | CLOSED       |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 - 6:00 | 10:00 - 2:00 | 12:00 - 6:00 |
| Wednesday | 10:00 - 5:00 | 3:30 - 8:00  | 10:00 - 4:00 |
| Thursday  | 10:00 - 7:00 | 3:30 - 8:00  | 10:00 - 3:00 |
| Friday    | 10:00 - 3:00 | 10:00 - 2:00 | 1:00 - 4:00  |
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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Community Organizations

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is supported by numerous organizations, many of which are seeking volunteers. Reach out to get involved today or inquire about their services.

| Organization                                | Contact                           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Arran Tara Christmas Outreach               | 519-934-1195                      |
| Allenford Improvement Association           | allenfordontario.com              |
| Arran Tara Agricultural Society             | arrantarafallfair.ca              |
| Arran-Elderslie Community & Business Assoc. | www.aecba.ca                      |
| Bruce County Genealogical Society           | brucecountygenealogicalsociety.ca |
| Chesley Agricultural Society                | www.chesleyagsociety.ca           |
| Chesley Community Players                   | www.chesleycommunityplayers       |
| Chesley Good Food Box                       | 519-363-5709                      |
| Chesley Horticultural Society               | 519-363-2843                      |
| Chesley Hospital Foundation                 | www.chesleyfoundation.ca          |
| Chesley Kinettes Club                       | chesleykinettes@gmail.com         |
| Chesley Kinsmen Club                        | chesleykinsmen@gmail.com          |
| Community Meal, Chesley Baptist Church      | 519-377-4382                      |
| Paisley Agricultural Society                | www.paisleyfair.com               |
| Paisley and District Chamber of Commerce    | www.paisleyvillage.ca             |
| Paisley Artscape Society                    | www.paisleyartscaresociety.ca     |
| Paisley Food Bank                           | 519-353-5270                      |
| Paisley Rotary Club                         | paisleyrotary@gmail.com           |
| Royal Canadian Legion, Chesley              | 519-363-2238                      |
| Royal Canadian Legion, Paisley              | 519-353-5444                      |
| Royal Canadian Legion, Tara                 | 519-934-9992                      |
| Salvation Army Chesley Food Bank            | sahanover.ca                      |
| Tara and Area Good Food Box                 | 519-934-2273                      |
| Tara and District Improvement Association   | 519-934-3526                      |
| Tara Area Food Bank                         | 519-376-1560                      |
| Tara Rotary Club                            | tararotaryclub@gmail.com          |
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33 Second Street, Chesley

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#### Chesley

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Chesley Community Church

307 1st Avenue N

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59 3rd St W.

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135 1st Avenue S Box 538

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church

58 2nd Avenue S W

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181 1st Avenue S

#### Paisley

Westminster Presbyterian Church

260 Queen Street

Paisley Missionary Church

307 Balaklava St.

Knox United Church

399 Goldie Street



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## Community Events 2026

**May 3:** Hike for Hospice in Paisley

**May 9:** Town Wide Yard Sale - Paisley

**May 16:** Town Wide Yard Sale - Chesley

**May 22:** Tara Homecoming Fundraiser Dance

**May 23:** Town Wide Yard Sale - Tara

**May 23:** Chesley Community Classic

**May 24:** Paisley Concert Choir Spring Concert

**May 30:** Goods Exchange Day in Arran-Elderslie

**June 5-6:** Paisley Blues Fest

**June 13:** Chesley Firefighters Yardsale

**June 19:** Outdoor Family Movie Night, Tara

**June 20:** Riverside Market and Main, Chesley

**June 26-28:** Julyfest, Fun in the Park Car Show at Chesley Community Park

**June 29:** Treasure Chest Opens for Summer Hours

**July 11:** Artists on the River, Paisley

**July 18:** Bruce County Beef Farmers Annual Beef BBQ, Chesley

**July 15:** Chesley Horticultural Society Flower Show

**July 31 - Aug 3:** Chesley Homecoming 145 years

**August 14-16:** Bruce Heritage Farm and Steam Show

**September 12:** Chesley Fall Fair

**September 13:** Paisley Fall Fair

**September 16:** Tara Fall Fair

**September 22-26:** 2026 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, Bruce County

**October 16-17:** Tara Festival of Crafts

**October 25:** Fill Your Bowls in Paisley

**October 26:** Municipal Election Voting Day

**November 27:** Kinsmen Mens Steak Night

**November 27:** Paisley Santa Claus Parade

**November 29:** Paisley Concert Choir, Concert

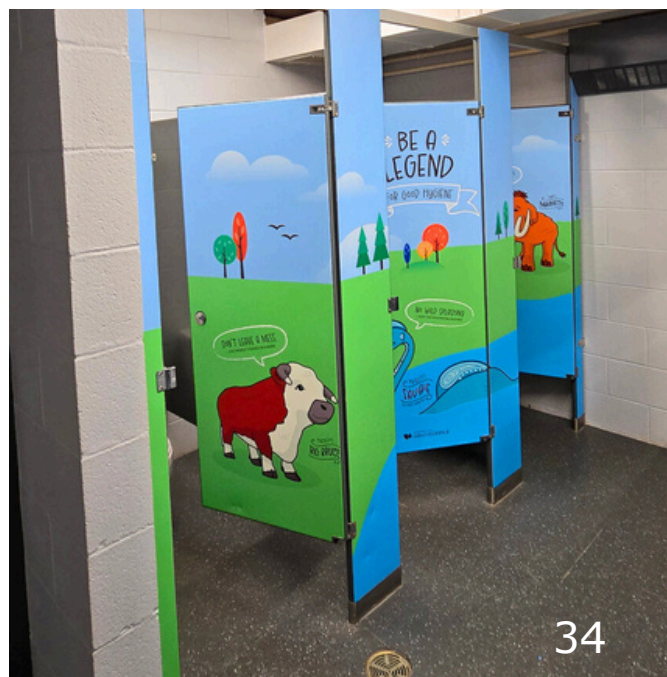
**December 4:** Chesley Santa Claus Parade

**December 5:** Kinettes Breakfast with Santa

**December 5:** Tara Santa Claus Parade

These are just a few of the events planned by non-profit organizations across Arran-Elderslie in 2026.

For more details of these community happenings, or to promote your own event visit [calendar.arran-elderslie.ca](http://calendar.arran-elderslie.ca).





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